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# Policy Regarding Cell Phones and other Electronic Devices

# During the school day:

- All electronic devices will be collected by school personnel before entering the building for scanning.
- Students will be given one padded envelope to securely place their cell phone in.
- If a student attempts to sneak in a cellphone:
  - o 1st offense: The cell phone will be confiscated until the end of the current day (Parent contact)
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: The cell phone will be confiscated until the end of the next day (Parent contact)
  - **o 3**<sup>rd</sup> **offense:** The cell phone will be confiscated until picked up by a parent/guardian along with a mandatory parent/guardian conference.
- Students in grades 6-12<sup>th:</sup>
  - Will be given their cell phones at the end of the day, in their last period class after instruction is completed.
- Students cell phone will be returned in the same padded envelope that was collected in. Each student is responsible to **KEEP and REUSE** their padded envelope every school day. Students that lose their padded envelope will be given 1 replacement and if that should be lost, their cell phone will be placed in a zipped disposable plastic bag.

### **Late Students:**

- All cell phones will be collected by school personnel before entering the building for scanning.
- All late students in grades 6-12 will receive their cell phone at the end of the school day in the auditorium.

#### Regents and State testing days:

• It is strictly forbidden to be in possession of an electronic device during the administration of any school or state quiz, test or examination. Test results may be invalidated therefore, **ALL** cell phones will be collected during Regents and State tests.

## Trips and Half-days:

• Students will be allowed to carry their cell phone on trips, but all cell phones will be collected by school personnel on half days before entering the building for scanning.

## STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Students who use electronic devices in violation of the DOE's Discipline Code, Channel View's Policy, Chancellor's Regulation A-413 and or the DOE's Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy will be subject to discipline in accordance with the DOE Discipline Code.

Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature	
(Print Name)		
Student Name	Class	Date
(Print Name)		
Student Signature		