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QUEENS UNITED MIDDLE SCHOOL 289 ELECTRONICS POLICY

Dear Queens United Families,

After consultation with our SLT (School Leadership Team) on May 30, 2017 the following electronics policy below has been created and is effective September 7, 2017. The policy for cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, iPads, tablets, eReaders, laptops, notebooks, personal computing devices, cameras, photographic equipment, personal scanning devices, wearable devices, smart watches, health wearables with a display, headphones, earbuds, and any other device capable of recording audio, photo, or video content, or capable of viewing or playing back such content, or sending/receiving text, audio, or video messages can be found below.

- A. During the school day (as soon as you enter the building until you leave):
- The above technological devices **may not be turned on, on display, or used while on school property**. School property includes hallways, stairwells, cafeteria, auditorium, gym, schoolyard, bathrooms, offices, and classrooms.
- B. **Policy for Confiscation and Progressive Discipline**
- 1st Incident: Confiscation of item(s) and return upon parent pickup
 - 2nd Incident: Confiscation of item(s) and return upon parent pickup and phone is not allowed in the building for 1 month
 - 3rd Incident: Revocation of privilege to bring item(s) to school for the remainder of the year.

Scholars who use any of the above technological devices in violation of any provision of the DOE's Discipline Code, the school's policy, Chancellor Regulation A-413, and/or the DOE's Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy ("ISUSP") will be subject to discipline in accordance with the guidance interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code.

All scholars have access to our main office phones in case of an emergency. Thank you for your continued support of keeping our scholars safe.

Sincerely,

Richard Roder
Principal