Dear Families of **<School or District Name>** Scholars:

At **<School or District Name>**, we want all students to be engaged and feel safe every day. Student cell phones lead to educational disruptions, distractions, and significant social conflict. For this reason, the **<School or District Name>** will no longer allow students to use cell phones during the school day.

Please review our policy that includes the expectations of student use of cell phones and other devices, consequences of inappropriate use, and the communication plan to families in the event of an emergency:

**<Include School or District Policy>**

Family support is essential to the success of **<School or District>’**s cell phone policy. Be sure to review the phone policy as a family. Consider:

* Proactively talking with your student about after school plans, lunch planning, appointments, or activities in advance of arrival to school.
* Reminding your student how they can reach family during school hours, and how you can reach them in case of an emergency through the school office.
* Emphasizing the importance of adhering to school rules regarding the cellphone policy to ensure consistency in expectations between home and school.
* Visiting <http://education.ohio.gov/cellphones> for more information and resources about cell phone use for your family.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in facilitating a safe and supportive learning environment. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.