



MOUNT HOPE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians;

As of March 2, 2015, each NYC Public Schools has been allowed to create a policy for student usage of cell phones while on school property. Here at PS 28X, our primary focus has always been one of providing each child with a standards based education in a nurturing environment. Therefore, in effort to keep our attention onto matters pertaining to the delivery of quality instruction, it has been decided that cell phone usage, while on school property, will not be permitted.

Should you decide upon providing your child with a cell phone, that phone must be contained in your child's book bag for the entire duration of the school day.

If your child is found using her/his cell phone while on school property, the phone will be removed from their possession, but returned to them at the end of the school day. The phone in question will be placed in a secure location by your child's assistant principal.

Should there be an instance when your child has repeatedly ignored this school rule, the phone in question will be removed from their possession, given to an assistant principal for safe keeping, and only then returned to the child's parent.

Our purpose in making this decision is based upon keeping our students continuously focused on their studies.

I thank you in advance for your continuous support in this and all school wide policies.

Sincerely,

Mr. S. Beckles
Principal