
“WE INSPIRE CHILDREN TO LEARN, TO EXPERIENCE AND TO ACHIEVE.”

P.S. 212 Cell Phone and Electronics Policy 2021-2022

The P.S. 212 Cell Phone and Electronics policy is fully aligned with Chancellor’s Regulations A-413, regarding the possession of and use of: 1) cell phones; 2) laptops, tablets, iPads and other similar computing devices (“computing devices”); and 3) portable music and entertainment systems in schools, for example Apple Watch or smart watch.

1. Students are only permitted to have cell phones and electronic devices such as an iPad, Chromebook, or laptop in school to complete their work.
2. All devices must be turned off and remain in the student’s backpack.
3. Cell phones may not be turned on or used during the administration of any school quiz, test, or examination.
4. 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, (for example: i-Ready assessments or RAZ-Kids) or is contained in an Individualized Education Program or Section 504 Accommodation Plan.
5. Devices may not be turned on during school fire/evacuation drills or other emergency preparedness exercises.
6. Devices may not be used in student restrooms, cafeteria, hallways, stairwells, schoolyard or playground, or in the auditorium during arrival, dismissal, or a performance or assembly.
7. If a student is found to be using a cell phone or electronic device not as outlined in the policy, the device will be brought to the main office and kept in the safe until the parent or guardian can pick up.
8. Students who use cell phones, computing devices, and/or portable music and entertainment systems in violation of the DOE’s Discipline Code, the school’s policy, Chancellor’s Regulation A-413, and/or the DOE’s Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy (“IAUSP”) will be subject to discipline in accordance with the guidance interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code.