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Re: Unauthorized Electronic Devices during State Testing

Dear Parents and Guardians:

During the month of May the North Bergen School District will be administering the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) to students in grades 3 to 11. The NJSLA has replaced the PARCC assessment. Details about the NJSLA administration can be found on our school district calendar and website: www.northbergen.k12.nj.us.

As per NJ Department of Education policy, the state prohibits students' use of any unauthorized electronic devices within the testing rooms. These electronic devices include, but are not limited to: cell phones, tablets, Smartwatch, ipods, electronic pens, etc. Students will not be permitted to bring these devices into the testing room.


On testing days, before the assessment has begun, Test Administrators will be required to collect and hold cell phones and/or other prohibited devices during the test period. These devices will be returned to the student once the testing session has concluded.

If a student is found with a prohibited device once testing has begun, including during breaks, the following will occur:

- The student's test will be stopped and he/she may be dismissed from the testing room;
- The device will be collected and given to the Technology Coordinator for inspection;
- Parent/Guardian will be notified of the incident and be required to come to school to collect the device. Cell phones/other prohibited devices found during testing, will NOT be returned to the student.

We ask for your cooperation and urge you to share the importance of these guidelines with your child. Should you have any additional questions please contact your child's guidance counselor.

Sincerely,


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