



Bronx Leadership Academy II

*Engage Minds * Develop Leaders * Explore Possibilities*

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BLA II Cell Phone Policy School Year 2021-2022

As set forth by the BLA2 School Leadership Team in accordance with Chancellor Regulation A-413

Upon arrival to school daily and throughout the school day:

Students may bring **cellphones** to school, but they **cannot be used or seen throughout** the school day. Students should locker their phones or put them in a secure place. It will not be the school's responsibility to find and or replace lost cell phones.

- Parents/guardians who need to reach students are to call the school Parent Coordinator at 718-292-7411 to get in touch with their child, and particularly in an emergency.

Portable music and entertainment systems may not be visible, turned on or used while on school property.

During after-school, school-sponsored programs or activities

- It is up to the pedagogue in charge to set a policy that makes educational sense for the activity.
- It is still strongly advised that electronics are not to be visible outside of school hours, because devices can be targets for theft and/or loss. The school is not responsible for lost/stolen devices.

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 the collection of said device (s) and discipline in accordance with the guidance interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code.

If a BLA2 student is not adhering to the cell phone policy, the following protocol will be followed:

This letter (sent home), announcements, in school posters and flyers serve as the First Notice.

First Accountability Response

Collection of cell phone/electronic device and return at the end of the school day with Support Staff intervention and parental contact.

Second Accountability Response

Collection of cell phone/electronic device, Support Staff Intervention and parent is contacted for conference and to pick up the cell phone.

Third Accountability Response

Collection of cell phone/electronic device, Support Staff intervention and parent is contacted for a conference to pick up the cell phone. Response in accordance with Citywide Behavioral Expectations.

The safety of our students and the development of a positive school culture are our utmost priorities and these are responsibilities of all members of the BLA2 community.

We appreciate your adherence to the BLA2 Cell Phone Policy.

Thank you.