

### **III. Cell Phones**

#### **תקנות:**

1. Talmidim/Talmidos may not own or have a cell phone designated for their use. This pertains to all cell phones including "Kosher" phones.
2. Talmidim/Talmidos may not use a smart phone (e.g. a Blackberry, Android or iPhone) or any cell phone that is presently signed up for Internet access, even temporarily.

#### **אזהרה:**

Text Messaging and the calling of "non-kosher" numbers and chat lines has ר"ל been a source of ruin to many Talmidim/Talmidos. Therefore, any usage of a cell phone by a Talmid/Talmidah must be closely monitored.

### **IV. Computers Without Internet Access:**

#### **אזהרה:**

Computers, that *supposedly* have no Internet access, can in many cases, be easily connected to the Internet. The software is free. The hardware either comes standard on late model computers or can be easily and inexpensively purchased. Then, a regular home phone line, a neighbor's wireless network, or a cell phone that can connect to the Internet is all that is needed to connect a home computer to the Internet.

Therefore, it is strongly advised that any computer accessible to Talmidim/Talmidos be located in an area that is visible to parents.

### **V. Laptop and Tablet Computers**

#### **Introduction:**

Due to their portability and the increasing prevalence of Wi-Fi, all Laptop and Tablet computers afford many easy opportunities for children to access the Internet.

#### **תקנה:**

A Laptop or Tablet computer which is brought into the home must have its Internet capability disabled. If this is not possible, an Ishur is required.

**According to the הוראה of the גדולים, children of families that fail to comply with the above תקנות will unfortunately have to be expelled from all Lakewood מוסדות.**

**Note:** All Takanos are subject to periodic review and update.

*The Gedolim have clearly stated that the above Takanos are the minimum that Mosdos should implement. Each Menahel and Menahel is encouraged to make additional Takanos that can provide a better שמירה for their Talmidim/Talmidos.*