

REGULATION CONCERNING THE USE OF CELL PHONES, HEADPHONES AND OTHER PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICES BY STUDENTS ON THE PREMISES OF SCHOOLS WHERE PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION SERVICES ARE PROVIDED

Department responsible : School Operations	Approved by : _____ Director general
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WHEREAS pursuant to paragraph 6 of section 189 of the *Education Act for Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons* (CQLR, c. c. I-14), Kativik Ilisarniliriniq makes regulations for the management of their schools.

WHEREAS the purpose of this Regulation is based first and foremost on the priority given to students' educational success and well-being, by fostering a more conducive environment for teaching and learning.

WHEREAS this Regulation aims to prohibit the use of cell phones, headphones, and other personal mobile devices by students on the premises of schools where preschool, elementary, and secondary education services are provided, except when such use is required by the teaching methods employed by the teacher, by a student's health condition, or by the specific needs of a student with a disability or learning or adjustment difficulties.

RESOLVED:

1. Schools must ensure that they implement the measures at their disposal to prohibit students from using cell phones, headphones, and other personal mobile devices on school premises where preschool, elementary, and secondary education services are provided, except when such use is required by:
 - the teaching methods used by the teacher; or
 - a student's health condition; or
 - the specific needs of a student with a disability or learning or adjustment difficulties.
2. Schools must define, with the participation of school staff members, the procedures for implementing the measures that must put in place under section 1. It is also their responsibility to communicate these procedures to students and, where applicable, to their parents.
3. When the Regulation is not followed, School Operations will take the necessary steps to ensure that appropriate corrective measures are implemented by school principals.



4. The Regulation comes into effect on the day of its adoption by the Council of Commissioners.
5. For the 2026-2027 school year, the measures and the application procedures defined by the schools must be in place by December 31, 2026.

