

St. Brigid School Honor Choir Cell Phone Policy

The following rules regarding telecommunications devices apply to the St. Brigid School Honor Choir.

Choir members are allowed to **possess** telecommunications devices, as long as they are **not kept on the student's person**. This means that the device must be kept in a purse, book bag, etc., or deposited in the cell phone tray on the piano; purses and book bags, etc., may not be kept at the student's seat, including at Mass; **the device cannot be kept in the pocket of pants, coats, etc. during any choir activity**. **These devices also must be turned off and may not be used by the students**. Not only are these devices a potential distraction to rehearsals and performances, but they are also disruptive to the choir climate. **This policy includes cell phones, tablets, iPods, iPads, MP3 players, personal laptop computers, internet capable watches, etc.** **There is no reason that a student should need to use any of these during a choir event**. In an instance requiring emergency communication with a student, the school will immediately assist the student, a parent, or other responsible adult with that situation by using a school telephone.

If a student is found to be in violation of the Cell Phone Policy during rehearsal, **the device (cell phone, etc.) will be confiscated**. Cell phones, etc. confiscated as a result of a **first violation** may be returned to a parent only. **A repeat offence will result in dismissal from the choir. Any violation during Mass or other performance will result in immediate dismissal from the choir.**

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____