Valley High Parent Student Cell Phone Compact

Dear Parents and Students,

Please read the following cell phone policy as it has changed for the 2017-18 school year. Please read this policy together and initial where appropriate by Student (S) and Parent (P).

Cell phones and listening to music have become an epidemic that is not only affecting our campus, but our society. We at Valley High are committed to providing a learning environment that is conducive for success.

Pursuant to Board Policy and California Educational Code, at Valley High School, cell phones are to remain in the off position during school hours. Unless given explicit directions for instructional purposes by full-time staff, cell phone usage is completely restricted on campus (S: ___ P: ___).

Cell phones and headphones must not be visible during class or during restroom breaks. (S: ___ P: ___)

Cell phone use will be tolerated during the lunch period so long as they are not being used to create video or to play music without headphones. Use of cell phones during passing periods is discouraged. (S: ___ P: ___)

At no time are cell phones permitted to be in use during class periods with guest teachers. (S: ___ P: ___)

1st Offense: Teacher asks student to put cell phone/equipment away and documents on student record. Teacher calls home. (S: ___ P: ___).

2nd Offense: Teacher refers student and cell phone/equipment to administrator. Administrator confiscates until end of day. Teacher and administrator calls home and documents on student record. Student may be require to complete a reflection assignment. (S: ___ P: ___)

3rd Offense: Teacher refers student and cell phone/equipment to administrator. Administrator holds phone until parent is able to retrieve the phone and documents on student record. Administrative Conference with student and parent to discuss and review cell policy. This meeting may also include a short video. Student will be required to complete a reflection assignment. (S: ___ P: ___)

If a student refuses to relinquish the cell phone/electronic device and/or headphones to a staff member when asked, that student will meet with an administrator and face possible Reflection Center Referral or Home Suspension (S: ___ P: ___).

Students who are not properly following cell phone policy put their property at risk. School officials are never responsible for a student's cell phone/electronic equipment (S: ___ P: ___).

We have read and agree to abide by the Valley High School cellphone policy as described in the handbook.

Student: _____ _____ _____

Print: Last, First | Signature | Date

ID #: _____

Parent: _____ _____ _____

Print: Last, First | Signature | Date

RETURN THIS FORM INITIALED AND SIGNED TO VIKING TIME TEACHER