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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This letter is to inform parents, guardians, and students of an important policy change. Beginning January 28, 2009, students will no longer be allowed to use iPods/MP3 players or Bluetooth devices during the academic day, which extends from 7:40 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This policy change is in response to the enhanced capabilities these devices and their potential to disrupt instruction.

- Bluetooth devices and iPod/MP3 players are prohibited during the instructional day (7:40AM through 2:30PM.).
- DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE TO BE TURNED OFF AND PLACED IN BACKPACKS OR LOCKERS. Visible devices will be confiscated even if not in use.
- Consequences for repeat offenses will escalate according to the schedule below.
 - First offense: Device is turned in to Mr. Gleason, extended detention and loss of device for 1 week; meeting with parent when returning iPod/MP3Player, 1extended detention.
 - Second offense: Device turned in to Mr. Gleason, confiscated for two weeks, meeting with parent to return device, 3 extended detentions.
 - Third offense: Device turned into Mr. Gleason, confiscated for one month, meeting with parent to return device, 5 extended detentions.
 - Fourth offense: Device turned into Mr. Gleason, confiscated for remainder of school year, meeting with parent to return device, 5 extended detentions.
 - Parents will be reminded at each meeting with Mr. Gleason regarding the escalation of offenses.

Please discuss these issues with your children. Your support of these policies ensure a better learning environment for all students.

Respectfully,

Michael P. Hughes
Principal