

## **Cell Phone Policy**

All schools are dealing with the issues that social media and cell phones present. The Rittman Academy does not allow cell phone usage during academic time. Cell phones are a distraction to learning. We have purchased a lockable cabinet that cell phones are placed into upon arrival. Students can access their cell phones during their lunch time to respond to text or e-mails.

Cell phones may not be used during academic time for music.

As a parent/guardian, you can always get messages or contact your child in the case of an emergency by calling our lab phone at 330-927-7162.

After the 20 minute lunch period where the students can access their phones, they will be asked to lock them back up until leaving school for the day.

The vast majority of students do lock their phones up. If a student refuses to not lock up their phone, they will be sent home for the day and the missed time will result in unexcused absence hours. Repeated violators will be subject to removal from the Rittman Academy School.