

## Clintonville Academy Cell Phone and Electronics Policy

With an increasing nationwide focus on cell phones and various electronics in the schools, we find it necessary to implement a school-wide policy regarding the use of these devices on school property and at school sponsored events.

Cell phones and other electronic devices, including but not limited to ipods, USB drives, and digital cameras, are NOT to be brought to school, latchkey, or other school sponsored events. The only exception to this policy is electronic devices required by a teacher for completion of a school assignment or project.

If it is the parents' choice to send a cell phone with their child, the cell phone must be turned off, turned into the office for safe keeping, and may be picked up by the child or parent when they leave the building for the day.

As with schools locally and nationwide, we are implementing this policy to avoid potential disruption of the school day. Our school office and latchkey staff will remain the essential communication link for families and their children. The school numbers are included below for your convenience.

C.A. Office (Answered from 7:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)	(614) 267 - 4799
Latchkey Phone (Answered from 3:05 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)	(614) 625 - 6967

### **A violation of this policy will result in the following consequences:**

First Violation: Yellow Board, \$10.00 Fine, and parents will have to pick up the phone or other device after the fine is paid.

Second Violation: Yellow Board, Lunch/Recess Detention (40 mins.), \$20.00 Fine, and parents will have to pick up phone or other device after the fine is paid.

Third Violation: Yellow Slip, \$30.00 Fine, and parents will have to pick up phone or other device after the fine is paid.

By signing the "Consolidated Permission Form, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and discussed this policy with your child. You also understand the consequences associated with violations of this policy.

Please sign the accompanying form and return to Clintonville Academy.