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The Yondr System for cellular phones and AirPods must be used within the BSNBCS campus at all times.

- We have a **zero tolerance for cellular phone use within our school buildings**. All middle school and high school students (are required to use the Yondr pouch system upon entering the building. Students will be responsible for their phone while it is in the pouch, which is the on-site storage for cell phones.
- If a student's cell phone is confiscated, the phone will be secured by school staff. The phone will only be returned to a parent during a Cell Phone Violation/Hearing Meeting with a member of the School Support Team.
- These meetings are only held on Fridays and must be scheduled with the SST. Under no circumstances will a cell phone be returned to any one other than a parent or guardian. Under no circumstances will a cell phone be returned prior to the meeting that is held on Fridays with the SST. Failure to schedule a meeting with the SST for the Friday that your child's phone is confiscated will result in the phone being held until the next Friday and so forth.
- BSNBCS is not responsible for any damage or loss of confiscated phones.
- BSNBCS reserves the right to make exceptions on a case-by-case basis determined by a school psychologist, social worker, or counselor if the student is a caregiver.
- BSNBCS consults local stakeholders when developing policies and prohibits staff from suspending students only on the grounds of violation of the policy.
- Parents may contact their children during the school day by calling our K-8 school building at 718-453-1001 or the high school at 347-943-5940.

Unlock stations are provided during exit transitions when leaving the building by the Student Support Team.

BSNBCS reserves the right to search a student's person and possessions (backpacks, cubbies, desks, etc.), as needed, to ensure the safety of all community members and to ensure the orderly functioning of the school.