

# Bronx Little School

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## **MODEL SCHOOL-BASED POLICY OF BRONX LITTLE SCHOOL (12x691) FOR USE OF CELL PHONES, COMPUTING DEVICES, AND PORTABLE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

As per Chancellor's Regulation A-413, students are permitted to bring the following electronic items to school: (1) cell phones; (2) laptops, tablets, iPads and other similar computing devices; and (3) portable music and entertainment systems, such as iPods, MP3 players, PSP and Nintendo DS.

- A. It is the policy of the Bronx Little School that all such items mentioned above may NOT be used inside the school.
- B. Students bringing such electronic items to school must keep them turned off and stored in their backpacks.
- C. Students who use cell phones, computing devices, and/or portable music and entertainment systems in violation of any provision of the DOE's Discipline Code, the school's policy, Chancellor's regulation A-413, and/or the DOE's Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy ("IAUSP") **will be subject to discipline in accordance with the guidance interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code.**
- D. **Indemnification**
  - If a student's device is broken, misplaced or lost, Bronx Little School (12X691) is not responsible to replace the device.
  - If a student's device is stolen, our staff will thoroughly investigate the incident and discipline students accordingly.
- E. **Confiscation and return of electronic items: In the case when a cell phone or any electronic device has been confiscated by an administrator or teacher, the following options will be available to school staff. Method of confiscation and re-distribution will be determined on a case by case basis:**
  - First violations will result in a verbal warning and notification to parent of violation.
  - Second violations will result in confiscation of the item, its return at the end of the school day and notification to parent of violation.
  - Third violations will result in confiscation of item and return following parent conference.
  - Fourth violations will result in revocation of privilege to bring item to school. Parents will be notified of revocation of privilege in writing.
- F. **Shared space in CS102 Campus**

PS 531, PS536 and PS691, have adopted the same policy as stated above.