Lorain Community Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we would like to remind all families of our school-wide cell phone policy. Our priority is to create a safe, focused, and distraction-free learning environment where students can fully engage in their education.

All students are required to turn in their cell phones during morning homeroom each day. Phones will be secured in the teacher's designated cell phone lock box and stored safely throughout the school day.

Cell phones will be returned to students during afternoon homeroom at dismissal.

There are no exceptions to this policy. Students may not keep cell phones on their person, in their pockets, backpacks, lockers, or classrooms during the school day.

Students found in possession of a cell phone after morning homeroom or using a cell phone during the school day will be subject to the following consequences:

- **First Offense:** Cell phone confiscated, and a parent/guardian must pick up the device from the school office.
- **Second Offense:** One-day out-of-school suspension and parent/guardian pickup of the device.
- **Additional Offenses:** Progressive disciplinary action, including additional days of suspension, will be assigned in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

We ask for your support in reinforcing this expectation with your child before the start of the school year. If you need to communicate with your child during the school day, please contact the school office, and we will ensure that messages are delivered promptly.

Thank you for your partnership and cooperation as we work together to provide the best possible learning environment for all students.

Sincerely’

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Dr. Kimberly Benetto