Mr. Swindler’s Phone Policy

The invention and relative affordability of the modern Smart Phone is both a blessing and a curse in today’s high schools. In my classes there are green card times where students are allowed to use cellular devices for research, to watch historical videos, and on occasion listen to music. I should not be able to hear what is being played through students’ headphones. When the card is red STUDENTS MUST GET OFF THEIR PHONES. On no phone days STUDENTS MUST PUT THEIR PHONES IN THE HOLDER UP FRONT. If students do not honor red card times and no phone days they assure there will not be green card times.

NO PHONE DAYS

Students must put their phones in airplane mode and store in the assigned pocket.

Green Card Rules

1. Students must work on independent practice assignments for history or geography only. They should not play games, text, shop, or social network.
2. Students must keep headphone/earbud volume levels low so that only they can hear what is being played.
3. Students must quickly put phones away when the card turns red.

Red Card Times

1. Students must not be on electronic devices when the card is red.
2. Students who continue to stay on the phone when asked to put it away will have one or more of the following consequences:
3. Collection of phone for the class period.
4. Collection of the phone until parent picks up.
5. Zero participation grade for the day.

I have read and understand Mr. Swindler’s phone policy.

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Student’s printed name. Parent/Guardian’s Printed Name

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Signed Student’s name. Signed Parent/Guardian’s Name