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To: All Parents/ Guardians of PS 132X Students
From: PS 132X Administrative Team

THE CELL PHONE POLICY OF PS 132X IS AS FOLLOWS...

Chancellor's Regulation A-413 is a new regulation. It governs the use of cell phones, computing devices and portable music and entertainment systems on school property.

The regulation provides as follows:

- Students are permitted to bring the following electronic items to school: cell phones, laptops, tablets, iPads, and other similar computing devices ("computing devices"), and portable music and entertainment systems. Such items must be kept out of sight and volume on silent/vibrate.
- Students may not use any of the above devices during instructional periods, unless otherwise advised by a teacher and/or administrator.
- Cell phones, computing devices and portable music and entertainment systems may not be turned on or used during fire drills or other emergency preparedness exercises.
- Cell phones and portable music and entertainment systems may not be turned on or used during the administration of any school quiz, test or examination.
- Computing devices may not be turned on or used during the administration of any school quiz, test or examination, except as authorized by the school, or pursuant to an Individualized Education Plan or a Section 504 accommodation plan.
- Cell phones, computing devices, and portable music and entertainment systems may not be used in locker rooms, bathrooms, the cafeteria, auditorium and playground/school yard.
- Students who use cell phones, computing devices or portable music and entertainment systems in violation of the DOE's Discipline Code, the school's policy, this regulation, and/or the DOE's Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy will be subject to discipline in accordance with the guidance interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code.
- If a school confiscates a cell phone, computing device, or portable music or entertainment system for violation of the DOE's Discipline Code, the school's policy, this regulation, and/or the Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy, the principal/designee must contact the student's parent. Confiscation and return of such items must be handled in accordance with the school's policy. Devices confiscated from PS 132X students will only be returned to an authorized parent/guardian.
- PS 132X is not responsible for any cell phones or electronic devices brought to school.