



Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Wilson Magnet High School,

For the 2019-20 school year, we will be continuing with our electronics policy. These devices are prohibited in school by RCSD Board of Education Policy and should not be brought to school. If students choose to bring these devices to school, they will be collected at scanning upon entrance into the building and returned at the end of the day. The use of personal electronic devices interrupts our students' learning and impacts the safety of the school community.

Each morning, students enter the building and place their cell phone/electronic device in a padded envelope labeled with their name. The envelope is placed in a bin and secured in a locked location for the remainder of the day. At dismissal, students will pick up their phones at a designated location. Staff will be present to hand out devices to ensure they go to the proper owner. This is a procedure in place at many schools across the district and once familiar, becomes seamless.

Please note the only time a device will not be given to a student at the end of the day is if it is confiscated by a teacher or administrator during the school day. **At that point, the device must be picked up by a parent/guardian.** Student laptops will not be taken upon arrival. The district is moving toward a "one device per one child" model that we support.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

Julie C. VanDerwater