

MP3/Cell Phone/Other Electronic Devices at the Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair (PRSEF)

The Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair embraces the respectful use of technology; in particular mobile phones, MP3 players and other electronic devices. We believe that respectful and responsible usage involves:

- Having your phone on silent mode or turning it off during the judging process (10:30a – 12:30p) and (2p – 3:45p);
- Turning off your MP3/iPOD players during the judging process (10:30a – 12:30p) and (2p – 3:45p); and
- Only using mobile phones, MP3 players and electronic devices before judging, lunch and after 3:45pm;
- Keeping mobile phones, MP3 players and electronic devices *in pockets or with belongings under the exhibit table*;
- Remembering that students are responsible for own items if lost or damaged;
- Using common courtesy to others; do not let your mobile phone, MP3 player or electronic device interrupt conversations or judging;

Inappropriate usage involves:

- Taking pictures or recordings without consent; and
- Using your mobile phone during judging.

PRSEF personnel may choose from a range of consequences:

- Warning;
- Disqualification from PRSEF; and/or
- Removing of student, phone, MP3 player or electronic device from the exhibit floor.

Questions regarding this policy can be directed to Lisa Kosick, Science Fair Director, 412.237.1534.