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**School-Based Policy of P.S. 76 The Bennington School for Use of Cell Phones, Computing Devices and Portable Music and Entertainment Systems on School Property**

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. The use of cell phones, computing devices and portable music and entertainment systems at school is subject to the conditions below:**

1. Cell phones, computing devices and portable music and entertainment systems may not be turned on or used during the school day.
2. 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.

**B. Cell Phones, computing devices, portable music and entertainment systems may be used as set forth below:**

- Cell phones, computing devices, portable music and entertainment systems must be collected by the school when students enter the classroom and stored in a designated location until the end of the school day.
- Cell phones, computing devices, portable music and entertainment systems may not be turned on or used while on school property.

**C. Confiscation and return of electronic items; If students do not adhere to the policy:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – verbal warning/parent notification
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – confiscation of item/item returned following parent conference
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – revocation of privilege to bring item(s) to school

**\*\*\*\*P.S. 76 is not responsible for the loss or theft of cell phones, computing devices, portable music and/or entertainment systems\*\*\*\***