

# Phone Accountability Meeting

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# Outline of Topics

## Mobile Phones

- We are all accountable to God
- Concerns of technology usage
- Phones have become high-tech mini computers
- Games, social networking, & even shopping can be very addictive
- Let us use our time wisely
- Explanation of phone network generations
- Most new phones, whether they are sold as basic phones or smart phones, are able to browse the internet
- The phone should be used as a tool, not a toy
- We need to stay away from the worldly entertainment and the pitfalls of social networking

## Accountability

- Accountability is not a new concept
- It is a safeguard for our souls
- Purpose of the Weatec Guidelines and Accountability
- Why no browsing on phones
- How you can help make the program work
- Parental involvement is very important
- It is the youth's responsibility to respect the parent's involvement

## Weatec Accountability Program for Phones

- Accountability for phones is very similar to other devices
- Weatec uses the Ever Accountable app to report device usage
- Users will have control of their device's apps and settings
- Only apps that connect to the internet will be monitored
- Private apps such as banking, texting, and calendar apps will not be monitored or viewed by Weatec
- How flags are reviewed and processed
- Acceptable device controls
- Phones vs other devices
- How to set up your phone
- Development for Apple iOS is still in progress
- We are here to help
- Your prayers and support are needed

# Approved Device Controls

Device controls are used to limit what apps are available on the device. Device controls are a guardrail against intentional and unintentional misuse of the device. The device owner can setup and make adjustments to the device controls as needed, without contacting Weatec. Use one of these solutions to block any unacceptable apps that cannot be totally uninstalled. The committee is constantly testing and retesting device controls. As new versions become available, device controls may be added or taken off this list. **For the most up-to-date device control information, see our website [weatec.com/phones](http://weatec.com/phones).**

## Filters:

### 1. **ESET Parental Control**

*\$29 per family per year (or free version if only using on phones to block apps)*

<https://www.eset.com/us/home/parental-control-android/>

App controls can be managed on phone or remotely. Gives a notification if a new app is installed on the device. This same product is a Weatec approved filter for tablets and PCs.

### 2. **Orbit Mobile Solutions by Compass Foundation**

*\$80 and up per device per year*

<http://www.compassfoundation.io/orbit.html>

Provided by Compass Foundation, developer of well-known Security Appliance. Orbit can whitelist/blacklist apps, disable hotspot tethering, disable camera, and more. Pay per device. (Weatec approved iPhone solution coming soon)

### 3. **Qustodio Business Pro**

*5 Devices for \$9.95/month*

<https://www.qustodio.com/en/business/>

Easy for existing Qustodio users to add a phone device to their current plan. Requires a tablet or PC to change blocked/allowed app settings.

## App Blockers:

### 1. **AppLock – Fingerprint**

*Free*

[Search 'AppLock Fingerprint SpSoft' in app store.](#)

Set a different password for each locked app. Can automatically block newly downloaded apps. Lock or unlock remotely via text message.

### 2. **Funamo Accountability**

*One-time \$19.99 per device*

[Search 'Funamo Accountability' in app store.](#)

One-time purchase per device, no subscription. Can automatically block newly downloaded apps. Can manage several devices remotely.

### 3. **Norton App Lock**

*Free, with unobtrusive ads for other Norton products.*

[Search 'Norton App Lock' in app store.](#)

No remote or online management. Simple Interface.

## Approved Device Controls (continued)

### Mobile Device Management (MDM):

**1. Airwatch by VMware**

Contact VMware for pricing

<https://www.air-watch.com/>

Apps can be added/removed remotely. Private 'app store' can be setup. Phone can be locked down to talk and text only. Smallest plan available manages up to 25 devices.

**2. Codeproof MDM**

\$29.99 and up per device per year

<https://www.codeproof.com/>

For an MDM, this one is quite simple to install. Can control many of the device settings remotely. Private 'app store' can be setup.

**3. MobiLock Pro**

\$30 per device per year

<https://mobilock.in/>

Current Samsung or LG devices needed for most features to work. Unwanted apps can be removed remotely. Phone can be locked down to talk and text only.

Note: These device controls are approved if configured to meet the requirements set forth in the Weaverland Conference Electronic Technology Usage Guidelines. Please remember that no filter/blocker can be guaranteed to filter out all objectionable content; therefore, Ever Accountable must also be installed on all devices in order to be in compliance with Weaverland Conference guidelines. Ever Accountable logs internet and app activity, thus fostering brotherhood accountability. So even if an objectionable app is missed by your app blocker, the content will still trigger a flag on the accountability server.

## Weatec Compliant Phone Providers

Following is a list of tech companies that can set up a phone for you. These options are very helpful for those who are not experienced in computers and for those with limited available time. Expect to pay them for their services. Most companies offer a service where you can send your phone to them, they will configure it and send it back. In most cases, after initial setup, ongoing service can be handled remotely. **Other providers have been added since this list was printed, see: [weatec.com/phones](http://weatec.com/phones)**

**Desktop Services**

235 W Grand Ave  
Memphis, MO 63555

[\(660\) 465-2274](tel:(660)465-2274)

**Compass Foundation**

1760 Texter Mountain Rd  
Reinholds, PA 17569

[\(856\) 974-5335](tel:(856)974-5335)

**Tech Support One LLC**

116 Lake St 200A  
Ephrata, PA 17522

[\(800\) 835-9502](tel:(800)835-9502)

# Procedure for Setting up a Smart Phone

## 1. Prepare your device:

Disable or uninstall all unacceptable apps and widgets where possible. Most devices come with a bunch of preinstalled apps which do not meet the Weatec guidelines. Also, some devices have news feeds or other widgets on the home screen. These should be disabled so they do not create unnecessary flags.

## 2. Install Ever Accountable:

Ever Accountable is a third-party app that Weatec uses for accountability. If you have current devices on the Weatec system, you should use your existing Ever Accountable account on phones. If you do not have an Ever Accountable account, visit the Weatec website and follow the link to "Ever Accountable Setup". For existing accounts install Ever Accountable app and log in.

## 3. Install a device control:

Choose either a filter, app blocker, or an MDM from the list on the prior pages and install it.

Once you have completed the above three steps, contact your local Weatec person to let them know you have added a phone. You can also install the Weatec app which will allow you to see your own accountability reports and enable you to comment on flagged incidents. The Weatec informational website is also available from within this app.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **When will smart phones be allowed?**

The solution for Android phones is available now. The iOS solution will be available at a later date.

## **What makes/models of phones work with Weatec?**

Phones with Android OS work with Ever Accountable and the Weatec system. Apple iPhones do not work with Ever Accountable, but Compass Foundation is working on a solution to make them Weatec compliant.

## **Will phones use the internet?**

Yes, many acceptable apps will connect to the internet and will be monitored by the current Weatec system unless they are private apps, which will not be monitored by the system. Internet browsing and shopping is not acceptable on phones.

## **What type of apps are acceptable for a phone?**

Useful tools such as email, banking, weather, maps, to-do lists etc.

## **What type of apps are unacceptable for a phone?**

Browsers, shopping, games, entertainment, news, social networking, and any other apps with objectional content.

## **How can I download apps without a browser?**

Most apps come from the app store, which is basically an app that distributes other apps. The app store can be unlocked by the user to download necessary apps and updates.

## **How can I comment on an incident if I don't have a Browser?**

Download the Weatec app from the app store.

## **Why can't I browse with my phone?**

There is a concern about unnecessary browsing, therefore browsing apps are considered unacceptable on phones.

## **Does Weatec have to touch each phone to "lock it down"?**

No, the user will be responsible to setup their own device or have someone set it up for them.

## **What is the current subscription cost for Weatec?**

\$200 per year for 1 device, plus \$60 per year per additional device, which covers: Ever Accountable subscription, Weatec helpdesk technical support, and maintenance/ongoing development of the Weatec Accountability program.

## **Who can I contact if I need assistance with installing Ever Accountable on my devices?**

The Weatec Help Desk can be reached at: Phone (717) 723-8978 or Email [helpdesk@weatec.com](mailto:helpdesk@weatec.com)

## **Where can I get information if I want to setup Ever Accountable myself?**

The [weatec.com](http://weatec.com) website has directions on how to install and set up Ever Accountable. If you use the special link provided, you will get your Ever Accountable account paid for by Weatec.

# Technical Terms Explained

- **Android:** The most popular operating system for mobile devices and is developed by Google and used on many different brands of phones.
- **App:** Similar to a software program on a computer, an app is used to complete a range of functions on a mobile device. This includes communication, navigation, documentation, entertainment, shopping, record keeping, news, and much more.
- **App Blocker:** Used to block selected apps on a phone or tablet.
- **Browser:** An app or program used to access websites.
- **Compass Foundation:** A third party company that Weatec works with to provide accountability reports for iOS devices.
- **Content Filter:** A program that screens and excludes objectionable content from web pages or e-mail.
- **Ever Accountable:** A third party company that Weatec works with to provide accountability reports for internet connected devices.
- **iOS:** The operating system on any Apple device. iPhone, iPad, etc.
- **MDM:** Mobile Device Management is used to control a group of mobile devices.
- **Operating System (OS):** The software that runs your phone, tablet, or computer. Example: Android or iOS.
- **Security Appliance:** Compass Foundation's content filter.
- **Smart Phone:** A mobile phone that performs many of the functions of a computer.
- **Widget:** A self-contained mini program that lives and runs on a phone's home screen.
- **Wi-Fi Hotspot:** A hotspot is a location where people may obtain Internet access. Public hotspots may be created by a business for use by customers etc. Private hotspots may be configured on a smartphone, tablet, or home network, to allow Internet access to other Wi-Fi devices.
- **Windows:** An operating system developed by Microsoft, used on desktops and laptops.
- **2G, 3G, 4G:** Generations of mobile networks from cell phone carriers. 3G and 4G are being used primarily and 2G is being phased out.