

ADDENDUM TO 2018-2019 STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK

This addendum corrects an error contained in the printed and previously distributed 2018-2019 Student/Parent Handbook. Specifically, Section 6.30 (6) of the Handbook incorrectly provides as follows:

Section 6.30 (6)

“Using a cellular telephone, smartphone, video recording device, personal digital assistant (PDA), or similar electronic device in any manner that disrupts the educational environment or violates the rights of others, including using the device to take photographs in locker rooms or bathrooms, cheat, or otherwise violate student conduct rules. Prohibited conduct specifically includes, without limitation, creating and sending, sharing, viewing, receiving or possessing an indecent visual depiction of oneself or another person through the use of a computer, electronic communication device or cellular telephone, commonly known as “sexting.” Unless otherwise banned under this policy or by the building principal, all cellular phones, smartphones and other electronic devices must be kept powered-off and out-of-sight during the regular school day unless: (a) the supervising teacher grants permission; (b) use of the device is provided in a student’s individualized education program (IEP); (c) it is used during the student’s lunch period; or (d) it is needed in an emergency that threatens the safety of students, staff, or other individuals.”

Section 6.30 (6) is hereby amended by deleting the above language and substituting in its place the following correct language, which shall henceforth govern the use of cell phones by students:

Corrected Section 6:30 (6)

Using a cellular telephone, smartphone, video recording device, personal digital assistant (PDA), or similar electronic device in any manner that disrupts the educational environment or violates the rights of others, including using the device to take photographs in locker rooms or bathrooms, cheat, or otherwise violate student conduct rules. Prohibited conduct specifically includes, without limitation, creating and sending, sharing, viewing, receiving or possessing an indecent visual depiction of oneself or another person through the use of a computer, electronic communication device or cellular telephone, commonly known as “sexting.” **All cellular phones, smartphones and other electronic devices must be kept in the students’ locker during the regular school day unless: (a) the supervising teacher grants permission; (b) use of the device is provided in a student’s individualized education program (IEP); or (c) it is needed in an emergency that threatens the safety of students, staff, or other individuals.**

Signature acknowledges receipt of this addendum to the 2018-2019 Student/Parent Handbook.

Student Signature

Date