

Westerly High School



Special education Department

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Special Education Department has purchased Chromebooks to be used in all Resource classrooms, therefore it is our classroom policy that all students keep their cell phone in their backpack and it must remain silent or turned off. Below is the policy for electronic communication devices as posted in the WHS Student Handbook.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

A student may possess an electronic communication device (ECD) (including but not limited to cellular phones) in school provided that during school hours the device remains silent/turned off. The only exceptions to this policy are when a teacher asks students to use electronic communication devices for instructional purposes and/or are given permission in a supervised common area. Violations of this policy will result in confiscation of the cellular telephone or electronic communication device and disciplinary action. If the item is confiscated it will be released/returned to the student's parent/guardian after the student complies with any disciplinary action that is imposed. ECDs can be retrieved from the main office of the school during school hours. (Visit www.westerly.k12.ri.us for more details on Policies 2302 and 7500). The use of electronic devices such as laser pointers, radios, electronic games, etc. is not permitted during the school day. Use or possession of said devices will result in confiscation by school administration.

Sincerely,

*Aurelia A. DeAngelis
Special Education Teacher*

Please sign and return to your Resource teacher by Friday, September 9, 2016:

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____

**Parent/Guardian
Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____