



June 17, 2024

Following the recent announcement from Minister of Education Demetrious Nicolaidis regarding the use of personal mobile devices in schools effective September 1, 2024, Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools (WRPS) will be moving forward to develop a comprehensive cell phone policy. This will include creating a policy and revising Administrative Procedure 141 (AP 141) cell phones and electronic devices.

To ensure the new policy and revised administrative procedures reflect diverse perspectives, we are seeking expressions of interest from students (Division 3 and 4), parents and staff. The intent of the three working groups is to ensure that policy and AP have been created with insight from all those impacted. The working group meetings will be a collaborative effort, scheduled to take place in September, October, and November with the goal to develop the required policies by January 1, 2025.

Principals, please forward the names of those students, parents and staff interested in participating to Alicia Parsons.

If you are interested in participating, please express your interest by September 15, 2024.

Sincerely,



Mike Wake  
Superintendent of Schools  
Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools