

## TECHNOLOGY GUIDELINES

### Camp Ramah is a “SCREEN FREE” Camp

Camp remains one of the few places where kids can truly unplug and engage with peers and their surroundings, without the distraction of devices.

To this end, we have a “Screen-Free” policy at Ramah. Books and music have always been a part of camp culture, and we want to preserve that element without introducing interactive technology that distracts from camp life. Your understanding and support of this policy helps us ensure campers have a refreshing and engaging summer experience.



#### PERMITTED ELECTRONICS

We allow personal music devices and digital cameras at Ramah. Personal music devices may only be used during down time/quiet time. An example of a camp approved music device is the SanDisk Flash MP3 Player available at Target or Amazon, starting at \$30. Please assume that items not found on these lists are prohibited.

#### You may bring these to camp:

- iPod Nano/Shuffle/Mini/Classic
- Mighty Vibe (for Spotify & Amazon Music)
- MP3 players that download via cord\computer, not wirelessly
- Amazon Kindle or other eReader without internet access
- Small, inexpensive digital cameras are allowed
- The Sony DSCw800/B is a good small point and shoot.



#### PROHIBITED ELECTRONICS

Devices are not allowed if they are capable of playing games, watching movies, tv shows or videos, uploading or downloading data, or being used as telephones. Please note, that this list is by no means exhaustive.

#### Do not bring these to camp:

- Any internet or WiFi-enabled devices
- Phones (With or without SIM card)
- iPod Touch
- Smartwatches
- e-reader that has functions beyond reading
- Any electronic gaming products
- iPad or other Tablets
- DVD players

### Smartphones are prohibited. Even without a sim card.

If your child is flying to/from camp and you would prefer they travel with a phone, it will be collected on the first day and kept safe in the office, and then returned at the end of the session.

**Confiscated cell phones and other prohibited devices will be returned home at the family's expense.**