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Cell Phone Policy

Mission Statement: "At P.S. 138, we impact every child daily by utilizing data to meet their individual needs".

SCHOOL-BASED POLICY OF P.S. 138 FOR USE OF CELL PHONES, EAR PODS, 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.) Ear pods; 3.) Laptops, tablets, iPads, and other similar devices; and 4.) Portable music and entertainment systems such as iPods, MP3 players, PSP and Nintendo DS.

A. The use of cell phones, ear pods, computing devices and portable music and entertainment systems at school is subjected to the restrictions below:

1. Cell phones, ear pods and portable music and entertainment systems may not be turned on or used during the administration of any school quiz, test, or examination.
2. Computing devices may not be turned on or used during the administration of any school quiz, test or examination, except where such use has been explicitly authorized by the school or is contained in an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Accommodation Plan.
3. Use of cell phones, ear pods, computing devices, portable music and entertainment systems and other electronic devices during the administration of state standardized examinations is governed by State Education rules.
4. Cell phones, ear pods, computing devices, portable music and entertainment systems may not be turned on or used during school fire drills or other emergency preparedness exercises.
5. Cell phones, ear pods, computing devices, portable music and entertainment systems may not be used in the lunchroom or bathrooms.

B. Cell phones may be used as set forth below:

During the school day cell phones must be powered off and given to the classroom teacher upon arrival.

C. Computing devices may be used as set forth below:

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D. Portable music and entertainment systems may be use as set forth below:

During the school day portable music and entertainment systems must be powered off and given to the classroom teacher upon arrival.

E. During after-school & school sponsored activities:

During after-school & school sponsored activities cell phones, computing devices, portable music and entertainment systems must be powered off and put away.

F. Confiscation and return of electronic items

If a cell phone, ear pod, computing device or portable music and entertainment system is confiscated; the student will receive a warning to hand in the device to the teacher.

In the event that a student's portable music and entertainment system, computing device, cell phone or ear pod is confiscated, a second time, the parent or guardian will be contacted and the confiscated item will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.

If a student's portable music and entertainment system, computing device, cell phone or ear pod is confiscated a third time, the parent or guardian will be required to pick up the confiscated item at the end of the school day.

G. Discipline

Students who use cell phone, computing device, or portable music and entertainment system in violation of any provision of the DOE Discipline Code and the school's policy of Chancellor's Regulation A-413, and or the DOE's Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy, (ISUSP) will be subject to discipline in accordance with guidance interventions and disciplinary response set forth in the discipline code.

I HAVE READ THE NEW SCHOOL-BASED POLICY OF P.S. 138 FOR USE OF CELL PHONE, EAR PODS, COMPUTER DEVICES, AND PORTABLE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD MUST ADHERE TO SCHOOL POLICY.

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Child's Name Child's Class

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Parent Name (Print) Parent Signature