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Policy Revision:
Use of Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices in School
(as per new Chancellor's Regulation: A-413)

In collaboration between school administration and the School Leadership Team, the following changes will be in force effective Monday, March 2, 2015:

Students may bring cell phones and other electronic devices (e.g. portable music / entertainment systems, laptops) to school; however, they may not be seen, turned on, or used in or outside of the school building at any time when the school is in operation (e.g. early morning programs, during the regular day – including recess in the yard, and any after-school programs). Please be reminded that the school will at no time be responsible for the loss of such items if they are brought to school.

Failure to follow the policy above will result in such items being confiscated along with a progressive protocol of the following consequences:

First Offense: The item(s) will be returned to the student at the end of that day.

Additional Offenses: The item(s) will be returned by school administration at a parent conference scheduled in accordance with administrative availability; no earlier than one week of the infraction.

Please note that test scores will be invalidated for students caught with a cell phone during any test.