

### **CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

The use of all cell phones (including those with photographic capability and text messaging devices, as well as other types of technological devices such as “blackberries”, etc.) create the potential for violations of privacy as well as threats to testing/examination security.

In order to ensure examination security and the privacy of individuals, the Board of Education prohibits the use of such devices as follows:

- ◆ These devices are prohibited to be used by students during school hours unless approved by an administrator for an emergency purpose.
- ◆ These devices are specifically prohibited during any test, examination, etc. or in any way that involves plagiarism or cheating.
- ◆ These devices are specifically prohibited in any bathroom, locker room or other area where individuals have an expectation of privacy.
- ◆ These devices are strictly prohibited from use by students during a school emergency unless directed by an adult in authority.

This policy will be referenced in the District Code of Conduct as well as student handbooks.