

September 14, 2016

Dear Grady Students and Parents,

On the other side of this note is information from the 2016-17 APS Student Handbook. Very few students have returned completed cellphone/electronic device Consent and Acknowledgement Forms so I am sending this information again.

All students with devices must have a completed consent and acknowledgement form on file at Grady. The form must be completed in its entirety—please provide the information requested and return the completed form to the first period instructor. The form will be returned to the students if there is missing information. Students do not have permission for devices unless the form is completed and returned to school.

#1 with the Policy and Regulations states that students may not use their devices at all during the school day. Grady students ARE allowed to use their devices during their lunch periods only. When not at lunch, all devices and related items (earbuds, headphones, blue-tooth, etc) are to be completely put away. At 8:30 each morning, devices are to be turned off and put away. Visible devices and related items may be confiscated with APS consequences enforced. The range of consequences is listed in the 2016-17 Student Handbook.

If a teacher or administrator requests that a student relinquish her/his device, the device and other requested items should be given to the adult without debate, argument, or negotiation. Please do not turn a simple request into a situation that results in a disciplinary referral. Students will be asked for the devices and items if they are visible.

Active engagement with teaching and learning is the priority at Grady. Grady students are expected to give 100% effort towards attaching to the academic environment while on campus. Thank you for understanding how precious each minute of instruction is.

Sincerely,

Betsy Bockman, Ph.D.
Interim Principal

