

## CELL PHONE POLICY

In cooperation with NH RSA 189:1-a, the Board of the Breakthrough Academy Chartered Public School (“BACS”) is committed to ensuring students have a learning environment free from disruptions to best support a rich, classical education.

This policy reflects the BACS Student and Family Handbook distributed annually to all BACS families:

### **Phones and Other Personal Electronic Devices**

Electronic devices, including cellphones, may not be brought to school by students.

Electronic devices include, but are not limited to, cellphones, computers, portable game consoles, smartwatches, and other internet-capable devices.

The student may be disciplined for inappropriate content stored on electronic devices brought to school, school functions, or on a school bus. Failure to follow rules for cell phones/electronic devices will result in disciplinary action.

Loss/or theft of personal items at school or on the bus is not the responsibility of the school.

Legal References:

- NH RSA 189:1-a – Prohibiting Use of all Personal Communication Devices
- 29 U.S.C. § 794 – Section 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 – Civil Rights Act of 1964

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Per RSA 189:1-a, his policy shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees.