Anglophone East School District
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Good morning Anglophone East School District Families,

Anglophone East School District is aware of a planned high school student walkout on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., in protest of new provincial government restrictions on cellphone use in schools under Policy 311, scheduled to take effect in February 2027.

While our schools already have established procedures for cellphone use during the school day, these additional restrictions are being introduced by the Government of New Brunswick. We understand that students are particularly concerned about restrictions outside of instructional time, including breaks and lunch periods.

Participating students are expected to leave their classrooms and gather at designated locations on or near school property.

This student-organized event is neither sanctioned nor supervised by the school district. Although we discourage missing instructional time, we respect students' right to peaceful assembly. Students will not face discipline solely for participating. Unsafe behaviour will be addressed case by case through established school and district processes.

Schools will notify community policing officers of the planned demonstrations. Students may return to school to access their usual transportation home or proceed to their previously arranged after-school destinations.

We encourage families to discuss their children's plans and reinforce the importance of safe, peaceful and respectful behaviour.

Thank you for your cooperation. Student and staff safety remains one of our core priorities.

Thank you,
Randolph J. MacLEAN
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Superintendent & CEO
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