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Dear Students and Parents:

As many of you know, we have had a change in the school board policy that refers to electronic devices.

The new board policy states:

Electronic/portable communication devices may be used on school premises before school begins, during passing periods and at lunch. Use of these devices on school premises at other times during regular school days is prohibited, except the use of these devices in the instructional areas may be approved by the teacher on a limited basis. These devices must be appropriately stored away until the permission is given.

It should be noted that electronic devices in the classroom will be used at the teachers' discretion. All devices should still be put away and silenced until a teacher gives permission to use them in his/her classroom.

We feel it is important that everyone (students, parents, and staff) know about the new policy and therefore we have taken the necessary steps to ensure this happens. On Friday, we met with the teachers and discussed what is acceptable and what is not in regards to the new policy. On Tuesday, we will meet with the students during a class assembly, we have sent home this letter with them, and we will put this letter in our announcements and our on our website.

We believe this policy will allow our students to use technology to further their education and understanding of the world around them, while still providing guidelines and consequences.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Way
Principal
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