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## Cell Phone and Electronics Policy

We appreciate the fact that cell phones are now an integral part of our American culture. In an effort to maximize learning and minimize distractions, for our students here at CRCA the staff and School Board have implemented the following policies:

1. Parents who wish to allow their student(s) to bring a cell phone/electronic devices including earbuds, to school must fill out and sign the Cell Phone/Electronic Policy Permission form, which will be kept on file in the classroom. **Students may have a cell phone/electronic device/earbuds at school ONLY with their parent's permission.** No unsupervised student use of phones/electronic devices.
2. All students must bring cell phones/electronic devices including earbuds to the classroom each morning and place it in the “**Phone Home**” pocket assigned to that student.
  - a. Exceptions: If school staff gives permission...student must remain in the classroom supervised by a teacher while making calls.
3. **Students May NOT** keep cell phones/electronics in their offices, lockers, locker rooms, backpacks, purses, etc.
4. **Cell phone/electronics use is prohibited on the school bus/van on any school-sponsored trips.** Phones will be given to the bus/van driver/supervisor upon entry, and will be returned when the trip is over or as needed to call parents for pick up.
5. Honor Roll Camp...Games...Student Conventions, etc. Cell phones/electronics will be kept by the sponsors unless needed otherwise, and then only with express permission. (Follow Convention cell phone/electronics guidelines.)
6. **Failure to follow school cell phone/electronic guidelines will result in the phone/electronics device to be confiscated by teacher and handed over ONLY to the parent** and will result in the loss of the privilege of bringing their phone/electronics to school.