

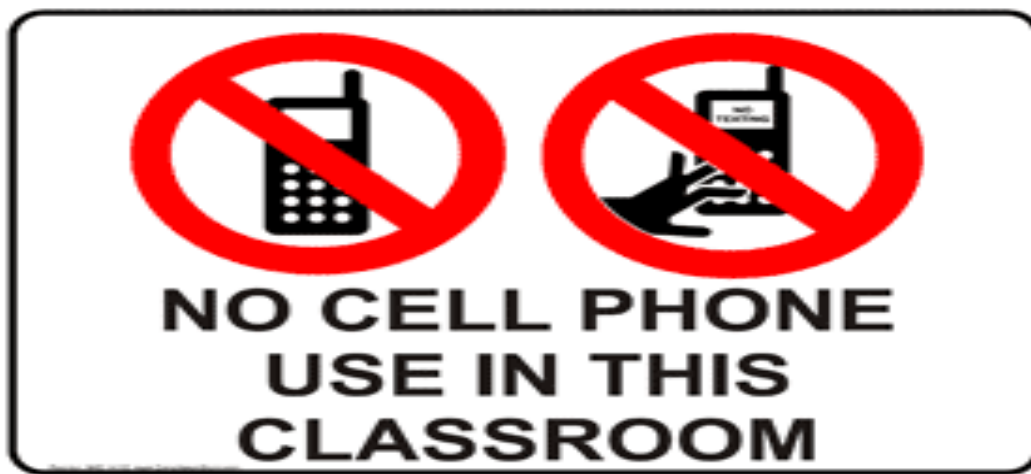
# Tobin K-8 School

## Cell Phone Policy, SY'2020-2021



The BPS/Tobin K-8 school cellular telephone policy is designed to ensure that the use of cell phones do not interfere with teaching and learning during the school day. In accordance with the BPS Superintendent Circular:

1. Students are permitted to use cell phones *only* during the following times:
  - ✓ before school hours outside or inside the school building;
  - ✓ after school hours outside or inside the school building;
  - ✓ at after-school or sports activities, only with the permission of the coach, instructor or program director;
  - ✓ at evening or weekend activities inside the school building.
2. The use of cell phones for any purpose – including telephone calls, text messaging and other functions – is not permitted at any other time on school grounds.
3. Cell phones must not be visible during the school day.
4. Cell phones must be turned completely off (not simply on silent or vibrate mode) during the school day.



***We will uphold the Cell phone policy in accordance with the BPS Superintendent Circular and consistent with Tobin K-8 policy as follows:***

- a.** Teacher confiscation of a cell phone (1<sup>st</sup> offense, cell phone must be returned at the end of the day).
- b.** Administrative confiscation of a cell phone (2<sup>nd</sup> offense, parent must come up to school to get the phone back). For a period of no more than 10 days, students will be obligated to drop their phones off at the main office at the beginning of the school day, prior to attendance, and pick up their phones at the end of the school day.
- c.** Administrative confiscation of the cell phone for the remainder of the school year (3<sup>rd</sup> offense).

**Note, students who commit repeat violations of the BPS/Tobin K-8 Cell Phone Policy may be subject to additional disciplinary action, consistent with the BPS Code of Conduct.**

### **ATTENTION STUDENTS**

**Please ensure your cellular telephone is OUT OF SIGHT  
before you ENTER the Tobin K-8 School**

