

Performance Learning Center

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is an honor to serve your children as they purse their high school diplomas with us at the Performance Learning Center. In order to ensure that our faculty and staff can support our students at the highest level, it is imperative that we minimize potential distractions. We are asking you to assist us by speaking to your child about adhering to Rule 16 of the RCSS code of conduct that outlines the school district's cell phones and electronic communication devices policy.

The policy states in substance that the use of cell phones, electronic communication devices and or accessories is prohibited for all students during the instructional day. The rule explicitly states that devices are to be powered off during instructional periods, not on silent or vibrate mode. Rule 16 gives high school administrators the discretion to allow students to use their devices at lunch and other times as prescribed by the principal or their assigned designee. Here at PLC, we allow students to utilize their devices during breakfast and lunch only, not in the hallway, restrooms, and especially not during instructional time. If an emergency occurs, please call the front office and we will inform your child, please do not contact them on their cellular devices.

If a student fails to adhere to a warning issued by a staff member, all administrators, teachers and staff members are authorized to confiscate cell phones and electronic communication devices. However, the best way to avoid this step and further disciplinary action is to simply adhere to the policy. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support regarding this matter. We appreciate the hard work and support of our PLC parents and guardians.

Sincerely,

Mr. Billterrence O. "Terrenice" Streetman

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