

Below is the official cell phone policy of PS9 as of March 2, 2015. In light of the new Chancellor's Regulation A-413 the School Leadership Team has clarified the cell phone regulations prioritizing not only the safety of the children but also respecting the instruction.



The PS9 Cell Phone regulations are as follows:

- Students are permitted to bring cell phones to school but they must be labeled clearly with the student's name on the device and kept in the backpack and turned off.
- Students are not permitted to use or play with the cell phones at all during the school day. Phone calls home or any sort of emergency communication will still take place from the main office on the school phone and must be approved by the teacher.
- Cell phones may not be used in the bathrooms.
- Students who use cell phones, in violation of the DOE's Discipline Code, the school's policy, this regulation, and/or the DOE's Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy will be subject to discipline in accordance with the guidance interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code.
- If the school confiscates a cell phone for violation of the DOE's Discipline Code, the school's policy, this regulation, and/or the Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy, the principal/designee must contact the student's parent. Confiscation and return of such items must be handled in accordance with the school's policy.
- The school is not responsible for missing or damaged cell phones.
- The school does not allow any other device such as computing devices and portable music and entertainment systems on school property.