



ROBERT H. GODDARD HIGH SCHOOL

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CELLPHONE POLICY:

HS 308 School-Based Policy for Use of Cell Phones, Computing Devices, and Portable Music and Entertainment Systems on School Property

- A. **As per Chancellor's Regulation A-413** students are permitted to **BRING** the following electronic items to school: (1) Cell Phones; (2) Laptops, tablets, iPads, and other similar computing devices; and (3) Portable music and entertainment systems, such as iPods, MP3 players, PSP, and Nintendo DS.
- B. **It is the policy of the Robert H. Goddard High School that all such items mentioned above may NOT be used in school.**
- C. **Students bringing such electronic items to school must keep them turned off and stored in their backpack.**
- D. Students who use cell phones, computing devices, and/or portable music and entertainment systems in violation of any provision of the DOE's Discipline Code, the school's policy, Chancellor's regulation A-413, and/or the DOE's Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy ("IAUSP") **will be subject to discipline in accordance with the guidance interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code.**
- E. **Confiscation and return of electronic items: In the case when a cell phone or any electronic device has been confiscated by an administrator or teacher the following options will be available to school staff. Method of confiscation and re-distribution will be determined on a case by case basis.**
 - Confiscation of item and return at end of school day
 - Confiscation of item and return following parent conference
 - Confiscation of item and return following student entering into behavioral contract
 - Revocation of privilege to bring item to school.
- F. **Indemnification:**
 1. **If a student's device is broken, misplaced or lost, HS308 is not responsible to replace the device.**
 2. In the event that a device is stolen, our staff will investigate the incident and discipline students accordingly.
- G. **Shared space in campus schools: In campus schools like ours the Middle School has adopted a similar policy as stated above.**

"When I was in college, I wanted to be involved in things that would *change the world.*"
-Elon Musk