



Cottonwood Union School District
West Cottonwood Junior High
20512 West First Street ~ Cottonwood, CA ~ 96022 ~ 347-3123

Doug Geren, Principal

Temporary Cell Phone Possession Special Permit
West Cottonwood Jr High
2016-2017

Date: _____

West Cottonwood Students have permission to have a cell phone during the school day on the condition that it is kept in a **backpack/purse** and **is turned off**. Due to safety issues, all cell phones must be kept in a backpack/purse while riding the school bus. The phone may be used **ONLY** after the end of the school day **or** after the bus ride home.

The cell phone should never be visible or audible. The students and parent/guardian are aware that permission is a special exception to the district policy regarding electronic devices. Use of cell phones during school hours is a disruption of school activities. **In an emergency, cell phone usage by students has been shown to cause undo panic and clogs the lines of communication vital for quick and appropriate emergency response.**

The student and the parent/guardian are aware that a cell phone is a valuable personal item and that the school assumes no responsibility for theft/damage.

If the student violates the terms of this permit: by disrupting class with the device; having the device out; is in use during the school day; or allowing another student to use the device, then the phone will be confiscated and a parent or guardian must pick up the phone. **The permit will be revoked for a second offense and the permit can be revoked at any time due to the administration's discretion.**

Student

Parent

***My student does *NOT* have a cell phone they will be bringing to school.**

Student

Parent

Mr. Doug Geren
Principal