



PUBLIC SCHOOL 53
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Dear Parents,

As you may already know, effective Monday, March 2, 2015, cell phones were permitted in school, as per Chancellor's Regulation A-413. Our policy is as follows:

Cell Phone Policy

Adopted by the P.S. 53 School Leadership Team on Thursday, February 26, 2015

- A. Students may bring cell phones, computing devices, and portable music and entertainment systems to school, but they may not be turned on or used at school.**
- B. If students are caught using cell phone and/or electronic devices:**
 - The first incident will be a verbal warning**
 - The second incident will result in a confiscation of the cell phone and/or electronic device, and the student's parent will have to come to school to pick up the device.**
- C. This policy will be posted annually thereafter by October 31st.**

Please discuss this regulation with your child. Although at this early age it is not necessary for students to bring cell phones to school, in the instance that they do, be sure they are aware of the regulations.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth Albano".

Beth Albano
Principal, I.A.