

Totowa Borough Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Lately, there are many students who are not in compliance with the Board approved **Electronic Device Policy 5516 - USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND RECORDING DEVICES (ECRD)**, which can be found on the Totowa School District's website. "*Electronic communication and recording device (ECRD)*" includes any device with the capability to audio or video record or is capable of receiving or transmitting any type of communication between persons. An ECRD includes, but is not limited to, cameras, cellular and wireless telephones, laptop computers, electronic readers, personal digital assistants (PDAs), two-way radios, video broadcasting devices, and any other device that allows a person to record and/or transmit, on either a real time or delayed basis, sound, video, or still images, text, or other information.

When a student arrives at school **ALL** cell phones and smart watches should be stored in the student's locker. A student is not permitted to bring, possess, or use an ECRD on school grounds at any time, regardless of whether school is in session or not. According to policy, if a student has an electronic device confiscated a parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up. A repeat offense will result in disciplinary action.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



David Bower
Principal

cc: Ms. Patricia Capitelli, Chief School Administrator
Ms. Lauren Terranova, Director of Special Education
Mr. Timothy Tracy, Vice Principal, Washington Park School
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