



MOBILE PHONE POLICY

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Purpose

In accordance with Ministerial Resolution No. (851) of 2018 concerning the Student Behavior Management Regulation, specifically Article (7) on seconddegree violations (2.7) regarding bringing or misusing mobile/communication devices, Metropolitan International Indian Private Scho, strictly prohibits the carrying and use of mobile phones on school premise.

This policy aims to:

- Safeguard the students from risks associated with mobile phones.
- Prevent misuse of communication devices that may disrupt the learning environment.
- Encourage discipline, focus and positive behavior in alignment with school values.

Scope

This policy applies to all students of MIIPS, across all grades, during:

- School hours
- School-organized events, trips and activities
- Examination periods
- Any time when students are within the school premise

Policy Statement

- **Strict Prohibition:** Students are not allowed to bring mobile phones or any communication devices into the school campus.
- **Inspection:** The school will conduct periodic inspections to detect mobile phones. Inspections will respect student privacy and comply with UAE law.

Students may be asked to self-inspect (empty pocket/bags) without being physically searched.

- **Confiscation:** If a student is found carrying a mobile phone, it will be confiscated in accordance with the procedures specified in the Student Conduct Regulations.
- **Disciplinary Action:** In line with Article (7) of the Ministerial Resolution, bringing or misusing a mobile phone is classified as a second-degree violation and will result in:
 - Written warning to the student.
 - Immediate notification to parents and they must sign confiscation forms.
 - Confiscation of the device: 1st time – the phone is held for a month
2nd time – the phone is held until the end of the academic year
 - Any unauthorized photos of teachers, students or staff will be referred to the Child Rights Units for further action.
 - Repeated violations may lead to stricter disciplinary measures, including suspension, as per the Ministry's guidelines.

Roles and Responsibilities

- **School Administration:** Ensure strict enforcement of the policy and safe custody of confiscated devices.
- **Teachers:** Monitor and report violations to the administration.
- **Students:** Adhere to the policy and maintain responsible behavior.
- **Parents:** Support the school by ensuring that children do not bring mobile phones to school.

Awareness and Communication

- This policy will be communicated to students and parents at the beginning of each academic year.
- The policy will be posted in the school's website.