Committee: School Administration
Topic: Cell Phones in Classrooms
Sponsor: Student Council

School Administration,

*Having studied* that 43% of students in a school where electronic devices were banned, continued to use the devices to help with learning and managing class work,

*Keeping in mind* that on average, students spend 20% of their in-class time texting, emailing, and checking social media daily,

*Aware that* research shows that technology provides new learning opportunities and the ability for students to develop skills they will need for their careers,

1. **Urges** school officials to encourage and not punish cell phone use in order to further success in the classroom;

2. **Recommends** that the school administration require that teachers incorporate social media into their daily lessons;

3. **Further requests** the school board consider creating a *Digital Literacy* course elective, available to all grades.

HANDOUT # 2
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1. NO POVERTY
2. ZERO HUNGER
3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4. QUALITY EDUCATION
5. GENDER EQUALITY
6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13. CLIMATE ACTION
14. LIFE BELOW WATER
15. LIFE ON LAND
16. PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

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HANDBOUT # 3
SAMPLE RESOLUTION TEMPLATE

Students’ Names:
Students’ School:
U.N. Committee (either 1 or 2):
Topic:
Sponsor (country delegation):

The General Assembly,

[Preambulatory Clauses]

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[Operative Clauses]

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Preambulatory Clause – Vocabulary

Affirming
Alarmed by
Approving
Aware of
Believing
Bearing in mind
Confident
Conscious of
Contemplating
Convinced
Declaring
Deeply concerned
Deeply convinced
Deeply disturbed
Deeply regretting
Desiring

Emphasizing
Expecting
Expressing its appreciation
Expressing its satisfaction
Fulfilling
Fully Aware
Further deploiring
Further recalling
Guided by
Having adopted
Having considered
Having considered further
Having devoted attention
Having examined
Having studied
Having heard

Having received
Keeping in mind
Noting with regret
Noting with satisfaction
Noting with deep concern
Noting further
Noting with approval
Observing
Realizing
Reaffirming
Recalling
Recognizing
Seeking
Taking into account
Taking note
Welcoming

Operative Clause – Vocabulary

Accepts
Affirms
Approves
Authorizes
Calls
Calls upon
Condemns
Congratulates
Confirms
Considers
Declares
Deplores
Draws attention

Emphasizes
Encourages
Endorses
Expresses its appreciation
Expresses its hope
Further invites
Further proclaims
Further recommends
Further reminds
Further requests
Further resolves
Have resolved
Notes

Reaffirms
Recommends
Reminds
Regrets
Requests
Resolves
Solemnly affirms
Strongly condemns
Supports
Trusts
Takes note of
Urges
Designates
ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION – FACT SHEET

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) – Goal 6: *Ensure access to water and sanitation for all*

- By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all. (Source: UN)
- Ensure access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all. (Source: UN)

QUICK FACTS

- 3.6 billion people, nearly half the world’s population, do not have access to safely managed sanitation in their home. (Source: WHO)
- 2.4 billion people lack access to basic sanitation services, such as toilets or latrines. (Source: UN)
- Each year, 361,000 children under the age of 5 die from unsafe drinking water, sanitation, and hand hygiene. (Source: WHO)
- Water scarcity affects more than 40% of the global population, and it is expected to rise. (Source: UN)
- More than 80% of waste water resulting from human activities is discharged into rivers or seas, without any treatment, leading to pollution. (Source: UN)
- Across the world, water stress levels remained safe at 18.6 per cent in 2019. However, Southern Asia and Central Asia registered high levels of water stress at over 75 per cent, whereas Northern Africa registered a critical water stress level of over 100 per cent. Since 2015, water stress levels have increased significantly in Western Asia and Northern Africa.

CHALLENGES

- Distance to adequate water facilities also poses a problem: 263 million people live in areas where it takes more than 30 minutes to collect water. (Source: WTO)
- In many countries, girls are responsible for fetching water which takes them out of school and prevents them from receiving an education. Every day, women and girls spend 266 million hours collecting water. (Source: water.org)
- Many children in the developing world are denied the right to education because their school lacks proper toilet facilities. (Source: UNICEF)
8 out of 10 people who continue to lack basic drinking water services live in rural areas. In rural settings, only 1 in 3 people have access to basic hygiene services (such as soap and water at home). (Source: WHO)

PAST AND RECENT ACTIONS

- In 2010, the U.N. General Assembly recognized the right of every human being to have access to sufficient, safe, and affordable water (between 50 and 100 liters of water per person per day). (Source: UN)
- In 2017, UNICEF and the World Health Organization joined together to create WASH FIT (Water and Sanitation for Health Facility Improvement Tool). WASH FIT is a free, open source, digital tool designed to help health care facilities improve the quality of care through improved water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH). (Sources: UNICEF & WHO)
- In 2015, the world pledged to ensure that everyone had access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities by 2030. (Source: UN)
- World Water Day (March 22, 2023) and World Toilet Day (November 19, 2023) are two U.N. sponsored campaigns that aim to provide the public with information and inspiration to take action on clean water and sanitation for all. (Source: UN)

PROGRESS & MOVING FORWARD

- Extending basic water and sanitation services to the unserved would cost US$28.4 billion per year from 2015 to 2030, or 0.10 per cent of the global product of 140 countries.
- Between 2015 and 2020, 107 million people gained access to safely managed drinking water at home and 115 million people gained access to safe toilets at home. (Source: CDC)
- It is estimated that extending basic water and sanitation services to the unserved would cost $28.4 billion (USD) per year from 2015 to 2030, or 0.10 per cent of the global product (GDP) of the 140 countries included in its study. (Source: World Bank, UNICEF & WHO)
The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned that unsafe drinking water and a lack of sanitation leads to the deaths of over 361,000 children per year,

Fully aware that many children are denied a right to education because their schools lack proper toilet facilities,

Keeping in mind that in Bangladesh, over 1 million people lack access to a water source,

1. Suggests improving children’s access to clean water

2. Suggests that the United Nations help the citizens of Bangladesh by building wells

3. Suggests that wealthy nations give money to the United Nations to build toilets in schools

Amendments

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