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COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 28**

**The Hammond School  
P.S. 82Q**

**“A Community of Life-Long Learners”**

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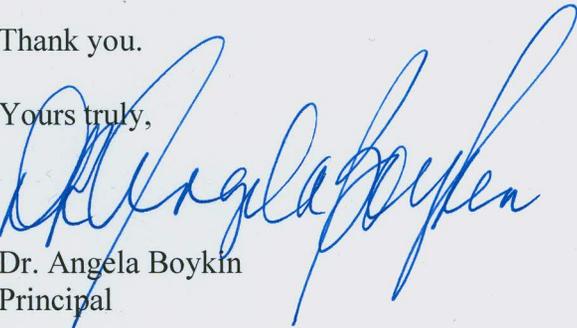
Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware the Department of Education's ban of cell phones in school has been lifted. The specific policy for students bringing cell phones to school has been left up to the individual school to create their own. P.S. 82 have always had a cell phone policy in order to accommodate those working parents that needed to stay in contact with their children at the end of the school day.

Our policy is that students MAY bring cell phones to school HOWEVER; the phone must be brought to the main office in the morning where it will be labeled and placed in a secure place. At dismissal, the students will return to the office and retrieve their cell phones. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the student's cell phone being taken. The student's parent will be contacted to come and pick up the phone. We need to work together, in order to keep our cell phone policy and practice successful. Therefore kindly make sure your child understands where and when to bring his/her cell phone in the mornings and to remember to pick it up at the end of the day.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

  
Dr. Angela Boykin  
Principal

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