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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please see revised Chancellor's Regulations below regarding student held communication devices, which are not permitted to be brought to school, during NYS Examinations.

These examinations include:

- NYS English Language Arts (ELA) on April 11 & 12, 2018
- NYS Mathematics on May 1 & 2, 2018
- All NYS Regents and Grade 8 Science (dates to be announced)

Communication devices will be confiscated and students will be denied admission to the test.

Please discuss this information with your child. The coupon below should be completed, signed by the parent/guardian and returned to your child's homeroom teacher.

Yours truly,

Robert Ciulla, Principal

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Dear Mr. Ciulla,

I am aware that my child, _____ class _____, will have his/her cell phone and any student held communication device confiscated and will be denied admission to NYS Examination(s), if he/she is found to be in possession of these items during NYS Examinations.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Use of Communication Devices

PLEASE NOTE: The Electronics Policy During Testing Has Not Changed

All students are prohibited from bringing cell phones and certain other electronic devices, as defined in the script below, into a classroom or other location where a State exam is being administered. Test proctors, test monitors, and school officials shall retain the right to collect and hold any prohibited electronic devices prior to the start of the test administration. Admission to the test shall be denied to any student who is in possession of a cell phone or other prohibited electronic device and refuses to relinquish it.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WILL BE READ TO STUDENTS ON THE DAY OF THE NYS EXAMINATIONS.

You cannot have any communications device, including a cell phone, with you during this exam or during any breaks (such as a restroom visit). Such devices include, but are not limited to:

- Cell phones
- Blackberry devices and other PDAs
- iPods and MP3 players
- iPads, tablets, and other eReaders
- Laptops, notebooks, or any other personal computing devices
- Cameras or other photographic equipment
- Headphones, headsets, or in-ear headphones such as earbuds, and any other devices capable of recording audio, photographic or video content, or capable of viewing or playing back such content
- Smart Watch

If you brought any of these items to the building today, and have not already stored it in your locker or turned it over to me, a test monitor or school official, you must give it to me now. You may not keep your cell phone or any of these items with you, or near you, including in your pockets, backpack, desk, etc.

If you keep a cell phone or any of these items with you, your exam will be invalidated and you will get no score. Is there anyone who needs to give me any of these items now?

(Proctor: repeat list of devices). This is your last opportunity to do so before the test begins.