

NuView Academy

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STUDENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES USE

Electronic devices are not permitted in NuView Academy. These devices include cell phones, smart phones, IPODS or any personal music device including: MP3 players, cameras (still or video), video game devices i.e. Game Boys, personal handheld consoles i.e. PSP's, tablets or laptop computers.

Any electronic device (computers, calculators, digital cameras, and video cameras etc.) needed for your child's education is available and will be provided to them when they are in school. If there is an emergency, you may contact the school office and speak with your child. If an emergency occurs at the school, you will be contacted directly by the school's staff. All the buses are equipped with phones and the bus company or driver will contact you if a situation arises during transport.

Any and all electronic devices that are in a student's possession will be turned into staff each morning upon arrival to school, and will be returned at the end of the school day. As a reminder of our practice at NuView Academy, students are to turn in their cell phones each day upon arrival to school. Each student has an individual plastic bag that their phones are placed into, and the phones are locked in a closet for the duration of the school day until student dismissal.

The primary purpose of the cell phones not being allowed is to ensure the privacy of our students inside of our academic and clinical environment. As well, the cell phones are a distraction from the academic program and instruction. As a clinically based academic program, it is our obligation to provide a secure environment for all of our students, which includes their right to privacy. Cell phone use, recording of any kind, and the taking of pictures is not allowed by any student.

Parents will be notified of all infractions of the cell phone policy. Continuous infractions of this policy may result in the parent being required to pick up the cell phone from school, or student out-of-school suspension.

I ask your help in speaking with your student regarding the practice of turning in their cell phones daily, as well as ensuring they are not used at any point in the school day.

_____ I have received and understand the contents of the NuView Academy Electronic Device Notification.

Please initial above to demonstrate acknowledgement of the Electronic Device Notification document.

Please sign and return this document to the NuView Main Office

Name of Student

Name of Parent

Signature

Date