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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

As a midyear reminder, NYCDOE has Mobile Scanning Units that randomly select schools to be scanned. This program enables school safety officers to travel unannounced to schools across the city on any given day to scan for electronic devices and weapons. This is a NYCDOE initiative to keep all city schools and students safe.

If we are selected to be scanned for the day, our students would be asked to go through metal scanning machines similar to the ones used to screen airline passengers. All electronic devices (ipods, cell phones, etc.) will be confiscated and returned to students at a later time. All students will be scanned in order to enter the building that day.

Please be reminded that Chancellor's Regulation, A-412 prohibits **all** electronic devices in NYC Public Schools. Students have been advised and reminded of the Chancellor's policy and we ask for your full cooperation in this matter.

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