

# Use of Electronic Devices School Policy

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### Introduction

Dear Parents and School Community,

Welcome to PS 192! We are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. As we embark on another exciting school year, it is essential for all members of our school community to stay informed about our policies, rules, events, and core values. These guidelines help us create a positive and productive learning atmosphere for our students.

At PS 192, we believe in the power of education to transform lives. Our dedicated staff works tirelessly to offer the highest quality education, empowering our students to become the next generation of thinkers and leaders who will make a positive impact on our city and beyond. Your partnership and support are crucial in this journey, and we thank you for being an integral part of our community.

Together, we can ensure that PS 192 continues to be a place where every child feels valued and inspired to reach their full potential. We look forward to a successful and enriching school year with your continued involvement and cooperation.

With Justice, Honor, and Self-Discipline,

Hilduara Abreu, Principal

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### **English Version**

Date: September 5th, 2024

Subject: Use of Electronic Devices

#### PS 192 | Policy

Prohibited Devices Although not recommended, students are allowed to bring the following electronic items to school:

- Cell phones
- Portable music and entertainment systems (e.g., iPods, MP3 players)

The student and/or parent is responsible for the safety and security of these devices. The school does not provide facilities to charge devices.

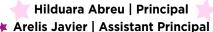
#### Important Key Points:

- Before 8:00 AM or after 3:35 PM in any location within the school where it does not disrupt educational activities.
- Be turned on or used during instructional time, except for educational purposes with the teacher's approval.
- Be turned on or used during quizzes, tests, or exams unless explicitly authorized or as part of an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Accommodation Plan.
- Be in the possession of students during the school's bell schedule.
- Be turned on or used during fire drills or other emergency preparedness exercises.
- Be used in bathrooms.
- Be used during lunch in the cafeteria or schoolyard.
- Be used between classes in hallways and stairwells.

Use of electronic devices must comply with the DOE's Discipline Code, school policy, Chancellor's Regulation A-413, and the DOE's Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy (IAUSP).



"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best." -St. Jerome





#### Violations and Disciplinary Actions

Violations of this policy may result in:

- Confiscation of the device, with return only to the parent/legal guardian after a behavioral conference.
- Revocation of the privilege to bring electronic items to school.
- Additional disciplinary measures in accordance with the DOE Discipline Code.

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## Versión en Español

Fecha: 5 de septiembre de 2024

Asunto: Uso de Dispositivos Electrónicos

#### PS 192 | Política

Dispositivos Prohibidos Aunque no se recomienda, se permite a los estudiantes traer los siguientes artículos electrónicos a la escuela:

- Teléfonos móviles
- Sistemas portátiles de música y entretenimiento (por ejemplo, iPods, reproductores MP3)

El estudiante y/o los padres son responsables de la seguridad de estos dispositivos. La escuela no proporciona instalaciones para cargar dispositivos.

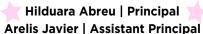
#### Puntos Clave Importantes:

- Antes de las 8:00 AM o después de las 3:35 PM en cualquier lugar dentro de la escuela donde no interrumpa las actividades educativas.
- Encenderse o utilizarse durante el tiempo de instrucción, excepto para fines educativos con la aprobación del maestro.
- Encenderse o utilizarse durante exámenes, pruebas o evaluaciones, a menos que esté explícitamente autorizado o como parte de un Programa de Educación Individualizado (IEP) o Plan de Acomodación de la Sección 504.
- Estar en posesión de los estudiantes durante el horario de timbre de la escuela.
- Encenderse o utilizarse durante simulacros de incendio u otros ejercicios de preparación para emergencias.
- Utilizarse en los baños.
- Utilizarse durante el almuerzo en la cafetería o el patio escolar.
- Utilizarse entre clases en los pasillos y escaleras.

El uso de dispositivos electrónicos debe cumplir con el Código de Disciplina del DOE, la política escolar, el Reglamento del Canciller A-413 y la Política de Uso Aceptable de Internet y Seguridad del DOE (IAUSP).



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#### Violaciones y Acciones Disciplinarias

Las violaciones de esta política pueden resultar en:

- Confiscación del dispositivo, con devolución solo al padre/tutor legal después de una conferencia de comportamiento.
- Revocación del privilegio de traer artículos electrónicos a la escuela.
- Medidas disciplinarias adicionales de acuerdo con el Código de Disciplina del DOE.

Con Justicia, Honor y Autodisciplina,

Hilduara Abreu, Directora

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