



DETROIT ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SCHOOL DISTRICT **CELL PHONE POLICY**

As a learning organization, the Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences continuously reviews research and our own practices in order to improve the educational experience for our students. Based on research regarding the use of cell phones by school-aged children, we have reflected on how to best support our students as they learn and grow. The Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences has reflected on how we can modify district practices to support all students. The practice of **Out of Sight and Off** for phones will be implemented for all students.

We understand that it is very important to parents that their children keep their phones with them throughout the school day. However, cell phones should never be visible or audible under **any** circumstances. In other words, phones should be turned off and stowed out of sight in a locker, pocket, or handbag. If a student's cell phone is visible or audible at any time on campus, that phone will be confiscated, and a parent will be required to pick up the device from school administration. The student will also be subjected to consequences based on the Student Code of Conduct for their grade level.

Questions regarding this policy can be directed to your school's Dean of Culture.