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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Personal technology and communication devices, such as cell phones or tablet computers, are utilized in many ways and are becoming a component of the educational setting. At school, it is critical that students only access personal technology and communication devices when allowed and only for the intended purpose(s). Discovery Charter School's Acceptable Use Policy, provides guidelines for the appropriate usage of both school and personal electronic devices along with consequences for violations of the policy.

At Discovery Charter School, students are allowed to use personal technology and communication devices before 8:00 a.m. and after 2:45 p.m. During the instructional day, students' cellular phones and personal electronic devices must be turned off and remain off unless permission is provided by the classroom teacher to use the device for an instructional purpose.

Use of personal technology and communication devices that violate state or federal law, any DCS policies or regulations, or Discovery Charter School's Acceptable Use Policy, is prohibited. When usage of devices is not allowed, devices must be turned off and stored in a non-visible location such as in a backpack, purse, or pocket. Confiscated devices will only be returned to a parent/guardian. Many of our classrooms have telephones and students are able to use the telephone in the office.

Cellular phones must remain off during a school evacuation, lockdown, or drill. During these situations, tell your child NOT to try to contact you by cell phone until given permission is given by school staff, thus allowing emergency communication channels to remain open. DCS has the capability of contacting parents/guardians in an emergency. Additionally, administrators and safety personnel are prepared with two-way radios and cell phones.

Parents/guardians are asked to silence cellular phones and other devices while at the school. This serves to set a positive example for students and maintain the integrity of our learning environment.

Should you have any questions regarding the usage of personal technology and communication devices, please contact the front office or an administrator at 702-240-0359 or 702-547-5682.

Thank you,

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