



POLICY OF PS 32X 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 PS 32X 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 at all times.

C. Confiscation and return of cell phones.

If the above policy is not adhered to the following hierarchy of consequences will be put into effect:

- warnings
- confiscation of item and return at end of school day
- confiscation of item and return following parent conference
- confiscation of item and return following student entering into behavioral contract
- revocation of privilege to bring item to school.

D. Discipline

Students who use electronic items 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 will be subject to discipline in accordance with the guidance interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code.

E. Indemnification

PS 32X is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones or any other electronic devices.