



Education Unlimited

A Vision For Home Education And Beyond

Education Unlimited Academy (EUA)

Cell Phone and Social Media Policy

Reviewed and Approved

By the EUN Board of Directors

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(Policies are not rigid rules. When freely applied to a particular need or activity, policies provide guidelines for reasonable management applications.)

School Preamble

Education Unlimited Academy is a virtual school with no physical classrooms and no in-person attendance. It is entirely focused on providing parent-directed home education with the exception of a few students enrolled in an online Knowledge and Employability (K&E) program as part of a 20% Shared Responsibility offering.

Policy Preamble

- A Cell Phone Policy is only applicable in a virtual online learning environment.
- A Cell Phone Policy would have no jurisdiction over home educating student cell phone use as the school has no authority over internal family matters.
- This Cell Phone Policy is created for the purpose of adhering to Alberta Education Standards for the Use of Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media.

Cell Phone Policy Employment

School Responsibility

- The school takes no authority over student cell phone use at home.
- Students may not use personal mobile devices or social media during online instructional time unless prior approval is given by the instructor.
- Online bullying during virtual classes is strictly forbidden.

Staff Responsibility

- Home education supervising staff has no business telling parents what to do regarding student cell phone use.
- Online teachers are to set the expectation for student cell phone use at the beginning of the applicable program.

Parent and Student Responsibility

- Parents are responsible for setting the parameters for cell phone use for family members and within their private homes.
- Students should honour the cell phone rules set out by the parents.

Cell Phone Policy Enforcement

- Unauthorized use of mobile devices during online programming will be reported to the parents.
- Repeated infractions may result in suspension from the applicable program.

Publication & Review

This Policy shall be made available to all members of the Board and Parent Advisory Council, staff and administration as well as to all Education Unlimited parents and students through the Education Unlimited Web Site.

The next review date is January 2027.