

School District of Philadelphia  
**Grover Washington Jr. Middle School**

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*March 22, 2019 Parents/Guardians,*

**Starting Monday, March 25, 2019, there will be a new Electronics Policy at Grover Washington, Jr. Middle School and the policy is in effect until the last day of school.**

The New Electronics Policy is as Follows:

Cell phones, electronic games, radios, Compact discs (CD's), compact disc players (CD players), tape recorders, beepers, iPods, Mp3 players, iphones, digital cameras or any other electronic devices are not permitted on their person or in use in school during school hours. This includes ear buds/headphones.

**All electronics must be either left at home or turned OFF in your child's locker.**

**Your child's electronic device will be confiscated if seen by ANY staff member. If your child fails to turn in his/her cell phone, the consequences will be direct removal from future events including trips, PBIS events, and /or end-of-year activities.**

This policy is in effect due to the increase usage of cell phones during class time for non-instructional purposes. Also, PSSA Testing is approaching quickly and the Pennsylvania Department of Education issues fines for electronics being in the possession of any student during testing.

Be sure to check our School Website <https://gwjr.philasd.org> for any School Policy updates as well as our Instagram page @GroverMS for school updates. If you have any questions, please call the Main Office at (215) 400-3820.

Sincerely,

T. Joi Blunt  
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