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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the past few years the issue of cell phone usage during the course of the school day has become a serious concern as related to numerous forms of unacceptable and/or unsafe student behavior. Examples include making connections with out of school groups for negative purposes, reporting inauthentic information to parents, taking unauthorized pictures with the use of phone cameras, speaking with/texting friends without authorization during instructional periods and/or in the hallways, etc.

In addition to cell phones, electronic equipment such as MP3 players (e.g. I pods) and hand-held video games can cause distractions, student disagreements, and loss of/damage to property when these items are misused and/or misplaced by students.

Due to the numerous concerns as related to the items referenced above, please note that students are not permitted to utilize the above referenced items at Cicely L. Tyson Elementary School during the 2015-2016 school year. These items will be confiscated from students if/when they are seen using them, and the items will be returned to parents/guardians only. Any student who refuses to give up such an item will be referred to school Administration.

Please note that our goal is to ensure the safety of all our students. Therefore, please work with us to assist in child (ren)'s understanding and following of the abovementioned school protocol.

We thank you for your cooperation, and please do not hesitate to contact us with any additional questions regarding this matter.

Mrs. Passion Moss-Hasan
Principal

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