

Dear School Administrators of Students in Grades Six through Twelve,

My name is David Toth, and I am currently the Superintendent of the Crestwood Local School District in Mantua, Ohio. Prior to my current position, I was a high school administrator for 13 years. Besides serving as a Superintendent, I am conducting dissertation research to receive a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Youngstown State University.

In my research, I propose a quantitative study design that investigates student cell phone policies and discipline among middle and high principals in Ohio and their beliefs on its effect on academic performance and student behavior. Recently, as Superintendent, our school district enacted an even stricter student cell phone use policy in our middle and high schools. We have witnessed positive results from this policy. These positive results and over 13 years as a high school administrator managing student cell phone use created my interest in this research.

To continue my research, I am asking you for assistance. If possible, would you please complete this twelve (12) question survey regarding student cell phone use and policies and procedures within your school building. Your responses are completely anonymous. The link to the survey is below. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I appreciate your time.

### **Survey Monkey Link**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L29VTTW>

Sincerely,

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