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SCHOOL-BASED POLICY OF P.S. 69Q FOR USE OF CELL PHONES, COMPUTING DEVICES, AND PORTABLE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

A. Students are permitted to bring cell phones, laptops, tablets, and portable music and entertainment systems, such as iPods and/or MP3 players subject to the restrictions below.

1. Cell phones and other electronic items (listed above) may not be turned on or used while on school property.
2. Cell phones and portable music systems may not be turned on or used during the administration of any school quiz, test or examination. The use of cell phones, computing devices, portable music and entertainment systems and other electronic devices during the administration of state standardized examinations is governed by State Education Department Rules.
3. Cell phones and portable music systems may not be turned on or used during school fire drills or other emergency preparedness exercises.
4. Cell phones, computing devices, and portable music and entertainment systems may not be turned on or used in bathrooms.
5. Cell phones may not be turned on or used during after-school, school-sponsored programs or activities (for example, school buses, field trips, etc).

B. Computing devices may be used as set forth below.

1. During the school day, computing systems may be turned on and used only during instructional time for instructional and educational purposes, with the explicit approval of the teacher.

Confiscation and return of electronic items

If a cell phone or electronic device is confiscated by the school due to violation of the DOE's Discipline Code, the school's policy, the Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy, or the Chancellor's Regulation on cell phones (CR A-413), the Principal/designee shall secure the cell phone and the Principal/designee shall contact the student's parent to review the violation, and the cell phone or device must be picked up by the parent. In determining whether to confiscate an electronic device, the school will consider the nature of the violation and, where appropriate, measures will be instituted in a progressive fashion. Such measures may include, but are not limited to:

- Warning
- Confiscation of item and return at end of school day
- Confiscation of item and return following parent conference
- Confiscation of item and return following student entering into behavioral contract
- Revocation of privilege to bring item to school

Discipline

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, the Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy, or the Chancellor's Regulation on cell phones (CR A-413), will be subject to discipline in accordance with the guidance interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code.

This policy will be reviewed annually by October 31st