



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to kick off another academic year here in Perry. This year, we are especially focused on creating the best possible learning environment for our students. In order to do so, each school will be a phone-free space.

In order to invest in their education, students should be fully engaged in the classroom. This means setting aside all of the distractions associated with having their mobile device on.

Cell phones in the classroom pose an obstacle to students' ability to focus. Notifications and social media add pressure to the students that should be avoided during the educational process.

We want our students to strengthen communication skills with their peers and develop a love of learning without a cell phone interrupting their attention. The cell phone policy will be taken seriously in order to put learning first.

During the day, we ask that every student turns off his or her cell phone to foster a positive learning environment. The phone can be stored on the student's person, but must be out of sight. If you need to reach your student throughout the day, please call the office.

For this policy to be effective, we are asking for your full support. This change is for the benefit of students, and we need to move forward together.

Let's make this the best year yet!

Sincerely,

Scott Beatty

Superintendent

For more information on the full policy, please visit:

<https://goo.gl/upDJEr>

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