

PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY

Employees are welcome to decorate their workspace/classroom to make it their own so that they and their students feel comfortable, excited, and motivated to work/learn in a safe, productive environment. Such decorations, however, must conform to the Thomaston Public School policy and meet with building safety protocol.

As a result of an incident which occurred at Thomaston High School on Friday, February 3, 2023, the following IMPORTANT REMINDER regarding personal electronic equipment was issued by Superintendent Coss:

- **Personal electric appliances, space heaters, electric lighting/strings of lights/lamps are not allowed to be brought into classrooms and/or offices. Electric appliances include kitchen appliances and personal items that utilize electricity.**
- **Faculty rooms will be the only permitted exception to this mandate and all appliances in faculty rooms shall be appliances owned by the school district.**

If any of the items described above are found in your classroom or office, they will be confiscated and destroyed. This includes unplugged items in closets and storage areas.

Additionally, if these items are found in your classroom or office, you will receive a formal letter of discipline from the Superintendent regarding your insubordination.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Human Resources by email at HR@thomastonschools.org.

