



# Waitaki Valley School

## Procedure 9.5

### MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL PROCEDURE

#### **Rationale:**

- Waitaki Valley School Board of Trustees recognises that an increasing number of children own phones.
- The Board of Trustees provides devices for learning.
- The school office is manned to allow all messages for children regarding afterschool transport arrangements to be passed to children in a timely manner.
- An off school site activity requires the accompanying teacher/adult to have a full list of contact details for all parents of children on the trip.
- Likewise all parents are able to be provided (and usually are ahead of time) with the accompanying teacher/parents contact details.
- Therefore it is not necessary for a student to require a phone at school.

#### **Guidelines:**

- Students of Waitaki Valley School are not permitted to have mobile phones at school.
- A student in possession of a mobile phone will have it confiscated and the phone will need to be collected by a parent or caregiver.

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