



Evander Childs Campus Principal's Council

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As many of you may know, Mayor Bill DeBlasio has decided to lift the cellphone ban in New York City public Schools effective March 2, 2015. As this date approaches, it is important to understand that this ruling is a privilege and is revocable based on the decisions set forth by the Principal's Council of the Evander Child's Campus. We have addressed the concerns of the students as well as the staff and as a result, as a campus, have set forth a uniform policy that we feel will ensure the safety and privacy of all employees and students in possession of electronic devices. The following is a list of rules and regulations pertaining to cell phones and electronic devices:

- I. At no time should a cellular phone or any type of electronic device be used for recording or taking pictures of anyone anywhere. **Criminal charges may occur as a result.**
- II. While we as a campus understand that emergencies do occur, it is important to follow proper protocol when contacting your child. **The school office should be called, not the child's cellphone. Students should also go to the main office if they need to contact a parent.**
- III. The Evander Childs Campus or any of its employees will not assume financial responsibility for any lost or stolen electronic device. For students' own safety, cell phones should be safely secured and not on display for others to see.
- IV. Cell phones may be used in the cafeteria, providing students adhere to rule #1: **There will be no picture, video or cell phone use in the locker rooms, stairwells, hallways, bathrooms or exits.**
- V. Cellphones should never be displayed in class unless permission is granted by the teacher.
- VI. The school will hold a three strikes and you're out policy:
 - A. The first time a student breaks the rules, the device will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.
 - B. The second time a student breaks the rules, the device will be confiscated and relinquished only to a parent or guardian.
 - C. The third time a student breaks the rules, the student will be prohibited from bringing any electronics into the building.

PLEASE SIGN ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM



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The following is a list of telephone numbers that should be called in case of an emergency:

AEROSPACE ACADEMY	----	718-696-6010
BRONX LAB	----	718-696-3700
COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY	----	718-696-3930
CONTEMPORARY ARTS	----	718-944-5610
HEALTH CAREERS	----	718-696-3340
WRITING & COMMUNICATION ARTS		718-944-5660

I agree to the terms of this contract and understand the rules set forth by the Evander Childs Campus.

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____