

Classroom use of Cell Phones for Instructional Purposes

The use of student response systems (or “clickers”) is becoming a staple in many K-12 and college classrooms in order to assess student understanding via immediate feedback. Due to the cost of the student response systems I have been seeking an alternative approach to gather that feedback. This has led me to a system that allows students to use the cell phones and text messaging that many of them already have to quickly assess student understanding.

Please check all that apply:

_____ My student may use their cell phone and text messaging for instructional purposes. (Normal fees for text messaging may apply. Please check with your cell phone provider for costs.)

_____ My student may also share their cell phone with other students for instructional purposes. (Normal fees for text messaging may apply. Please check with your cell phone provider for costs.)

_____ My student may use another student’s cell phone for instructional purposes.

_____ My student may not use a cell phone and text messaging to participate in this type of activity.

Printed Parent/Guardian’s Name _____

Parent/Guardian’s signature: _____

Printed student’s name: _____