

# HOWICK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



## STUDENT PHONE AGREEMENT

We **do not** recommend that students bring cellphones to school.

Cellphones are not necessary to have during the day. However, some parents like to have their children have a phone to communicate with them after school. Parents must complete the form below to request permission.

If a student does bring a phone to school, the following guidelines apply:

- The phone must be turned off between the students arrival and departure from school
- The school does not take any responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged phones
- If a staff member observes a student with a cellphone during the school day, the student must hand it to the staff member immediately when asked. The phone will be kept at the office and be collected by the student at the end of the day. If a student continues to not hand in their phone it will be kept at the office until a parent can come and collect it
- If a child is caught using their phone inappropriately, it will be confiscated and can be collected from the office by a parent
- A consequence may be given based on the extent of breach of the agreement

If a parent needs to contact their child urgently during the school day, they should call the office.

### Child to complete:

- I confirm that I have '**read and understood**' the Howick Intermediate School phone guidelines

Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or caregiver to complete:

- I confirm that I have '**read and understood**' the Howick Intermediate School phone guidelines

Parent's/Caregiver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_