



Policy for use of Mobile phones, IT, and technology at WISC

Policy for students

At Byens Steinerskole, we cherish togetherness, community, and equality. We want to ensure that teaching is immersion, presence, and creativity. Teaching is IT-free up to and including 5th grade.

During breaks, we emphasize community, eye contact, and lively social relationships.

Therefore, mobile phones for students are not part of the school day at Byens Steinerskole.

Contact with the home during school hours or at the after-school center always goes through an adult via the school phones.

If the mobile phone is brought to school, it is handed over to a teacher who locks it in the mobile phone locker. The phone is returned at the end of the school day. If devices are to be used in class, they are locked out for the purpose and locked again after use.

If the mobile phone is not handed in, is being used, or is causing a disturbance, the teacher will leave it in the office for parents to collect.

Mobile phones not handed in during school hours are the student's responsibility. The school's insurance does not cover damage, accidents, etc. to devices brought to school under any circumstances.

From 6th grade², students are introduced to technology literacy, where IT is part of learning and teaching. In grades 7 to 9, teaching the use of PCs and associated programs and tools is part of the curriculum for these grades. The student brings their PC or borrows one from the school for this purpose. A mobile phone can also be used for information searches or calculators and can be used in conjunction with teaching where it makes sense.

² In combined classes, the oldest grade level defines the academic content and introduction to technology.



Technology policy for staff during the school day and as a work tool for staff:

At Byens Steinerskole we have workflows and procedures around e.g. intra that make a PC, tablet, or mobile phone a work tool.

- The teacher and pedagogue ensure that as much as possible is done outside the classroom, but attendance and absence registration takes place digitally in class.
- In class, music can be played via a mobile phone or tablet, for example.
- If pictures are taken of a process or a celebration, digital aids will also be used.
- Information retrieval in the older grades can also be via modern technology.

Use of devices and mobiles on school grounds, applicable to parents, students, and teachers

At Byens Steinerskole we value togetherness, community, and equality, and we emphasize community, eye contact, and vibrant social relationships. All adults are present and good role models for this. When on school grounds, it is valuable that students, parents, and teachers do not use mobile phones or smart devices.

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