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Dear Parents and Students:

Your child's safety is our priority. It is for this reason that we are urgently requesting that **ALL CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES BE LEFT HOME.**

In compliance with Chancellor's Regulation A-412, **cell phones, cameras and other electronic devices** will be considered contraband and will be **confiscated** at first site.

For these reasons, our policy concerning cell phones is as follows:

- **Any cell phone or electronic device** is subject to confiscation within the school building if it is seen, heard or used.
- Any cell phone or electronic device that is confiscated (whether at scanning or throughout the day) will **NOT** be returned to the student; a **parent/guardian** must come to school to pick up the phone **with the receipt** that was given to the student.
- There will be no returns to students, even the first time.
- All students who have their cell phones/electronic device confiscated, whether through scanning or throughout the day, will receive a receipt for their item.
- Items that are confiscated may **not** be picked up the same day of the confiscation.
- Cell phones may be picked up by parents/guardians **only** during the announced days and times.

All items will be available for pick up 24 hours after confiscation, with a receipt on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Thank you for helping us protect our students.

Sincerely,



Anthony Barbetta
Principal