## **Sunnyside Celtics**

# Student Expectations and Responsibilities

#### **Lunch Room Expectations**

- 1. I will have the choice to go directly outside for the entire break OR eat in the gym, SEATED, until dismissed by a teacher. Once outside I will stay outside until the bell rings to signal that break is over.
- 2. I will bring my lunch and all items I need with me and will not return to my locker before going outside.
- 3. I will put my garbage in a garbage can, green bin or blue bin and will keep the area around me clean.
- 4. While in the gym I will sit and talk quietly with the people around me.
- 5. I understand that my lunch room privileges can be revoked if I do not follow these expectations.

#### Responsibility for Books & Instruments

- 1. I understand that new textbooks, library books and musical instruments are very expensive to replace or repair.
- 2. I am expected to care for books and musical instruments that are loaned to me.
- 3. I understand that if a book or instrument in my care is damaged or lost that I am responsible to pay a portion of the replacement cost.



### The Personal Use of Handheld Devices

Sunnyside believes that technology can be a powerful tool to enhance learning. We have spent a great deal of time discussing Digital citizenship - the safe, legal and ethical use of technology. The concept of Digital Citizenship is one that encourages students themselves to be responsible for making positive decisions regarding their use of technology. Digital Citizenship encourages students to be knowledgeable about the web and promotes life-long use of, and learning about, technology. We believe that assisting students to use handheld devices (cell phones, Ipods, Ipads) responsibly is very important. Failure to comply with the expectations listed below will result in devices going to the office for further investigation. The following consequences will be considered: removal of privileges, phone call to parents, detention or suspension, depending on the individual circumstance.

#### **User Expectations**

- 1. Sunnyside is not responsible for the safety of the device if it is lost, broken or stolen.
- 2. During school hours, all cellular phones must be on silent mode to avoid interrupting a class or lesson or distract student from learning.
- 3. There will be NO picture taking, video recording or auditory recording during school hours unless directed by a teacher for specific instructional purposes.
- 4. There will be NO personal phone calls or texting during school hours, 8:20 am to 2:40 pm. All personal communication will go through the office (i.e. parents/guardians are to contact the school to give a message)
- 5. Handheld devices will be used during instructional time only with teacher permission as a tool for learning. They should not be seen or heard until the teacher has specified the correct time to use such a device.
- 6. Each teacher will explain their own expectations for the use of handheld devices, if they are permitted at all, in their classroom.
- 7. No handheld devices will be brought into the change room due to theft and privacy issues. They are to be kept in lockers during Phys. Ed. and not used in the washrooms at any time.
- 8. Social media sites will be accessed only with teacher direction for instructional purposes (i.e. no personal tweets or Facebook messages)

I agree to follow the expectations as stated above. This allows me to have my device with me, during school hours, under the specific direction of my teachers and school staff. I understand that if I don't follow the expectations, my device will be given to the office and I will accept the consequences given.