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Date: April 16, 2024
To: Salt Lake City School District Board of Education
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Re: Cell Phone Use Survey Summary

Attached is the report on the data collected from stakeholder surveys relative to the questions about cell phone usage in schools. This report includes graphs of quantitative data, a summary of major trends in the open response data, and the open response survey comments submitted by parents, teachers, and students.

Requested Board action:

- There is no requested Board action

Attachments:

- Presentation (PDF)
- Open Response Survey Comments (PDF)



Cell Phone Use Survey Summary

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Objectives

- Review current Board policy and administrative procedures relative to cell phone use in schools
- Examine key data points from the survey questions about cell phone use with the Board



Highlights from January 23, 2024 Presentation

- USBE provides model policies regarding cell phone use
- SLCSD mirrored a state model policy when creating S-11: Administrative Procedures, Student Electronic Devices in Schools
- Schools, using a shared governance process, create their own guidelines and rules for the use of cell phones at and during school



Board Policy S-1 1: Student Electronic Devices in Schools

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education recognizes that, depending on how a personal electronic device is used, it may be either a valuable instructional tool or a source of disruption.

In consideration of expanding technologies and the prevalence of electronic devices in our society, the board allows the responsible use of cell phones and other electronic devices at school in accordance with all applicable state laws, school rules and district administrative procedures.

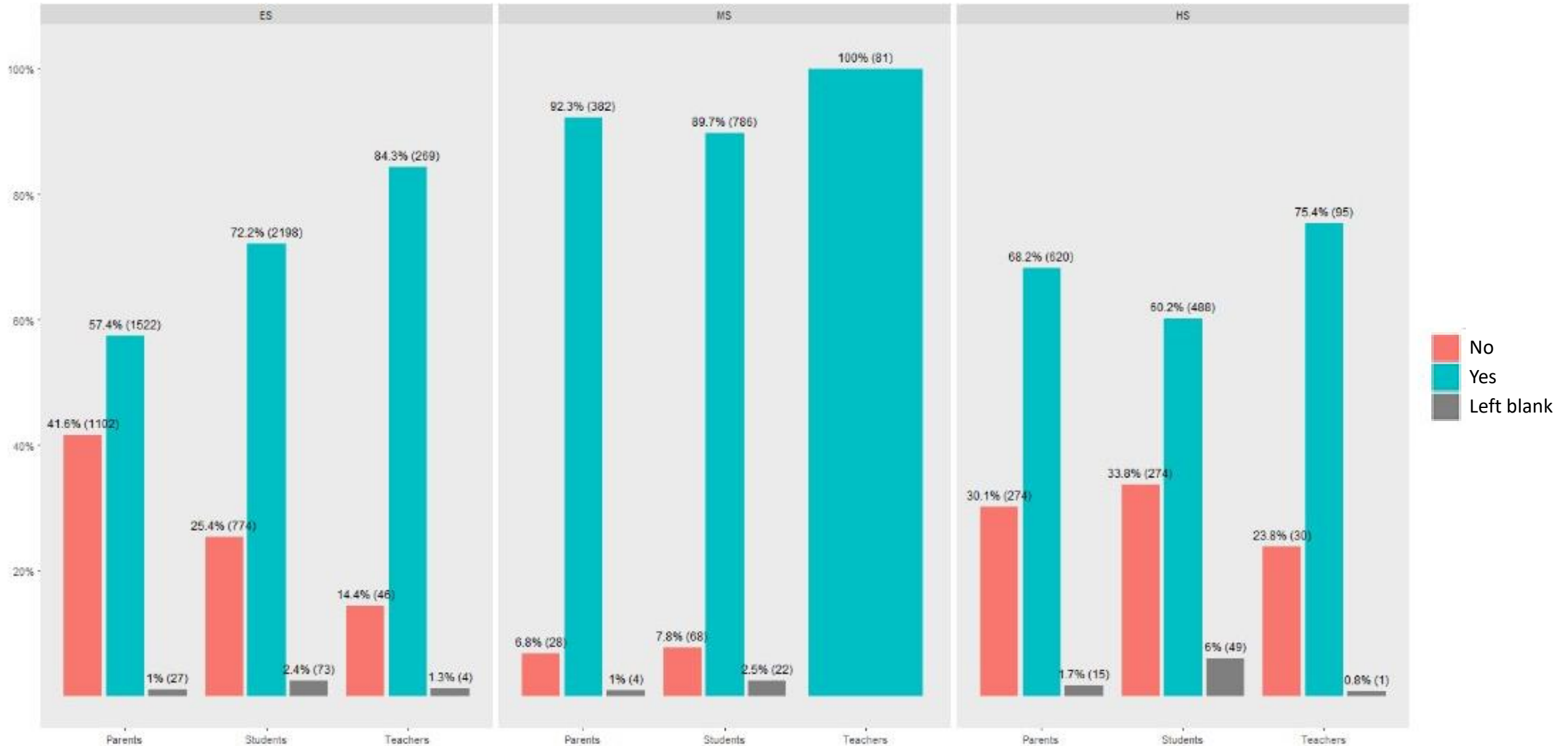
Students who possess and/or use such devices at school or school sponsored events must be respectful of the educational environment and the rights and privacy of all individuals within the school community.



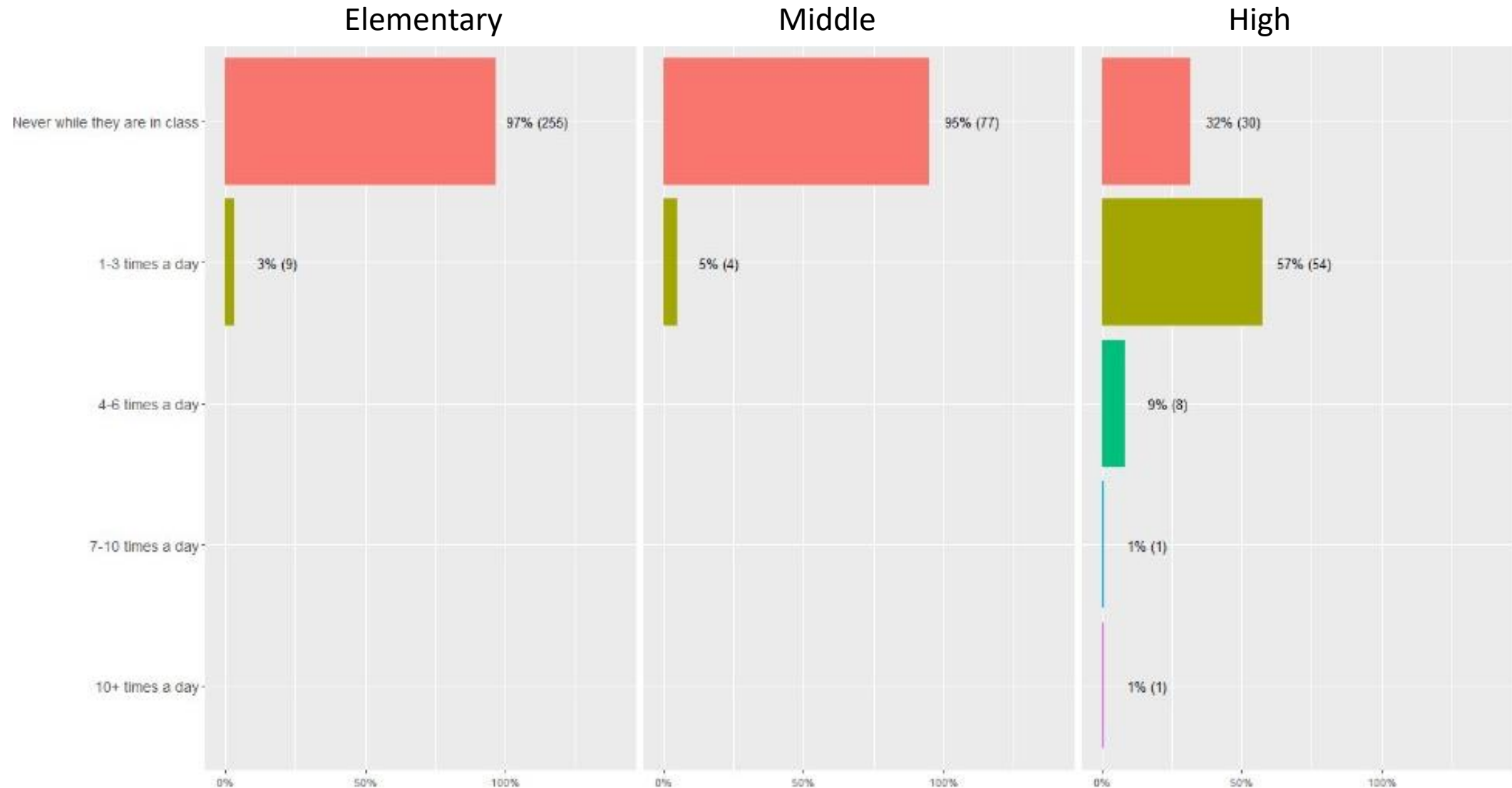
Survey Overview

- District staff were asked to include questions about student cell phone use in stakeholder surveys administered February-March, 2024.
- Response rates
 - 4,000+ parents
 - 5,000+ students
 - 500+ teachers
- Responses are grouped by elementary, middle, and high school

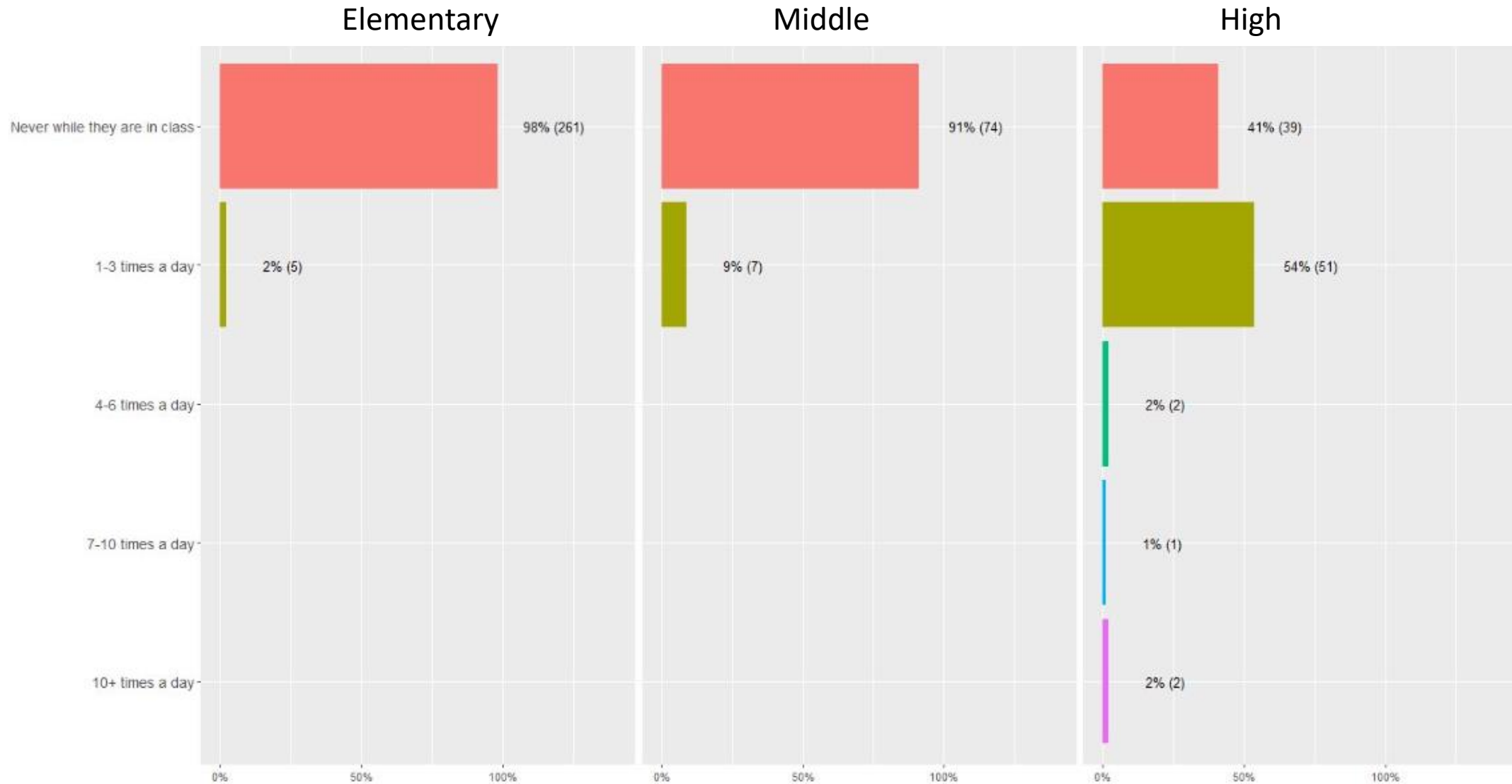
All Stakeholders Question: Are you familiar with the cell phone policy at your school?



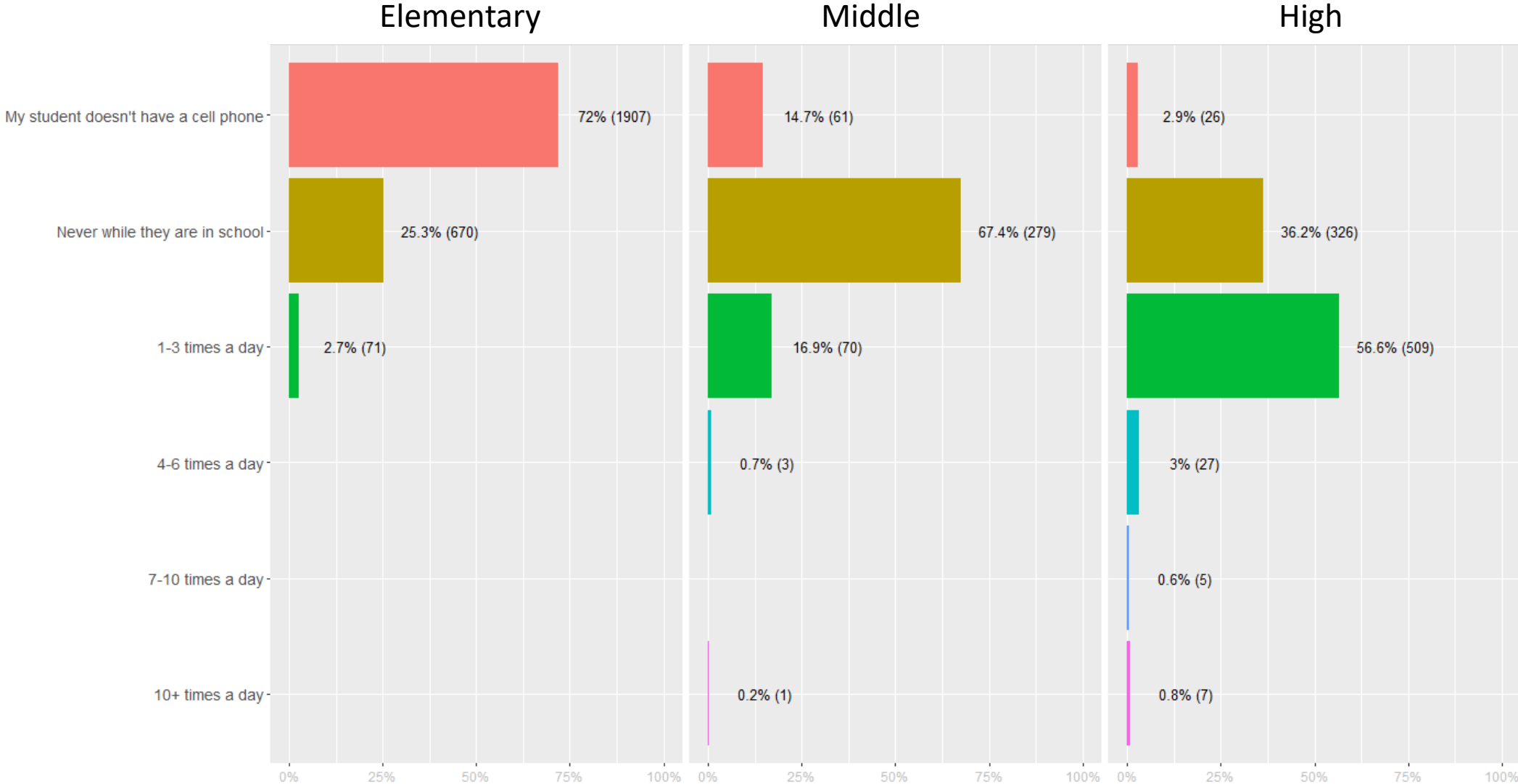
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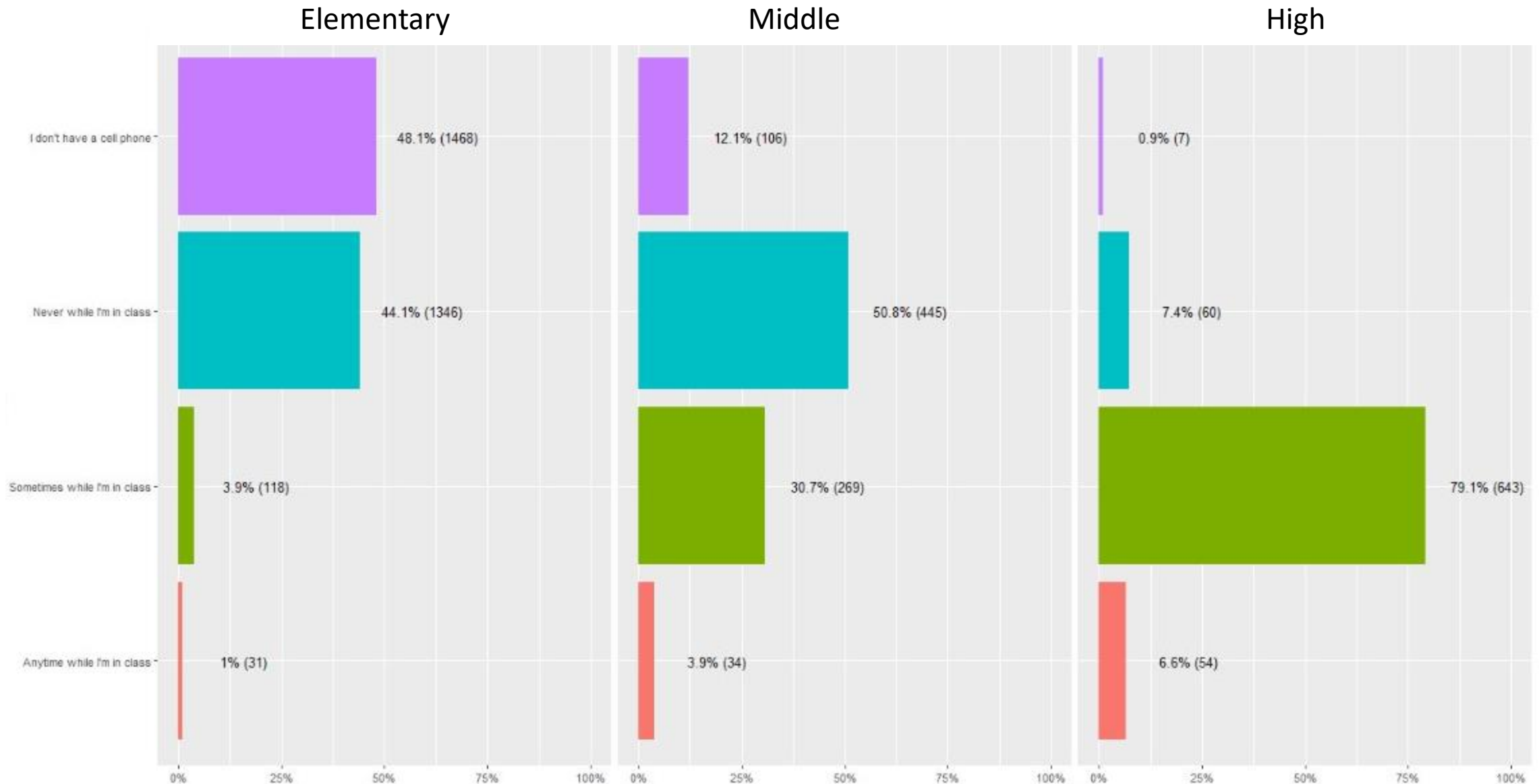
Teacher Question: On average, how often do you allow students to use their cell phones in your class for **personal** reasons?



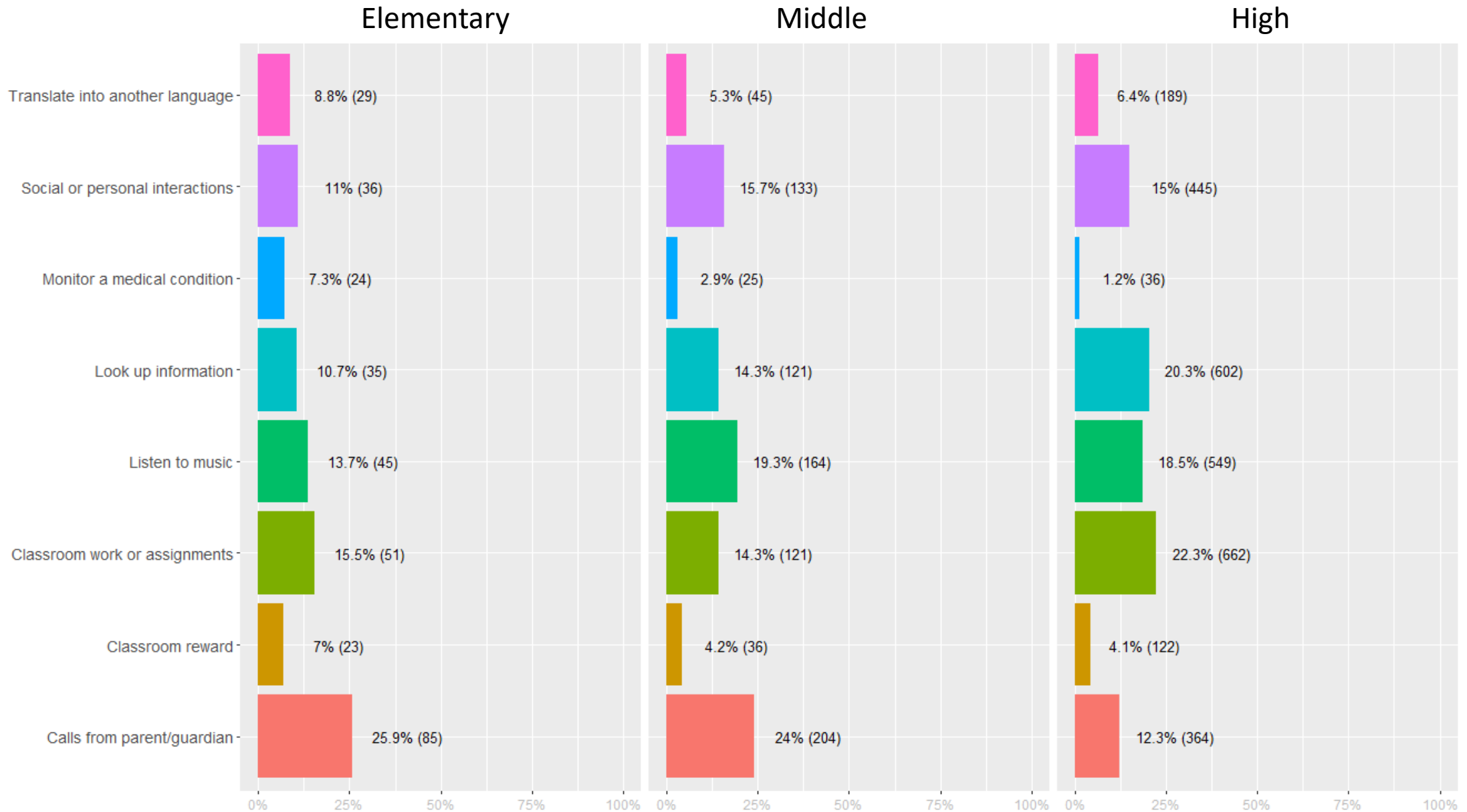
Parent Question: On average, how often do you communicate with your student during school on their cell phone?



Student Question: On average, how often do you use your cell phone during class (not lunch or breaks/recess)?



Student Question: What are the reasons you use your cell phone in class?





Open Response

- The question prompt “What concerns do you have about the cell phone policy?” resulted in 2,300+ unique responses
- Responses are grouped by parent, student, and teacher



Questions

Board Report April 16, 2024

Cell Phone Use Survey Open Response Comments

Following are the free response comments from the survey administered to parents, K-12 students, and K-12 teachers during February – March 2024. There were over 4,000 responses from parents, 5,000 responses from students, and 500 responses from teachers. The question prompt “What concerns do you have about the cell phone policy?” resulted in 2,300+ unique responses.

Some major themes that emerge from these comments about K-12 school cell phone rules include:

- *Inconsistency and Enforcement:* Many comments highlight the challenges of enforcing a school’s cell phone rules consistently across classrooms and the school. Respondents express frustration when rules are not enforced consistently, resulting in inconsistent consequences for students who violate the school’s rules.
- *Educational Use vs. Distraction:* There are conflicting opinions about the educational value of cell phones versus their potential as distractions. Some respondents, especially students, advocate for using phones as educational tools (e.g., taking notes or accessing educational resources). However, other respondents state that cell phones disrupt the learning environment.
- *Parental Involvement and Communication:* The role of parents in supporting cell phone rules is emphasized; parent support is needed to implement the school’s rules about usage during the day. However, some parents and students indicate they communicate with their student throughout the day and indicate that cell phones are important in maintaining contact; they feel their student should have access to their phone during the day.
- *Safety Concerns:* Both positive and negative comments were made about safety issues related to cell phone use. Some respondents expressed concern about cyberbullying and excessive screen time. Others noted how important it is to be able to communicate during critical situations.
- *Teacher Empowerment and Support:* Teachers express a need for clear guidelines, support from school administration and parents, and consistent consequences for students who violate school cell phone rules.
- *Access and Support in the Classroom:* Not all students have access to a cell phone; therefore, asking a student to use a cell phone to support classroom instruction leads to disparities in educational experiences and outcomes. Many students indicate that they choose to use cell phones for schoolwork.
- *Digital Citizenship:* Comments express the importance of teaching students to be responsible digital citizens, including knowing when and how to use technology appropriately for educational purposes.

Addressing these issues will require schools to follow the guidelines provided in Board Policy S-11: Student Electronic Devices in Schools to develop a site-based plan for cell phone use at school. The plan should be developed with input from students and parents, include ongoing education about digital literacy and responsible device use, and be consistently enforced.

What concerns do you have about the cell phone policy?

PARENTS

<p>“The cell phone policy that I am familiar with: Phones and smart watches should be shut off and put away during the day. If a student is using one of these devices while at school they will first receive a warning and be asked to put it away. On the second time using a device without permission they will receive an accountability ticket. The third time a device is being used without permission it will be taken to the office and a family member will need to pick it up. If you need to reach your student please call the school at 801-578-8150 and we will either give them a message or connect you to them directly.”</p>
<p>My child has a smart watch, which is disabled for all but telling time during the school day. This disabling can be overridden in an urgent situation - I assume that we are in compliance with the policy and we have had no issues. It is important to me that my child have this watch on their person during they day.</p>
<p>A complete ban is not a realistic solution. There could be alternatives to keeping cell phones out of the classroom. I like the idea of limiting cell phone use but a ban is not the best solution.</p>
<p>A need to balance an undisturbed classroom and learning environment with student safety.</p>
<p>Access to mobile phone in case of emergency.</p>
<p>Agree there shouldn't be any</p>
<p>All my concerns have been fully addressed, I say good day.</p>
<p>All students should not have them at school.</p>
<p>Andrea si not have a cell phone</p>
<p>Answer to the next question since it was not offered - how many times do I communicate with my child at school? 1-3 times a week. Not never, and not 1-3 times a day. The answers need to be rewritten.</p>
<p>As a parent I worry about emergencies. Unfortunately, we live in a world with mass shootings and I think we need to have cell phones for emergency purposes. I hope there can be ideas of how to implement rules where phones can be used for this particular situational circumstance if and when necessary.</p>
<p>As far as I can tell, there is no cell phone policy. A few teachers ask that students put their phones away during class, but according to my daughter, they are allowed to have them out during "breaks". The effect seems to be that students have no compunction about being on phones during class. My daughter once sent a picture of a girl sitting next to her watching TikTok videos during math. My daughter certainly spends far too much recreational time on her phone during school hours. I would prefer that cell phones be prohibited during school hours. My answer to the question below reflects my daughter's preferences & habits, not mine; I would gladly go without getting texts from her during school hours.</p>
<p>As long as student is able to use there phone after school there is no need for them to be distracted by it during class</p>
<p>as long as they are not allowed to use it unless it's an emergency, and i would only call if it was, then i would be ok with it.</p>
<p>Ban the phones!</p>
<p>Can we PLEASE take cell phone use more seriously at school? It is so distracting and teens don't have the will power to put the phone down, (most parents don't either). I would support a strict no phone use policy at school please!</p>
<p>Cell phone policy has always been that students have access to their phones throughout the entire day and can do homework on their cell phones when necessary this provides us as parents to be able to communicate with our students when necessary. And we feel with this being an alternative type of school Being non-traditional should continue to be so. Student should have the right to use their cell phones as necessary.</p>
<p>Cell phone should never be allowed to carry inside the class. It should be placed in the locker and used only in breaks.</p>
<p>Cell phone should not be allowed at school .</p>
<p>Cell phone shouldn't distract the kids while they are at school.</p>

Cell phone shouldn't be allowed in the school, period.
Cell phone use should be banned during class time but students should be allowed to access them outside of class
Cell phone use should be restricted during class time but not at other times
Cell phones and smart watches should not be taken out of lockers during school hours
Cell phones are a distraction and bad for mental health. I have no problem with banning them (or locking them up during class time).
Cell phones are too much of a distraction and I feel that they should not allowed in the school. However, the more limited functionality of watches with cellular capability is acceptable to me but with rules to keep them quiet or mute in classrooms.
Cell phones aren't needed in elementary school.
Cell phones for students should not be allowed at school. IF a student brings a phone to school, they should be collected at the start of the day and returned to the student at the end of hte day.
Cell phones have no place in the classroom. Children should be learning and also learning how to socialize with peers face-to-face. It is also good for kids to have unsupervised time where they get to build confidence by being independent. Constantly tracking our kids is inhibiting their development.
Cell phones must not be allowed in elementary schools at all. Kids at elementary school still don't distinguish between good and bad. They need ti be supervised and directed.
Cell phones need to be available for students to contact parents while minimizing distractions in class. That balance is hard to achieve.
Also, for some classes, students need to use cell phones for necessary work (like a calculator in math/algebra). They shouldn't be punished for that use.
Cell phones need to be strictly controlled in the classroom.
Cell phones should be off during class time.
Cell phones should NOT be allowed in any classroom (and at elementary and middle school levels should be put away for the entire day.)
Cell phones should not be allowed in class.
Cell phones should not be allowed in elementary school at all. These are little kids.
Cell phones should remain off during the school day. Parents or students can contact the front office for help if they need anything urgent.
Child mis-placing his cell. So if it's safe & for him not lose it so he can use it after school no problems with me
Children having access to the Internet unchecked.
Children should not be allowed to use phones at school.
Clarification about the cell phones policy because if a student doesn't have a computer, the cell phone can be used as an alternative. My son Luke has struggled with his learning because his school lap top was stolen.
consistency across classrooms.
consistency. Some classes require them and some classes ban them. its confusing for kids. Get kids off the screens and lets get back to traditional methods of teaching.
Contact with parent
Creo que de nada sirve si todos no ponemos de nuestra parte
Creo que no debería de restringirse el tenerlo por cuestiones de emergencia, solo evitar el uso durante la clase.
Creo que se debe de tener en cuenta que si el alumno requiere hacer una llamada o un mensaje importante a sus padres permitirles.
Daughter is in kindergarten
Do not change it. If you take the phone away. Anxiety levels will go through the roof. My son would not feel safe at school and would quit coming.

Do we have a cell phone policy at East?
Don;t know the policy
Don't change it.
Don't know
Dont know it
Don't know it. I'm sure it's fine.
Don't let kids have cell phones in school...it prevents learning!
During a safety issue, or lock down my child would be barred from using it. If there is a fight at school she will be stopped from reaching out too me. Schools and students are not 100% safe. Cell phones are a way to allow communication from parent to child
El uso adecuado que le da mi representado dentro de la institucion
Elementary students should not have access to phones during class.
Emergency
Emergency purposes such as something happening in the school or as parents may have a family emergency.
Encourage kids to use the class phone when actually needed to call parents. No cell phones.
Enforce it!
Enforcement is difficult. However, hand held calculators and inability to access certain relevant internet sites (due to their broad content or "near hit" on site filters).
Estoy de acuerdo con que los estudiantes no tengan acceso a su celular durante las horas de clases.
Estoy de acuerdo totalmente
Even if you just allowed them to access their phones during lunch that would be better!
Even in the event of some type of emergency my student still can't use their phone.
Gabi will never have a cell phone.
Get rid of them during school
Getting a hold of my child in an emergency
Good idea
Having just a Kindergarten student and this is not an issue yet, but I do firmly believe that there is no good reason for a kid to have their phone while someone is teaching them.
Hay que respetar el lugar y el momento.
He has a Gabb watch that I allow him for emergency and this should be allowed.
Help the student to communicate with his. Or her parents incase of any emergency
I agree as long as the kids can leave phones in their lockers to be able to communicate with parents.
I agree cell phones are a distraction and should be put away but until our legislators take school shootings seriously and bad assault weapons, I want my child to have a phone with them in class. I am fine with it being in their backpack but accessible at their desk if needed in case of an emergency.
I agree students should not be using cell phones in class, but I want my daughter to have her fun and have access for emergencies.
I agree there is no role for cell phones in school
I agree with no phones in class and should be enforced as much as possible.
I agree with the Governor's new policy on restricting cellphone in schools. I hope the SLCSO is inline with this philosophy. I am hoping the State will help the schools in this regard.
I agree with the policy for the most part. But I'd like my child to have access to their cellphone for emergency purposes and afterschool transition to home communication.
I agree with the policy. My child used to have a smart watch which was really useful especially when I'm late picking her up I can just text her and let her know so she won't get worried. School time is really good you can put it on so not disturb while she is in school,

I am concerned it may not be followed well enough at times. Students should not have their phones as they do present a distraction and can violate student privacy.
I am concerned that my kids are getting distracted by their devices at school. Also, we have parental restrictions on their iPhones, but our kids said they needed Chrome for schoolwork, and we aren't able to restrict gaming or social media on Chrome. This may be a way the kids try to outsmart their parents. The often "HAVE" to have their devices for "HOMEWORK" even if they've already been using them for entertainment. It makes it hard for us parents to help the kids regulate their screen time when they always need the devices for "homework."
I am concerned that the policy may not limit smart watches. I understand why a parent would want them for transitioning to and from school but while in the classroom I think they can be too distracting. I would be in favor of altering the policy to include smart watches especially with younger kids who are not mature enough to know when it is appropriate to use it and when it is not. Leaving it in their backpack during school is a great solution.
I am for a policy of no cell phones during school.
I am in favor of no phones or smart watches in school.
I am not aware of the policy.
I am not familiar, but i would like to see more strict when it comes to phones. I gave heard that some students brings their phones and was shown some students a bad bad pictures. Band all the phones.
I am not sure of the school's policy, but occasional communication with my student has been key.
I am not sure what is the cell phone policy?
I am not sure what the school-wide policy is but I know what it is for the 5th grade where Grant is. Students are not allowed to have phones or watches in class. I agree with this totally!
I am only in favor of phones allowed for emergency use and would support consequences if students had them out during the day. They're too distracting. Period. They are not instructional tools and are not worth keeping around for the mobile "kahoot" quiz app that teachers may only occasionally use.
I am unsure about the policy
I am worried about my student not being able to use his phone during lunch, or before school for academic purposes. My child has also said that he needed to use it as a translator while he was waiting for the other student to get a translation device.
I appreciate the policy still allows phones as long as they stay out of sight during class. I do think it gets confusing when a teacher uses access to cell phones as a reward. I would rather the policy always be enforced as "they stay out of sight".
I appreciate the school taking action on phones/watches.
I believe a general policy that allows students to have their phones for safety concerns yet not allow them for general use during class would be appropriate.
I believe all children should have access to their cell phones for emergencies
I believe the students should have access to their phones, as appropriate for that class. I don't agree with 'locking' them up as they enter. There have been times I have been grateful to know exactly what is going on in class. For my child's safety and learning conditions.
I believe the use of cell phones in older students class rooms to submit homework or to use in the efforts to complete homework or work within the classroom. The cellphone should not be used for personal use. If the student needs to contact a parent they need to go to the office within the elementary school.
I believe they shouldn't be used during school hours or during classes. Lunch time I think is okay I just want to have that connection with my child just in case something is wrong and they need help. Not all students are comfortable enough to express their feelings to a faculty member.
i can see the need for a cell phone policy but i think some students handle the responsibility MUCH better than others and we are sinking to the lowest common denominator
I can't get a hold of my child during the day.

I communicate with my son for the most part of the day but never receive a response until late in the afternoon like damn near when school is over. Rosepark for the most part isn't crazy with kids bringing guns to school but you never know and it would be nice to have my son be able to text me when I need him to.
I do not believe cell phones should be allowed during the school day in elementary school
I do not know about that.
I do not know it.
I do not know the policy.
I do not like that phones can be used during school assemblies and at lunch. Would the school consider limiting all phone use during the day?
I do not yet allow my kids to have a phone. Nice job remembering the character limit here.
I do rely on cell phones for communicating important information to my students during the day but I do not expect them to receive respond to messages during class time. If they were to have their cell phone taken away that could be cause for concern.
I do t want phones at school
I don't believe watches in "school mode" should be included.
I don't feel like the teachers and administrators follow through with the cell phone policy, which is frustrating as a parent. I am constantly being asked to download apps for my son because he needs it for a class
I don't have any concerns
I don't have any concerns as my kids don't have cell phones
I don't have any concerns. I do not think the children should be on their cell phones at school. They should be in their locker or kept in their backpack out of sight until school is over. No cell phones at school!
I don't know about the phone policy, but I am satisfied with the amount of communication I receive from my child during school. I want her to be able to reach us when necessary.
I don't know anything about it likely because my son is so young. Though I've never seen older kids on their phones at pickup/drop off or even leaving the property. It doesn't seem to be a problem, but I wouldn't know.
I don't know if there is a policy.
I don't know it
I don't know the cell phone policy. My kid had a phone watch that is restricted to only emergency contacts during school hours (his parents). I don't think cell phone should be generally allowed. My son has watch, mostly because he walks to, and from school sometimes has had strong emotions in the past, and although unlikely, I worry about school shooters. When I give my son a cell phone, it will be locked down during school hours as well. Only allowing use to emergency contacts (the parents).
I don't know the policy and haven't had an issue with Malliyah having one. So no concerns...
I don't know what it is
I don't know what it is, but it should be ZERO phones. These are elementary students!
I don't know what it is. I know my daughter has third grade friends who use smart phones at recess. I wish they wouldn't!
I don't know what the policy is but my child does not have a cell phone.
I don't know what the policy is. My child does not have a phone and I don't hear about phone disruptions
I don't my daughter is in 1st grade and doesn't have a fun. There's no answer to address this
I don't think phones should be allowed in class.
I don't think you should be required to document the phone with the school.
I don't want cellphones to disturb class routine or study
I don't want kids to have access to phones unless it's an emergency. I am especially concerned about kids using phones at recess or other free time.
I don't believe cell phones should be allowed in school by students. Phones should stay in a locker or bag and definitely should not ever be out in any classes.
I don't believe kids should have cell phones in school, but I don't know what the policy is at the elementary

level.
I don't have any idea.
I don't have any, it is strict but lenient when needed.
I don't know about cell phone policy
I don't know about it.
I don't know if Uintah has or needs a cell phone policy. But I do not think that phone use should be allowed at school during the academic school day.
I don't know if we have a policy.
I don't know if Whittier has one. I do not think phone use should be allowed during the school day.
I don't know it, mostly because I have a 6 year old with no phone.
I don't know the phone policy, but my student doesn't have a phone.
I don't know what it is
I don't know what it is yet, but I hope that student phones are not allowed during school hours.
I don't know what it is. I'm against cell phones in schools. Especially in class. Even outside of class. I've heard of too many situations, especially in middle school and high school where my friends kids have been secretly filmed and then videos posted online making fun of them. I want the district to have strong rules against phones and enforce them. I think cell phones in class make it hard for teachers to teach and they have enough hardships already.
I don't know what the policy is
i don't know what the policy is but I think they should not have cell phone access in the school. I have heard about studies that state that the farther away they are from their phones, the more they concentrate and learn. I heard that kids can watch movies in the back of certain classes. I appreciated how Clayton junior high enforced their rule of no phones. I think it has made a huge difference on their academics let alone their mental health.
I don't know.
I don't like that cell phones cannot be with the student, in case of an emergency I cannot reach my student, Student should be able to have cell phones in the binders or pockets at all times as long as student is not using cell phone!
I don't like that students have to keep devices in their lockers where they could get stolen. I agree that phones and watches should be off all day, but sometimes they need them after school. So can they keep them in the classroom in a bin?
I don't mind my child having to leave their phone in the locker to not be disruptive as long as the lockers have locks on them.
I don't mind that they can't have it on but I believe they should be allowed to keep it on their persons and on silent incase of an emergency both at home and at school. There have been times where I needed to reach out to my son and I would just leave him a text and ask him to call me at his first convenience. Also there have been instances at school where things happen on the outside and the media makes it sound all big but getting a text that everything and everyone is safe inside has been a relief.
I don't see a reason to have cell phones out during class when each student has a cell phone.
I don't since my child does not bring a cell phone to school
I don't think elementary students need cell phones so I support the school in keeping them put away and not be part of class.
I don't think kids should have phones out in class.
I don't think phone use should be allowed at school during school hours.
I don't think students in elementary school should have cell phones. If they are necessary for contacting parents or guardians, they should be checked into the office at the beginning of the day and checked out at the end of the day.
I don't think that kids should be able to have them out in class.
I dont think they even have a cell phone policy

I don't want kids to have cell phones in class. My kids have Gabb watches so they can communicate with me but I have them set so they can't make calls, etc during school hours. They only function as watches during school hours. My kids won't be getting smart phones until they're much older and then no social media. I think cell phones screw with teachers ability to teach. I think they interfere with learning. They also come with an ability for cheating. I'd love for the school district to just ban them.
I feel as I am the parent and gave my child a phone that it isn't upto the school/teacher to decide when or where my child can have the phone unless it's a distraction
I feel children should have a cell phone, but not use it during class time, unless an emergency. Cell phones during school time should only be used for emergencies. The only time I communicate with my child during the school day is, if he needs to be picked up or if he has an appointment(rarely). After school, when I pick him up, I will text him to let him know that I am in the parking lot. Of course, before the city buses 919 and 920 were eliminated - I didn't need to text my child, because he/they would always ride the bus home
I feel I'm the parent and should be able to make decisions about when and where my child has their phone. If their not disrupting the class with it and paying attention in class then they should be able to have their phone on them at all times.
I feel like communication between parents and students is important. We live in a digital world and ensuring students and parents can communicate is important. It's easier and less disturbing to text my student than having to call a secretary and hoping she/he relays the message. I understand that phones shouldn't be out during instruction but it seems silly to not allow them at all.
I feel like kids should have access to their phones (with an expectation they are on silent and/or in backpacks - that's fine).
I feel like there my be times when my son would benefit from the use of his cellphone for helping him with spelling or even calming him down when he needs it.
I feel secure in knowing she has a way to get in touch with me if needed or if I have a message to relay to her that she is able to get it. Plus, I like to track her whereabouts
I feel that cell phones should not be allowed on campus at all.
I feel that most students use their phones for the right purposes. I like that I can communicate with my student if needed but never during class.
I guess it's concerning that I don't even know what the policy is.
I have concerns about all devices including smart watches that I have seen children be very distracted by when in classroom. I don't allow my child a watch at school for this reason. Middle school is even more of a challenge with so many kids constantly distracted by their phones . There should be a no phone policy enforced.
I have had an older child call me from school during a lock down before. It was highly comforting to me and them. I'm concerned as gun violence is a real risk that my child will be alone in their last moments of life or during a traumatic and dangerous situation, not being able to contact a parent. So I guess it's more of a gun violence issue. But that is my only concern about the cell phone policy.
I have heard great things about cell phone free schools and lunch rooms. I hope Whittier follows that in older grades. (Not sure because my son is younger)
I have never had any issues
I have no clue about the policy, but doesn't apply to us.
I have no concerns
i have no concerns about the cellphone policy.
I have no concerns, I think it works well
I have no concerns. Students do not need to have cell phones while at school. They are a distraction from the work being done in the classroom.
I have no idea what the policy is.
I have none.
I haven't heard about the policy

I hear that some kids sneak phones into classroom. They are a distraction in my opinion and policies should be respected.
I honestly don't know what or if there is a cell phone policy and if the teachers uniformly use that policy. I know my child listens to music and some classes, takes pictures of paper to submit on canvas with his phone in other classes... Is there a cell phone policy?
I hope that children at school have limited access to cell phones.
I hope that the policy is no phones during school hours.
I hope that the policy is no phones during the school day.
I just feel that in this day and age it should be expected that these guys are going to have phones and maybe there's a way to work around it that isn't completely banning them. I also think it's important for kids to be able to talk to their parents during the school day if something is wrong. I know my son has texted me when he wasn't feeling well and a sub wouldn't let him call home. Or I know of a student that was able to text home about an unsafe situation they didn't feel comfortable going to the front office with.
I just think that it needs to be enforced more consistently. There are a few teachers that I am aware of who ask students to set aside their phones at the beginning of class, but most allow students to have their phones in class. Based on our family group chat, I know that my child is using his phone at times when he shouldn't be (he's supposed to be engaged in the class lesson instead of on his phone). In his case, it would be better if teachers just took his phone because he is not yet adept at self-regulation and the phone, with all its fun apps, is just too tempting.
I just wish that they had their phones for in case something bad happens they can call me. R I can call them because we r living in days that r so wrong .
I know that cell phones can be distracting, but in the three years my kids have been at West, there has been a lockdown, a stabbing, and both of my kids have been bullied. I want my kids to always have their phones nearby to reach me if there is a problem.
I know that some teachers require students to turn in their cell phones during class time and I support this fully. Students need to be rid of this distraction for learning.
I know the rules prohibit but somehow there is still exposure more than I feel comfortable
I know there is a policy in my daughter's classroom, but if there is a policy at the school level I am not sure what that policy is. Probably that should be cleared up for Ensign parents.
I know they're a huge distraction. Kids rely on them for updates but notifications and updates are also the biggest distractors for them. They also are too easily tempted with social media and taking and posting (even texting) decontextualized photos.
I know what the cell phone policy is that we have been trying to implement but currently, there isn't a school-wide policy. I wish there were one!
I know young kids are not appropriately monitored by their parents and there have been times when my son has been uncomfortable about some things he hears or sees from them.
I like being able to contact my child as since 9th grade theirs has been over five school lockdowns for various reasons including guns in the school Taking away this communication device scares me
I like that my kids can have their phones in case of an emergency. We have made efforts to ensure that our kids are responsible with their usage of phones and that they know it is important to pay attention in class, and not be distracted by their phones. I will occasionally get a text from them during school, but only if it is something important.
I like to be able to maintain communication with my child, especially in an emergency. I would prefer to avoid a blanket policy and build a policy that is based on addressing problems if they occur.
I love it!
I LOVE that Clayton is so strict about having the kids put their phones away. I don't want my child or his peers on their phones all day and certainly not during class time. I'm a huge supporter of cell phone bans in school.

I love that they make the kids store the phones in a pouch away from them! I am also a classroom teacher and my school doesn't do anything like what the OC does. The consequences of our inaction at my school is that students constantly are distracted from learning what the teacher is trying to teach. We also have rampant cheating problems due to phones in light of the development of ChatGPT, etc.
I love the policy at Hillside.
I mostly agree with the policy. I would like my child to have her phone with her for emergency and afterschool transition to home communication. We are trying to foster independence and let her walk home. But we do worry about her safety and want to track her through her phone outside of the school.
I only text my child during the day when she asks to stay after for tutoring or if I need to know something important.
I rarely need to text her, but when I do it's usually for time-sensitive reasons. I appreciate being able to communicate on those occasions.
I rather it be much stricter and evenly enforced in every classroom. I think cell phones are doing mental harm and creating further social divides and bullying situations. I am more worried about cell phones than guns. Next question below is worded poorly. We communicate to Sadie maybe 1 x a week on her cell about after school activities. Not daily. Need that option because it's not "never" and it's not "daily"
I really don't think elementary school students should have cell phones at all.
I really liked the cellphone policy so that the student can focus on their class.
I send my son to school with his phone but only to be used for emergencies or after school I agree he shouldn't be using it during class. I do have concerns that if anyone sees it even though it's not in use they may feel the need to take it and justify doing so because of this policy
I strongly support a cell phone ban during class time. I think it's distracting for students and they don't have the skillset to be able to control it on their own. However, it has happened that a message does need to be shared with a student - pick up change, forgotten item dropped off, that can be handled faster and easier without bringing the office and runners into the classroom and creating more disruption. I want students socializing in person during lunch, but if my student could check a message without getting in trouble at that time it would be helpful.
I support the idea of students not taking phones to the class
I support the local school administrators to choose a policy that makes the most sense for the students and teachers at the school. I do not believe there is a "one-size fits all" policy and approach, and want to continue to see that decision being made by Principal Powell and her team in coordination with what they believe is best for learning.
I support the policy for the students to not access cell phones during school hours. If parents and students need to communicate, they can do so through the office.
I text my child while he's at school, but I don't expect a reply til school is over. (this comment is to explain how often I communicate with my student during the school day on his cell)
I think (know) that cell phones have had a disruptive effect on education. Social media is particularly destructive to mental health. I was getting an electrical engineering degree in the 90s when the graphical internet was rolled out. There was so much optimism. It has been depressing to see how it turned out.
I think cell phone (and watches) should not be allowed in schools. They are a distraction.
I think cell phone use policies should be left to teacher's discretion. I am concerned that one parent's insistence on a more specific cell phone policy will in turn require teachers to enforce yet another impossible disciplinary task. I fully support the SIC if they wish to tell Kristien McDonald to kindly quit with her continued pressure in pursuing her private agenda.
I think cell phones should be banned completely and entirely from school campuses.
I think cell phones should be put away during class. With one to one devices, I see no reason for students to use cell phones.
I think cell phones shouldn't be allowed in an elementary school.
I think is important that kids have access to their phone so they can call out in case of emergency. The founds

should only be used in the case of emergency.
I think it is far too restrictive and there should be a focus on teaching safe and appropriate use at school rather than an all or nothing approach as that isn't the case when they move to the high school in 2 years. Should be some gradual autonomy.
I think it needs to be tougher and evenly enforced throughout every classroom. The phone is a massive distraction and is more dangerous than guns when it comes to bullying and social divides. The next question is worded wrong. I maybe text Keegan about pickup changes 2 times/ month. I don't text daily.
I think it should be more strict. No phones at school - period.
I think it's important not to override a parents' wishes regarding communication devices. I support the school's desire to reduce distractions and understand the potential downsides of cellular devices in the classroom, but parents have a right to access their children 100% of the time without exception and that needs to be respected above all else.
I think kids should be allowed to at least wear and use (at times) their apple watches.
I think kids should be leaving their cell phones in a basket by the door. If there is an emergency, they will be able to retrieve them. No kids should be on cell phones in class
I think my child should always be allowed to have cell phone on them, but in silent mode in case there is a school emergency and they need to contact me ASAP.
I think Phone should be absolutely banned in elementary and middle schools. Terrible.
I think phones should be banned during class.
I think students should be able to wear their watches and keep them turned off. OR teachers have a basket where students put them in the morning, and then get them at the end of the day. I feel like this is safer than lockers/backpacks. Our nephew goes to another school in the district and they allow watches (off) and also use baskets.
I think students should have access to their cell phones. When the school notifies us that they are in lockdown, it really is great that we can contact our student to make sure he is okay.
I think students should put their cell phones away during class time because it is a distraction to themselves and others. They are on their phone too much!
I think teachers should require the students to put away their phones during instructional time. Cell phones can interfere with learning not just the students themselves but other students as well.
I think that cell phones should be forbidden during the school day and I think that none of the classes and activities should be linked to social media.
I think that students should be able to check their phones between classes to communicate with their families.
I think that students should be able to have cell phones in their backpacks in case of emergencies. I think that they should be completely put away during the school day (including lunch and recess) and that they should ask for permission before using them.
I think that students should not be able to access their phones during class unless it's necessary for completing an assignment. I like the plan of having students stash their phones in some kind of keeper for the duration of the class period. I also trust teachers to determine when phones are necessary and/or useful. I have 2 kids at the school. One does a good job of managing her own use, but the other will be on his phone 24/7 if there are not some parameters put into place. When I've asked my kids, they both say that it's not really a policy or that it's not enforced at all. They both have one teacher who insists that students stash their phones when coming into class. The other teachers might take a phone away now & then but don't really adhere to any consistent policy.
I think that the legislature is too involved with cell phones and access to them. It's imperative that students and parents have a way to communicate if needed. I understand not having cell phones out during instruction but to not have them at school or keep in their lockers is unrealistic!
I think that watches should be allowed. It's imperative to be able to track our children's location.
I think there could be a little more enforcement

I think there should be an absolute ban on cell phones at school.
I think they should be allowed. With a 504 my student needs to be able to get ahold of me. Plus a school shooting terrifies me.
I thought at the beginning of the year cell phones were not going to be allowed but then I sat in the first pta meeting and learned that the teachers wanted the students to have their cell phones because it made their jobs easier which is disappointing.
I trust this school to have policies they see fit in keeping all kids safe.
I understand it, although I do worry that if there was some kind of emergency that my kids wouldn't be able to communicate to the outside world or get ahold of us!
I understand that this past year the school banned cell phones during class time. I love that because especially in elementary school, there is no need for cell phones. I can't remember if they are banned all school day? I think it's reasonable to allow high schoolers to look at their phones between classes and at lunch, but I don't think elementary school kids need to bring cell phones to school or have access at all during the school day.
I understand the need to keep it off but they should be allowed to keep it on their person incase of emergency both at school and at home.
I want my child to have access to their cell phone during the day. I want them to be able to reach out to me. I don't really feel safe about the school.
I want my child to have his Gabb watch on at all times during school. For emergencies, etc. I will continue to have my child wear his watch until a completely safe environment is achieved.
I want my child to have their phone in case of emergency and or a school issue
I want my child to keep their cell Phone on them at all times while at school
I want my daughter to be able to get ahold of me if there is an emergency
I want my son to have cellphone access while he is at school. This does not mean that I want him to be on his phone during class, but I do think that it is important for students to be able to contact a parent from their classroom in the event of the emergency. My older child attended West High and had two separate gun lock downs where students had brought a gun into the building. The first lockdown happened the first week of school during her sophomore year. The second incident happened right before winter break her senior year. That lockdown lasted for longer 4 hours, with students in their darkened classrooms. It was important that she be able to text me as she is highly anxious and was scared. At the same time, it is also important for students to be able to send an anonymous text through the SafeUT app to report if they see a gun at school or suspect that a classmate might be a threat to themselves or other students.
I want my son to have his Apple watch on at all times. If there's ever an emergency (earthquakes and school shootings come to mind first), then I want direct contact with him.
I want my student to have their phone with them for safety reasons but I don't want phones to be out and to be used in classes.
I want the abiilty to reach my children in an emergency once they have cell phones.
I want to make sure that teens are not showing each other pornography at school or cheating.
I was never told the cell phone policy
I will never have my daughter give up her phone. It is our communication and emergency connection while she's at school. AND it's a tool for learning. The policy is archaic and narrow minded. We are living in a world with new technology. Why would you take this away and have them know less than other students around the world. Stop focusing on taking away and more on giving them what they need to be successful. So stupid.
I will not allow my elementary student to have a phone and I believe phones are unnecessary in the classroom in all grades.
I will prefer that the cells were not allow anytime at school
I wish Dilworth's policy was as strict as Hillside's! I think it's ridiculous for any elementary students to even own cell phones, but that's just me. I know other parents disagree. I believe most parents agree that cell

phones shouldn't be out/in use at school.
I wish each of the classes would have a place to out then everyday.
I wish that kids would not be allowed to have cell phones open during class time.
I wish the lockers had locks for my daughter to safely leave her phone in the locker during class.
I wish the no phone would be in place in high school as well
I wish they would have a no cell phone policy during class time.
I wish they would not be allowed and find other ways to work so the kids can focus and not have that as a distraction
I won't be giving my child a smart phone and fully support banning them completely at school.
I wonder if it should be expanded to include smart watches. Already in 2nd grade my students comments on the level of activity his classmates spend on their smart watches.
I work full time with a schedule that can be unpredictable. It is a real inconvenience and has been a safety issue for her not to be allowed to check her phone during passing periods and lunch. I agree phone should not be used in class
I worry about emergencies -- not feeling well, headaches, feeling unsafe -- and the kids are not allowed to use the phones. I think there needs to be a little leniency.
I would appreciate a no cell phone policy.
I would be concerned that students are focused on their phones and what they can do with them at school, versus actually learning.
I would just need to be sure to be able to get hold of my child in case of an emergency or coordination that affects them leaving school early, etc. I understand that I can call the office but there is sometimes a long delay in when the "runner" can deliver the excuse note to the class to get my child.
I would like cell phones to be banned while in school.... And I know this is impossible.
I would like for cell phones to be disallowed at all SLC schools
I would like for cell phones to be disallowed. There are numerous studies documenting the deleterious social and cognitive effects of phones at school. Please reconsider the policies.
I would like it to be even more strict. No phones allowed at all!
I would like my children to be able to wear a device so that if something happened where they were on lockdown in the school or some time of emergency were to happen my children could contact me. Bonneville does not allow my kids to wear a watch so they can contact me.
I would like my daughter to have her phone all the time just in case. Due to the way the world is.
I would like my son to be able to have his phone at school in case of an emergency. I do not want him to use his phone during class time but after school or lunch time should be ok.
I would like my student to have access to a cell phone during lunch and after school to communicate with me regarding pick-up etc. or to be able to use it if excused to step out of a class to communicate with me that she's forgotten something etc. and certainly to be able to communicate if there is some emergency either personal or at the school generally. I would be supportive of a phones off during class policy and o.k. if it meant taking the phones away at the beginning of each class. That stated, teachers have enough on their plates and maybe they don't want to add that to the list of stresses they already have.
The cell service and computer connectivity at our School (Highland) is abysmal and it makes communication difficult for pickup etc much of the time. I understand that computer systems crash when all kids are on it trying to take ACT exams which is unconscionable in this day and age in an urban area. Related to this I did some homework as to what the cost would be to get fiber to the school and offered to personally work to raise funds to install said fiber and after two requests to have school IT personnel &/or the principal call me to discuss this I've heard nothing. So very frustrating!
I would like to learn more about the cell phone policy.

I would like to see a no cell phone policy instituted. I've heard the arguments on both sides. But I'm convinced you learn and focus better without your third hand! I also have never had a problem reaching my child through the school office in emergency cases.
I would like to see the school follow through with having students put their phone into a caddy or away during class-time and use their computers and or interact with their classmates and teacher.
I would prefer cell phones NOT be allowed in any classes.
I would prefer for my child to have their cell phone on them just in case of emergencies in school & reaching me & their other siblings they go to school with.
I would prefer no cell phones for students
I would prefer no phones
I would prefer stricter cell phone policies. My understanding is that cell phones were disallowed during class, but my child says she is often permitted (and sometimes even encouraged or required) to use hers.
I would prefer students not be allowed phones while in class. And that enforced somehow. I do communicate with my child while they are at school but I would support if she were required to not use her phone during class
I would prefer that students are allowed to have the phones on/with them for emergency situations, but do understand the need for them to remain unused during all the other times.
I would prefer that the students be allowed to at least bring their phones into class but not be on them. I would like my child to have her phone on her in case there is an emergency (I.e school shooting) so that I could get a hold of her if I need to.
I would prefer to have access to my child for emergency purposes, without having to go through the office.
I'd be concerned if elementary school children really had full time access to cell phones during school hours.
I'd like to have smart watches allowed for contacting students after school and telling time during school.
I'm concerned that there is a small group of parents trying to dictate whether or not my child may use or have their cell phone in class. This is a parent's' right issue, just like book banning. I think kids need to know when to use their phones and when they shouldn't. Teachers and students should set expectations and be supported in those decisions by class. I do not appreciate a small group of parents I have never met dictating a cell phone policy in my child's school setting. Lean in people.
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I'm fine with no cells at school.
I'm fine with the cell phones not being use during school hours. I don't see why they need it during school.
I'm not entirely sure what the policy is. However, I would love to see them incorporate a system like Olympus does. Each student puts their phone in a hanging cubby in class that is numbered to the student. Students are not allowed to be on their phones at all.
I'm not sure
I'm not sure about the policy our student brings their phone however only accesses it after school for pick up we do not communicate through the day through phone only when I'm there volunteering
I'm not sure of the phone policy because I see students on their phones ALOT. I'm at the school at least once a week, if there is a policy it isn't inforced..
I'm really surprised that my daughter seems to be able to use her cell phone whenever she wants. I get text at all different times of the day.
I've heard that many schools in Itah have adopted a no phone policy. A teacher friend we know at Olympus has the kids turn their phones in at the beginning of class in cubbies and this is how he takes roll. I would love to see this adopted at Highland. Kids simply can't focus when they have their phones!
I'd like to reduce cell phone use by students. It's only distracting. I wish they were banned in class a long time ago.

IDK
IDK the policy but I think it's good not to allow cell phone's in the school.
If a child has a smart watch that is equipped with parental controls, they are not able to use the device during school hours. It simply serves as a watch in that setting. Parents should be asked to enable parental control on such devices so that students don't have to remove them during school hours. My child has this device for safety and to communicate with parents at the beginning and end of the school day.
If I ever contact my kiddo on her phone it's rare, and always about transportation/immediate plans. If only for that reason I appreciate her being able to use it.
If it's for the students to have teacher collect the phones, I'm totally on board with it. No need for distractions during class. They can get a fidget toy if they need something in their hands.
If S-11: Administrative Procedures Student Electronic Devices in Schools is the "cell phone policy," I think it's fine. Students should be able to access their cell phone in case of emergency and as long as no distraction or disruption,
If something happens I would like my child to have his phone with him.
If there is an an emergency how will my son call if it's not on him.
If there is an emergency he can't call unless it is in the office witch i think is not right. If he falls down and couldn't walk there would be a big problem with that
If there is an emergency or something that needs to be reported using SafeUt, not having a phone could be very problematic.
If there is ever a emergency I want my kid to be able to get her phone and call me so I can get up to the school right away I don't want to have to wait for someone to call me I want her to be able to call me and tell me
If there on the phone during class and not paying attention to school work!!
If they can use the cell phone in a emergency case.
I'm concerned cell phones are even allowed in elementary school. I fully support the policy and do not think elementary kids should have any sort of smart phone at all. There are other devices to allow parents to communicate with kids.
I'm don't know
I'm embarrassed to say that I don't know what it is. I've told my child not to use his phone at school. The good thing is, his cell reception at Highland isn't good.
Im good I have always said to my daughter is only in case of an emergency and after school to informed her if I'm running late and because sometimes they don't answer the phone at the main office of the school
I'm honestly unfamiliar with it since our student is too young to have their own phone, but I prefer and support no cell phone policies at school.
I'm not concerned. I believe teachers should manage cell phone use as they see fit for their individual classes.
I'm not entirely familiar with the policy.
I'm not familiar with cell phone policy at Beacon Heights elementary, but I would hope it aligns with that of nearby Hillside which does not allow use of cell phones or ear buds during school hours.
I'm not letting my child have a phone until she's a teenager, so I'm not too concerned.
I'm not sure of a cell phone policy, however my daughter hasn't mentioned seeing them so I assume there must be one in place.
I'm not sure that cell phones are an issue at Uintah. Even if they are, reception there is terrible.
I'm thankful there is no cell phone use during the day, specifically the playground where my children aren't exposed to images they would not normally see. I'm also grateful they aren't have their picture taken by other students without their knowledge.
I'm very open to eliminating phones at school. My daughter struggles to balance this and the number of conflicts that arise from phone use far outweigh any positives to allowing them at school.

Imagine going to school with a mini-computer that has access to all the world's knowledge and information! That would transform the way we learn, and open up new opportunities. It is amazing the tools our students have that I didn't have. A cell phone policy meant to take away this powerful learning tool is like teachers who refuse to put their syllabus online, they are the ones behind the times, not the students with cell phones. It is time to teach as if the internet and mobile phones exist and are part of our daily life.
In an emergency I want my daughter to be able to call or text me but can't do that if it's in her locker. But I do understand why the policy is the way it is.
In case emergency; kids should be allowed to have a watch 🕒
In case of an emergency i want my daughter to have access to her phone at all times. I understand not having it out in class but to not have it on them or in there backpack is excessive.
IN case of an emergency it would be reasonable for older students to have phones.
In case of an emergency you don't know ppl life story or what they go through
In case of emergency I would like my son to have access to his cell phone to call me. If there was a fire at school, my son would not have the time to go to his locker and take out his cell phone. I think it's good that they don't allow them to use their cell phones during class time, but I would like them to have them available.
In cases of emergency it's hard to rely on school getting is hold of our kids. When trying to check them out, it can take up to a half hour to get them to the office.
In classes, prefer not to use cellphone since the students have Chromebooks.
In general, I feel like kids should be allowed to have access to their phones (at least in their backpack)
In the question right below this one, the choices go from never to 1-3 times a day? How about "only for emergencies" or "rarely" or "once or twice a month" or "once or twice a week"? It's not never, but it's definitely not 1-3 times a day.
Is it being enforced at all schools and individual classrooms?
Is it enforceable?
Is it really enforced?
Is it truly enforced?
It could be helpful when there's a emergency especially like a school threat.. or could be used to help students as a computer to look up subjects
It encourages distractions and cheating. Cell phones should not be allowed during class time but at times the teachers require phones to complete assignments.
It has been brought to my attention that some children have x-rated content, including some animated content that is bad.
It has not been communicated to me.
It hasn't affected my son's grades so I'm okay with it.
It hasn't been an issue for my son, who is only in kindergarten. I volunteer there often and don't ever see older students with phones either, so I presume they are not allowed to be out. I think it's good that they aren't adding another element of distraction or potential social complication.
It hasn't been communicated to parents or students.
it helps my child with adhd focus
It is difficult to communicate with students.
IT IS GOOD FOR NOT ARROW THE YOUNG KIDS TO HAVE THE PHONE AT SCHOOL. HOWEVER, MY SON KNOW AND I DID NOT ARROW MY SON TO HAVE PHONE TO SCHOOL. BECAUSE THEY DID NOT PAY ATTANTION TO TEARCHER AND THEY DID NOT FORCUS TO THEIR EDUCATION.
It is great. Elementary kids should not have phones at school. Studies have shown that it distracts them from learning, and not only them, but others. The mere presence of a cell phone visible distracts everyone around them.
It is not being enforced. My student has been using it during class because his teachers tell him to and then we have to pay for the data usage. If they cannot do what they need to do on their laptops, they should not be asked to use their cell phones.

It is not enforced
It is not enforced by a few of the teachers.
It is not enforced.
It is our understanding that the phone policy has always been that students can have access to their phones at all times without penalty, and we prefer it to be that way so we can contact our students as necessary which is on very rare occasions. That should not change.
It is unequally implemented. Some classes are more ch to strict. The cell phone is how I communicate with my children. When it becomes necessary.
It isn't followed or implemented. I want my school to ban cell phones in the classroom and not give teachers the option to ask or tell my kids to pull their phone out. I'd support an even stricter cell phone ban, but at a minimum,. I don't want my child using them during classtime at all.
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It needs to be stricter. I would like to see phones or devices taken away the first time and make a parent come pick them up.
It needs to be unforced. When students break the rules the teachers need to follow through with the correct steps and stay consistent.
it seems like it is different in every class so I don't know what the official policy is.
It should be a strict no phone policy
It should be a stringent no phone policy
It should be enforced more strictly. I know kids use cell phones at school when they should not.
It should be more restrictive. Students should not be on their phones during class at any time for any reason.
It should be up to each teacher. The teachers who have well run classes the students respect them and don't get on their phones. I think students need phones on them just in case of emergency with the times we live in.
It sounds like it is very difficult to enforce evenly.
It would be better if it was enforced more, but I know it is pretty tough with teens
It's a difficult balance, sometimes it makes sense for a kid to have a phone, I prefer there are no phones at school at all but I understand that's not really possible.
It's a good reason to keep the kids focus in the classroom
It's hard for the teachers to enforce. Since the students are able to use it occasionally with permission, they all have them and often use them also without permission. This must be challenging for the teachers.
It's safe students from distraction.
It's difficult to enforce no cell phones but at the same time seeming to use them as a resource in the classroom.
It's not strict at all, kids can always sneak some cell phone time during school, especially if certain classes need students to use cell phone's camera to turn in classwork, school should totally ban cell phone and disable wifi for students, only paper and pencil in classroom.
its of no worth if it is not enforced consistently
Just hoping my child is not distracted by it or disrespecting the educator when he should be paying attention.
Just need to communicate with my daughter on a limited basis for schedule coordination
K esta bien en prohibirles el teléfono en clase porque así no se distraen y ponen más atención en lo k esta explicando el maestro/a
Keenan does not own a cell phone. For this reason, I have no comment on school cell phone policy.
Keep it up! Thank you.
Keeping things secure when not with them is a concern.

Kids have there cellphones in the class room They should live the phone in the lookers
Kids need cell phone limits, thank you for helping them learn and attach to humans, not technology.
Kids need to be able to use phones in important emergency situations -- sickness, friend problems, feeling nervous/anxious. There needs to be a bit of leniency.
Kids seem to be able to use their cell phones in class
Kids seem to be able to use their phones during class and I can't imagine they're able to pay attention in class and listen effectively.
Kids should be able to access phone if they do have one somewhere safe, away, and visible in case of an emergency.
Kids should not be allowed to have any devices in school whatsoever. I know that's impossible to enforce, but it should not be happening at all in my opinion.
Kids should not have a cell phone out in class.
Kids should not have a phone out in class.
Kids should NOT have cell phones at school
Kids should not have phones in class at any age, especially not elementary. YEA NO PHONES!!!
Kids should not have to be on their screens all the time.
Kids shouldn't use cell phones during school hours.
Kids shouldn't have phones at school.
Kids still have their cell phones in class and listen to music using ear buds and are distracting
Kids who have parents that complain about it and get to keep their devices. If there isn't a medical need, devices don't need to be in an elementary school.
Kids who's parents don't allow phones are using friends phones
La verdad no entiendo el tema mucho y me gustaría que esplicaran un poquito más sobre el tema
Lamentablemente ellos muchos de nosotros como padres no los dejamos hacer su trabajo
Let teachers set up the policies for their own individual classes! I have huge concerns over proposed bans and am not a fan of what is happening at Clayton. Treat cell phones as a tool and model effective use. I'm so glad that I had my own phone when trapped at East during a real lockdown a few years ago. One of my children have reported a weapon on SafeUT on their cell phone.
Let the kids have their phones and teach responsibility through trust. Acting like they can't make a choice will not allow them to grow.
Libby Davis allows kids to use the phone "sometimes" under some conditions and asked to search my child's phone to see if the conditions were being met. The teachers should know and follow the policies if the students have to.
like that they don't have the phones on them during class because I know they r focusing on there work n the teacher, I just with they can have them in case of emergency n I need to get a hold of her r see her location n I will no where she is at
Los padres debemos respetar las políticas de la escuela. Estoy de acuerdo que los niños no necesitan llevar celulares a las escuelas.
Love it!
Love that they are not allowed for elementary students. I hope our secondary schools adopt a no-phones-in-the-classroom policy!
LOVE the cell phone policy. Appreciate the emphasis on in person interaction and less distraction during the day.
Me gustaría que me hablaran en español porque el inglés yo no lo entiendo muy bien
Me gustaría saber cual es esa política
Me parece la correcta
Me parece muy bien

Me parece perfecto
Media too crazy
Mi hija solo tiene un reloj inteligente
Mother of Zadie doesn't think there should be cell phones at school; they are a distraction to the student even if they're in a backpack. If there is an emergency, the student can contact their parents from the office, and parents can reach children by contacting the school. Father of Zadie is okay with it as long as students don't use them except in emergency. Zadie is okay with the policy.
Much too relaxed rules on cell phones. I am surprised that they are not only allowed but encouraged. My kids don't have internet access on their phones and even though they have school laptops occasionally I will hear that my student couldn't do their assignment in class because the teacher required them to do something on their phone that required the internet.
muchas
Must be enforced always! Students are easily addicted to technology and we must get very serious about limiting it.
My child does not have a cell phone
My child does not have a cell phone, so I am unfamiliar with the policy.
My child does not have a cell phone, so I have not paid attention
My child doesn't have a cell phone so I am not too concerned with the policy
My child doesn't have a cell phone
my child doesn't have a cell phone so this isn't an issue
My child doesn't have a cell phone yet. The school more than likely sent out the policy for transparency (as they seem to be good about that), but I probably forgot what it said as it wasn't yet pertinent to my child yet.
My child doesn't have a cell phone, he is 5
My child doesn't have a cell phone.
My child doesn't have one yet, so I'm not as concerned.
My child has a watch but no cell phone.
My child has a watch, and it is set to school mode so he cannot use it except to call me in an emergency. I would be more comfortable if he could have it.
my child is pre-k unaware of policy
My child is too young for this to be a concern.
My child knows to keep his phone in his locker during school hours but I prefer him to have his phone before and after school on him. It helps us communicate with him when there is a change to pick up or finding him if there is a miscommunication on where to meet
My child should be able to get ahold of me at any time.
My children do not have cell phones. I am concerned about what other children show my children from their cell phones on the playground when not supervised.
My children do not have phones , I don't really know about it . I will inform myself of it . I do plan on giving the oldest a phone this coming school year.
My children do not have phones. I haven't paid attention to this
My children need to be able to call or text me if they have any issues and I should be able to contact them even if they can't answer till their next break.
My children would like to have their phones (switched off) in their backpacks so they can call me after school and/or on their way home.
My concern is for students to have their devices close in the event of an emergency.
My concern is that the teachers don't always enforce the cell phone rule and instead ask students to use phones during class or allow them phone time for a reward. This is confusing to the kids. Either ban then during school time or not.

My concerns with the cell phone policies being discussed is that it takes away the opportunities for individual teachers to manage their own classrooms. I think cell phones are important for student safety, team and student gov communication, and monitoring grades. I know a lot of these can be done by email or on computers, but cell phones are a powerful tool and we should treat them as a tool
My daughter Anitzzy does not have a cell phone
My daughter doesn't have a cell phone - so I'm not familiar.
My daughter has a medical condition. Exceptions should be available to students with special needs.
My daughter has ADHD and anxiety, also memory issues. I need her to have her phone.
My daughter has always struggled with anxiety. I got her a gabb watch so that she could get ahold of me. It has become a safety net and helps calm her anxiety immensely. I emailed Ms. Warren before the cell phone policy to get permission for Millie to wear it (lots of tears at our house if she can't wear it). She was fine with it because Millie was never disruptive with it in school. Then last week Mx Taylor-Lof told her to put it in her lock and asked she never wear it again. When she said that she had permission from Ms. Warren, Mx Taylor replied and said that she didn't have permission from the principal. We've had a lot of tears about it in the mornings but Millie has gone to school this week without it. I'm not going to lie, it's been hard. I made an appointment with a therapist next week regarding separation anxiety. I wish it didn't have to be such a blanket rule. My daughter is well behaved and respectful so it's hard to explain that due to others behaviors, she can't have something that helps her feel safe and calm. The weird thing is, I actually really never had contact with her during the day. I think it just gave her comfort knowing she could get ahold of me.
My daughter is on her phone a lot during the day.
My daughter is too young to have a cell phone.
My daughter requires her cell phone to use a read-aloud application (Google Lens) as she has a low reading level and needs her cell phone to support her ability to participate in class.
My kid doesn't have a cell phone so I am not very concerned with this policy.
My kid don't have a cell phone
My kid is always available by phone and I wish it was in their backpack instead.
My kid is in kindergarten now. But I would love to know more about it.
My only concern if there was an emergency in families that our multigenerational or single parent families where kids are responsible for your younger siblings/grandparents. Also kids who have medical needs.
My pre-school daughter is too young to use a phone. However when she is older, I imagine she will have one and I will be I. Favor of her taking it to school (not using it in class)
My so. Uses his phone whenever he wants to. It is a big distraction for him.
My son does not have a cell phone
my son does not have a cell phone and this is a non- issue for him at school It is difficult to enforce a cell phone policy as school I suspect as there are so many kids with phones and they have their ways of getting around the rules. I have found that cell phones are easy vehicles for bullying and I don't like that but have accepted that as part of teen interactions these days.
My son doesn't have a cell phone yet. If we do decide to get one, I think he should be forced to check it into a safe at school and then check out after school. That said, if other students have cell phones in class when my son doesn't I don't want them showing him YouTube, internet, etc without parental or teacher supervision. Our family rules may differ from others and that's fine - that's allowed. And I don't want my son exposed to media I haven't approved due to smart phone from other kids.
My son has a watch that we use to communicate with him, which we specifically chose as an alternative to a cell phone to limit the potential distractions associated with a phone. I would expect that this wouldn't fall under the cell phone policy.
My son is allowed to use his phone at his leisure and I'm concerned he takes advantage of the policy; however, I appreciate being able to communicate with my son when it's absolutely necessary.

My son is not allowed a cell phone. I am concerned that kids are showing each other pornography at school on their phones.
My son often needs his phone for dual login and Canvas, the issue seems to be whether it's followed by teachers.
My son's father is not permitted at this time per our Decree to pick up Rex, and I always worry that he might. If Rex had his phone with him as a habit, we could have that extra safety measure. We used to use the phone at pick up, but he feels discouraged to have it now.
My student does not have a cell phone plan on her device. Some of the teachers have requested that students use their phones for communicating about class assignments through text messaging. I can't speak much to whether this is an issue. Naomi seems to be doing fairly well, but she has complained about needing a phone plan. I don't know whether that complaint is purely social, or whether it also has an academic component.
My student does not have a cell phone, but is not allowed a connected watch and we would like to have emergency contact options via watch phone.
My student doesn't have a cell phone, so it has never been an issue, but I worry about cell phones and social media bullying opportunities in the future.
My student is in preschool and doesn't have a phone. I'm not sure how to answer these questions
My understanding is that the students are not to have their smart watches or phones on them in the classroom. I don't agree with restricting smart watches. In today's nationwide climate, I would prefer my students have their devices close in the event of an emergency.
N/A
N/A my child isn't old enough.
N/a it's an elementary school?
N/A she is 4 years old
N/A. Note the question below needs a rarely option. I do text my daughter occasionally while she is at school (doctor appointment updates, club v-ball practice updates, etc), but it is not 1-3 times per day which is the option I chose. However, I do not expect her to see/read the text until she is on break or lunch. If there is something urgent, then I would call the school to get in contact with her.
N/A. Please communicate the policy better.
N/A. Please communicate the policy to parents.
NA
NA my daughter has no cell phone.
NA my kids do not have phones
NA, my kids do not have phones yet.
Nada
Never allowed any devices
Never allowed any devices, i strongly recommend.
Next question about how often I communicate with my student during the school day should have a selection for, "rarely or occasionally while they are in school". I marked never because I communicate with my student during school hours 1-3 times a month which is much closer to never than 1-3 times a day.
Ni una
Ninguna
Ninguna.
Ninguno
Niuna
No
No cell phones at school.
No communication to me

No concern
No concern as to my son don't have a phone
No concern.
No concerned.
No concerns
no concerns as it currently stands
No concerns bc my child doesn't have a cell phone and is in kinder
No concerns, my son does not have a cell phone
No concerns, other than whether it is actually being enforced consistently and clearly. It is entirely appropriate. The school should not feel they need to explain or justify restrictions on such an obvious risk to safety and healthy development in the school.
No Concerns.
No concerns. But would like to state that we are in complete agreement that cell phones should not be brought to school and should not be available to students. Too distracting and disruptive. Unnecessary as well.
No concerns. I think it's a great policy. It helps kids stay focused on school while they are at school. Responsible use of cell phones is a life lesson and necessary to learn. Middle school is the perfect place to do this.
No concerns. No phones at school!
no concers as it currently stands
No cr o q mi estudiante este en edad de tener celular
No deberían permitir los teléfonos
No estoy a favor de k los niños usen celular
No estoy a favor de que los niños usen celular
No estoy de acuerdo que los niños usen celular
No estoy segura de leerla, me gustaría realizar un recordatorio de esta
No everything is fine
No idea what it is
No implement it
No issues, as long as its continues to be enforced during school hours. This allows her to send me information up to school starting and after school.
No kid should have a cell phone that's beyond phone calls only.
No me gusta q lleven teléfono ala escuela les hace perder el tiempo y no se enfocan en el estudio
No phones allowed
No phones in an elementary school!
No phones please
No se
No sé acerca de ello.
No se cómo funciona
No se como funciona o de que se trata
No se de que se trata
No se nada de esa política
No se nada referente a ese tema
No tengo
no tengo informacion
No tengo ningún problema
No tengo ninguna duda.

No tengo ninguna inquietud
no
No. I have no objections to not having phones in school. In fact, I support it.
Nobe
Nomas usar cuando necesite
None
None - I appreciate students can have phones and think the ability to take them away or request to put up is good.
None - I think it's absolutely the right thing to keep cell phones out of classrooms.
none - I think the teachers do an amazing job of explaining the reasoning of having cell phones off and away. I think it's important that we teach teenagers how to manage cell phones as a tool and not just take a hard line of enforcing the rule. My daughter has really learned the importance of not allowing the phone to be a distraction and to interact and be more engaged with her classmates and teachers.
None - in elementary school, cell phones should not be allowed.
none at this time
None at this time, I agree with the policy.
None currently with the school. I wish the district would take a more consistent stand at each developmental/school level.
None I am very happy with it
None I think less cell phones the better:)
None I'm glad there is one!
None so far, but my child is only 6 years old.
None- thank you for implementing one!
None they should be left at home.
None yet.
None! I LOVE that the students can not use their phones or have them out at all! It's so important!
none, but I have a huge problem with the school failing to object to the discriminatory transgender bathroom policy in a way that is successful. Obviously this is not an issue for the school, but it should be because students at Highland high school are having their constitutional rights violated, and if I were an administrator, I would do everything in my power to stop these harms from occurring to students every single day. every single day students are othered and outed by this horrible bathroom bill. why won't administration go to bat for those students. Because they're not start athletes? Because they can't even play sports?
None, cell phone could be a cause for distraction.
None, I agree with it and hope that it is being followed by all adults on campus.
none, I think it is good to not have student cell phone use during school hours
None, my sons is not in age to have one yet
None, please do not focus on things like this. It is not a major issue. Make some rules, enforce them and focus on the academics and making the school a safe, kind place.
None, really.
None.
None. Education demands attention and focus. Keep it as it is. The threats that come from these devices are many, and we feel that the school should be a safe haven where kids can take respite from these powerful devices.
None. I LOVE it! Can we please get it done in high schools as well?
None. I think it's great that cell phones and earbuds are outright banned during school hours.
None. I wish all of the schools had such a policy, high schools included!

None. I would hope cell phone policy is the same as nearby Hillside, which prohibits cellphones or earbuds during school hours.
None. Keep the phones out of the classrooms and preferably out of schools. Educate parents in the actual dangers of cellphones (substantial) vs their own paranoia about kidnapping and not knowing where their child is at all times (small.)
none. - Valeria got an apple watch about a week ago due to me getting off work at the same time she does, causing me to be about 5-10 minutes late so we set it up with parental control so that she can't receive any type of calls and can only make outgoing calls in case of emergency to me or her dad until 2:26pm that she gets off school. we talked to her about not using it as a distraction as it is an emergency device and her teacher may/will take it away at any time.
None. Absolutely fine with restricting cell phone use. RE: the question below, we communicate with our student maybe 3-4X per WEEK during school hours, so we have selected the closest option (1-3 x per day).
None. cell phones do not belong in elementary schools. I don't think elementary aged kids should have cell phones.
None. Cell phones should not be allowed at school, especially elementary school.
None. Children do not need cell phones in elementary school.
None. I agree students should not have their cell phones with them during class. I see no harm in leaving them in their lockers.
None. I appreciate having more cell phone restrictions so they can focus on school better. I don't text my student until after school.
None. I appreciate that students are not allowed on their cell phones during school hours.
None. I believe that all cell phone policy's should be created at the school level, with minimal direction from the district.
None. I do appreciate Benjamin being able to keep his watch on so if there's an emergency he can call me or I can find him.
None. I do wish the kids got to use their lockers for winter coats (with a lock) my child is scared their coat will get stolen.
None. I don't think any age child (up to high school) needs a cell phone during class. I fully support classroom bans. And in elementary, I don't think kids need cell phones at all during recess, lunch, etc. (I hope my school bans them then too... I can't remember).
None. I hope phones are never allowed in schools, the kids need a place free from the distractions they bring so they can focus and learn.
None. I just want to assure that my child would not ever be turned away if he ever wants to call me from the front office if he wants to contact me and reach out to me for whatever his reason.
None. I love that students are not allowed to be on their phones during the school day. Thank you!
None. I love that they can't have their cell phone out!! Great policy!
None. I love this policy and think it should stay.
None. I think it's great.
None. I would be happy if there was a way for students to not have their phones at all during class.
None. I'm grateful to keep it off playgrounds where my children who do not have cell phones are not exposed to images by other kids with them. I'm also grateful my kids aren't having their picture taken without their consent.
None. It doesn't need to be out during school time and can remain in a back back unless needed
None. Kids shouldn't have phones at school.
None. No cell phones during school.
None. Please continue to implement and enforce it!
None. She's in kindergarten.
None. Their zero tolerance policy works great for an elementary school.

None. We REALLY appreciate that the school has a no-device policy in place during class.
None. Y'all are saying exactly what I would. I love that.
Nope
Not enforced
Not entirely sure what it is.
not entirely sure what the policy is, BUT, i would be ok if they were not allowed to use it during school hours unless there is an emergency.
Not familiar - but don't think elementary school students should have access to their personal cell phones during school hours.
Not really
Not sure what the policy is but I hope cell phones are NOT allowed.
Not sure what they are
Not to allow students to have access to their phones in class to complete schoolwork.
Nothing
Nothing I agree
Nothing, my kid doesn't bring a cell phone to school
Nothing. I think It is good now.
ok
Only emergencies will i then communicate to my child
Only that it be implemented more consistently - same practice and procedures for all teachers
only that the policy is not as enforced in some classrooms
Our 2nd grader has a phone she carries in her backpack. It is a non internet device and is carried for emergencies. We believe it is important for her to have it for use after school and she knows to ask to go to office and use school phone if needed during school. My greater concern is no crossing guard off the field exit for kids by the speed bumps where cars have narrowly hit children multiple times and cars go very fast along there
Our child has a watch phone. He doesn't use it during class and can only call 2-3 people and was told he couldn't wear it. We use it to help track his location as well.
Our school policy is to leave all electronics in lockers. While I see why that is necessary, I wish I was able to communicate with my child in case of an emergency. Because of the policy, our child leaves their watch at home.
Our student has a medical need for her Apple Watch with the heart monitor on it. The phone and the watch work together.
Para mi el uso de celular en la escuela distrae al niño, para eso está el teléfono dela oficina para cualquier inquietud que tenga uno cómo papá.
Para mi el uso de celular en la escuela es una distracción para el niño en la escuela por eso es el teléfono de oficina para cualquier cosa o inquietud que tengamos!!
Phones are not needed at school. If there is an emergency I can contact to office
Phones are openly being used during class. This is disruptive, harms focus and involvement (obvious but backed up by many studies), even for those who aren't engaging with a device but who have to be near someone who is "checking out" on his/her phone.
Phones are still required for a number of aspects of school and the laptops provided by the school do not work well with the platforms that operate best via app such as PowerSchool and Canvas.
Phones have no place in class or disrupting any teaching or lesson plan. We want our son safe, able to contact us in the event of an emergency, and schedule earlier/later pick ups. With that security issue noted, we are in full agreement about the potential distractions associated with texting or calling during class times. We think West has adopted a policy which is beneficial to individual students while creating a productive environment for all.

Phones should be prohibited at school.
Phones should not be allowed
Phones should not be allowed while instruction at all.
Phones should not be in schools. If there is a reason to give information to my son, I can call the office.
Phones should not be used or seen or heard during class time. They are a distraction more than they are a tool. It is inequitable to ask students to use phones in class. The district spent a lot of money to provide laptops. Students should be required to use those during class. All over the state and country, schools are banning cellphones from classrooms and SLCS D should join the movement. It would be the most effective and least expensive thing schools could do to increase engagement in the classroom and raise academic standards.
PLEASE keep it in place.
policies seem to vary between classes. Often my kids use their cell phones to do school work in class especially since there are very few outlets for computers in the classrooms. I do like to know that I can contact my kids if necessary.
por una parte está bien que dejen el teléfono para que se enfoquen más en la clase pero otra parte no estoy de acuerdo que quieran quitar los teléfonos por qué si pasa alguna valasera en la escuela como se van a comunicar con los padres
Prefer phones not be allowed at all, but understand that's not feasible in some situations.
Probably just that it would be enforced a bit more consistently, but I know it's hard with teens
Pues de que nos informan que se tiene que aser.y como ban la educación de mi hijo
Pues yo siento que se debe utilizar para una emergencia pero no en clase para qué no se distraigan
Que lo quiten
Que por qué tienen esa regla y qué función tiene.
Que se use solo para lo necesario
Que sea más estricto con con los muchachos
Que solo lo usen en caso de una emergencia
Safety and security
satisfecho
School should totally ban cell phone use in the building, cut off students wifi as well, only paper and pencil inside classroom
seems like it could cause a number of issues
Should be stricter
Smart watches should be allowed.
Só tem que ver o que for de urgência para ligar para os pais
Social media, bullying and not paying attention to their teachers
Solo que sea lo mismo para todos los alumnos
Some teachers are super super harsh on this when it's tucked in a bag they grab it out and say - this isn't put away well enough.
Some teachers enforce no cell phones, some don't, very inconsistent
Sometimes a parent needs to get in touch with their kid
Sometimes I wish my child could use her phone in the calssroom so she could record some of the rude things her teacher says to the class. \
Sometimes my child might need me. What better way than letting her go out and call her mom. Sorry, she is my child and I know what is best for her.
Sometimes my student may need to communicate with me about needing to need a ride home (because of a canceled after school activity) and they are unable to do so until they are already out of school. It would be nice if I could get that notification earlier in the day.
Still good policy

Stricter the better!
Student should not be able to choose to have their cell phones out in class. The mind can only focus on one thing at a time, and the addicting cell phone will always win. And to help students interact with each other and not create issues outside of class at school (post negative things about each other), please do not allow cell phones at all during the school day! Parents can call the front desk if there is an important message they need to give their kids. This worked for decades and can continue working.
Students need their devices for safety reasons and as adults and in college they need to be able to control themselves. The school doesn't need to police phones at school, parents need to set restrictions and boundaries at home. Some students have very busy schedules that need to be managed with families throughout the day especially among siblings.
Students phones shouldn't be held indefinitely until a parent comes in.
Students should be able to have their phones in their backpacks to communicate with parents after school
Students should be able to keep their phones in their backpacks in case of emergency
Students should be allowed to check phones for messages from parents during lunch breaks and in between classes.
Students should have a place that is locked to put their phones during the day.
Students should have access to their phones for emergencies or to record bad behavior by teachers, staff, and/or students. Teachers, staff, & students have been on the news for bad behavior, thanks to students recording with their phones. It is hard to get justice without having video proof of bad behavior. It would be nice if classrooms had cameras with audio so parents could check in and see/hear what happens at school. It would also be nice if the school had better protection against a possible school shooter like a privacy fence around the school when the children are on recess & bullet proof doors/glass. Children need to have access to their phones if there's an emergency. I disagree with a Utah school putting the phones in lockers during the school day, out of reach of the children.
Students should not be using cell phones during time in the classroom but should be permitted to use cell phones during time outside a classroom.
Students should not have access to cell phones during class time.
Students should not have access to their phones during class time. This is a huge distraction from learning.
Students should not have cell phones at school.
Students shouldn't have cell phones at school
Taking my child's phone and making me pick it up in office makes my child unsafe after school. My child rides the UTA bus home, to be safe he needs to have his phone on his person.
Teachers can't just leave their job at 12:00 for an unscheduled non-emergency. I can't just leave my job either.
Teachers are all doing different things regarding cell phones
Teacher's can manage their expectations of cell phone use or non-use depending on how they do or do not have students use them in their classrooms. I'm fine with the teacher's managing this.
Teachers need to decide what policy works for them in the class
Teachers occasionally asking kids to pull out their cell phones to use for a stop-watch when cell phones are not allowed in the classroom.
Teachers should be empowered to take cell phones away from students if they are being used without permission during class. Administration should support teacher efforts to minimize distractions during instructional time.
That enough elementary school kids have cell phones for it to be a problem
That I can't contact my child during the day at all.
That I didn't know there was a cell phone policy at the elementary. But, these days and times I am sure there is a need for one. So I am glad to know there is one. But was not mde aware until this momet & haven't a clue what it says.

That it is not enforced. My son is young, but I see the older kids on their phones.
That it isn't strictly enforced.
That it's not enforced
That it's not enforced or there isn't one.
That kids have the ability to be on their phones during teacher instruction
That the district is not actively discouraging use of phones for anything other than making calls. Social media is killing young minds.
That the policies are not strict enough across schools in the district, especially as my child prepares to transition to middle school.
The cell phone being kept away from my child whether at school or on a field trip. The purpose for the phone is in case anything happens my child can contact me immediately. I have a parental restriction that only allows call or txt to only my phone.
The cell phone is part of the iep.
The cell phone policy must be that they can have their phones all of the time, because I am constantly hearing from my son throughout the day while he is in class. When he text's me I always ask why he is on his phone and if he has done his work and he says he has... but that's clearly not true because he often has undone assignments. Kids should NOT be able to have their phones during class time.
The cell phone policy should include smart watches and they should not be allowed outside of lockers during school hours.
The cellphone policy it needs to be enforced.
The challenge of balancing the ability to communicate with your student (parent and student) and keeping the distraction out of the classroom. Tricky
The elementary school hasn't shared a policy, to my knowledge.
The fact that they don't have their phone and they may need it in case of emergency
The main thing that concerns me is that I'm not at all familiar with the policy and it's not readily available on the school website. When I go to the beacon heights website and search "cell phone policy" it doesn't show up. Assuming that the policy that's being referred to here is the SLCSDs "Student Electronic Devices in Schools" it requires additional research to track down. This seems to be an important policy. It should be readily available on the site in a prominent place. Or place a link in the survey here so people can review it and comment.
The only issue is when you need to take a kid out of school for a doctor's appointment or something. It is nice to be able to text them.
The only thing I want to keep being able to do is have my little boys Gizmo watch on him. I turn it to school mode so it's not disruptive. It gives us great peace of mind.
The plan needs to be updated and all teachers need to put it in place in their classroom. Currently everyone is applying it in different ways. There needs to be more consistency.
The policy has changed several times and were unsure what it is. It would be good to know what the policy is so co-op parents can support the policy.
The policy is only enforced by some of the teachers
The policy is very loosely enforced. There seems to be way too much cell phone usage during class
The policy needs to be enforced it's there but most all student's have a phone and visibly with them at all times that I have been at the school.
The policy should be more restrictive. There is no reason for any student to be on their phone during class time.
The policy should not include watches in school mode
The possibility of locker thefts
The preference is to have the student put the phone away on the first warning. The pain point is the teacher is now responsible for my child's property after they take the phone away.

The question below could be improved. There should be the option to mark that you communicate with your student a few times a week during the school day. I try to never communicate during the school day unless there is a change in carpool that he needs to know about. That results in me reaching out maybe once every few weeks.
The School Board should have one Cellphone policy for the whole district and not one for each school. West is a great example of using it effectively and not having it become a problem. Governors should stay out of the school policies.
The School Board should set one standard for all District schools.
The school has a policy that students can't check their phones in the building. If school is out or it is lunch or recess period, students should be able to check phones. It would make communication from parents about pick up delays or other things much easier.
The school just needs to have a reasonable one.
The school should clamp down and start enforcing consequences
The teachers don't have a way of enforcing it.
Their needs to be a policy! Get phones out of class.
There are students who abuse the policy and do not have consequences
There are times our child needs to communicate with us during the day, to manage his stress. Not having access to his phone can cause additional stress, especially if it is taken away though he is just texting parents.
there are times that my son needs his mom and just to have the ability to talk to me calms him down.
There is a cell phone policy that we have been trying to implement and it hasn't passed the SIC yet. I wish there were a policy in place so that the kids weren't allowed to use their phones during class time.
there is no cell phone reception in the school building. this is concerning in case of an emergency.
There is no real policy. Students can have their phones out in class and teachers do nothing about it.
There needs to be a phone that students can use to call home when needed. Maybe in a public place?
There ought to be one. Let's hold kids to a higher expectation. Now that all the middle schools have enforced a no cell phone policy, the kids coming into high school should be used to it. Time to enforce it in the upper grades. There is just too much data to ignore the importance of such a policy. I hope that East can be a leader on this crusade.
There should be a zero-tolerance cell phone policy in the classroom. I would love for my own children to have fewer distractions in the classroom. My child sees other students distracted and cheating on exams regularly with their cell phones.
There should be access for emergency aka watches with school mode enabled but emergency calls to 911 enabled. Calls to home also available but with much stricter guidance aka no calls during class and teach kids phone etiquette as well as safe space use — meaning kids always have the option to call home if they feel unsafe they cannot be told no and those individuals that abuse this can and will lose privileges with parent notification.
There should be no cell phones in class. My son has a Gabb watch so I can find him but he doesn't need to be using it during class.
There should be no cell phones out during classes. Students should not be required to have a cell phone to complete work in class.
There should be no phones in class
There shouldn't be student cell phones in an elementary school. This starts with the parents.
They are a distraction and should not be allowed
They are a distraction for students. I support the teachers who have students turn them in during class.
They don't need cell phones during class
They need to enforce it! If student is caught they should be taken away and not be put in their lockers/bags.
They should be allowed to have their phones in cases of a family emergency.
They should be banned from schools like in the United Kingdom

They should be more strict. No kids need cell phones during school hours, not even at lunch. They should be practicing face-to-face interactions. I agree with Gov. Cox' proposal.
They should follow the junior high and not allow them in classes
They shouldnt have it at all
They use their watches
This is a hard one. I've heard that sometimes class is long and my kids have been done with their work, so getting on their phone seemed fine. At the same time, I don't love the idea of phones being accessible whenever the kids want.
To be honest, I do not remember the cell phone policy. Our son does not have a cell phone, but we will be sure to look out for the policy to be in compliance should he ever get a cell phone.
To my knowledge there really isn't one. I would love no cell phones
To my knowledge, Highland doesn't have a cell phone policy, or at least doesn't enforce it. This is fine with us.
todas no tengo infomacion
Todo bien
TUDO BIEN... GRACIAS.
Todo me Parece bien
Too relaxed. I wish cell phones were discouraged in class. I think they are often even encouraged to use them - or if a teacher is done with assignments allows kids to get on their phones. (In response to the answer below. I communicate with my kids 1-3 during school day but that is because my child is reaching out to me asking for things like more screen time. Obviously this is partially due to their inability to manage their time but also reflects how easy it for them to use their phone and teachers don't care)
Trust our children to make correct decisions. Our kids understands rules and will abide by them. Don't be so rigid with the rule.
Unaware of the policy
Unsure of the policy
Unsure of the policy as my second grader doesn't have a cell phone but my hope is that cell usage is minimized as much as possible / eliminated altogether.
Want the kids to be able to wear their watches in off mode during the day. Having them have to take it off and put it in their locker provides an opportunity to lose it.
We are concerned that if there is an emergency we won't know quickly enough. I think there could be a balance between when phones could be out and when they should be put away.
We don't allow our child to bring their phone to school and don't see a need for it at this time
We gave our son a smart watch for emergencies at school and he is not able to have it on him. I understand and respect the policy and trust that the school leaders will act effectively in emergency situations.
We like the cell phone policy.
We live in a different world, I agree they should not be using them in school with the exception of emergency or if they need to be used to get in touch with a child after school.
We need access to our children at all times. I know that you will probably not agree about that. However, due to increasing school violence, the increasing pace of everyday life,, and increasing reliance on phones for work and careers, we need, unfortunately to begin teaching our students how manage these demands effectively. Studies show that students anxiety actually increases when they do not have access to their phones. I know it's a bummer but the cell phone ship has sailed and it is time for public education to get on board and help our students use their phones effectively for their education, as well as to prepare for their future careers and their safety.
We should keep phones out of the schools
We think kids should be able to have their phones in school, but not out in class.
Well I think with this era that we are living cellphones are important in some case and most of the time

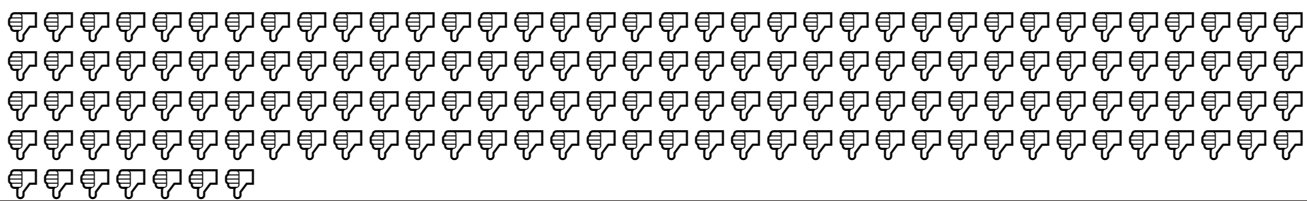
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We're not there yet - only have a 1st grader
What policy? (Triage this survey)
What should students do in case of emergency? Too many possible bad things could happen for them to not have it available. It seems unreasonable.
When there's an emergency.
Where can I locate the cell Phone policy
While we agree that cell phones are a distraction, it is nice to be able to communicate with them when needed. Our children have smart watches so that we can communicate with them.
Wish students weren't allowed to have them.
With all the school violence that has been happening across the nation I feel not having a way to communicate is problematic. His Iwatch is a way of communicating with me in case of an emergency. It gives me access to him if there is a lock down at his school. My son keeps his watch on school/quiet setting. He knows not to use his Iwatch at school.
With school shootings and everything else happening ,as well as previous bullying ,I don't trust the school to protect my kids if there is an emergency my kids shouldn't be held hostage, and they will contact me regardless of your policy.
Would be supportive of a restrictive policy, or no phones in class
Would like high school students to have access to their cellphones during the day within reason as this is an important way for us to communicate reminders, talk through medical concerns, plan for rides etc. But certain teachers asking for cellphones set aside for one class period has also been fine. Please don't prohibit strictly like the middle schools.
My child does not have a phone.
никаких опасений

STUDENTS

i agree with the thing but i think you should have it in your backpack.
;(
A lot of the time, people try to steal my cell phone.
a mi opinion es que loss Jovenes no deberian usar un Mobil sin la a tension de loss adults
about averthings
After all your work is done you could pull it out or at lunch.
After school in the hallway I think cell phones should be allowed (in case of emergency or you are told to walk home)
All the teachers
Although I support the policy I feel that recess is our own time. I know that that might make kids lazy but, then that's their choice so that's their problem.
An family emergency can be happening but you cannot pick up your phone.
Any because I don't have one.
are watches allowed.
As I have seen they are not strict enough about it
as long as you can have your cell phone on silent in the building (for example, in your locker), without using it in nonemergency circumstances, I will continue to support the policy.
As of right now, I do not have a cell phone so I do not have any concerns about the policy.
at home
At just about any middle school, kids cant have their phones out, but they can at lunch. I think that we should get that freedom too.
at reses can i play with my phone
bad
banning phones is dumb ban drugs.
Banning them is not helpful.
because wait if you need to conctect family members
Because what if something happens to one of my family members then i dont want the school to know my business like if i can know there business then why should they know mine.
because what if theres an emergency going at ur house and your mom needs you or she has trouble doing something
Because when you walk home by yourself you need a phone to interact with anyone because something bad can happen to you and you wont be able to reach out to anyone
because you dont get to have fun and my friend whants to use her phone put she can so that suks.
buena lugar
but i do not have a phone
caca me and my monkey
can kids have a phone outside in the wait
Can they check my stuff if I record.
Can we have are phone in class if we need to look up something.
can we us then just at lunch. please
Can we use it for research purposes and or during recess for Lip Syncs and stuff. Plus don't confiscate it immediatly after you see us use it.
can we use our phones
Can you bring your phone to school but leave it in your backpack?
can you toc to pealp
Can you use your phones before school starts?
can't even use it at lunch or anything if they see your phone they just take it and you get it back after class or school

Cause it sucks
Cell phones can be positively used. Sometimes my mom texts me and I have to respond.
cell phones should be aloud to be at school like in a students pocket because there might be an emergency where they have to have there cell phone to call there parents but teachers should have a bucket so that the student wont be on there phone but if an emergency happens then they will get back there phone.
cellphones are really important and can be used in a good way for learning. If you make a ban on them then we are just going
to find new ways to sneak them in 😏
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concern about how well it is and if it will work when we need them.
Concern about my phone burning and losing important information.
Cox sucks cocks
Currently, there is an effort being made to ban phones entirely. While I don't think students should be on their phones in class, banning them entirely could have unseen repercussions, such as anxiety about how to contact parents/guardians and an inability to participate in certain activities (Kahoot, Quizlet, etc.)
dad side no phone so yes
do i get to have it after school on the school property if I need to call my parents? or if I need to call them during school hours.
Do I have to keep my phone silent during class? Because there might be an emergency while I am in class.
DO NOT BRING ONE!
do not get on your phone
Do not have any.
Do not use the phone in class or when teachers are talking
Do they take away your phone the entire class and give it back after school?
Do your phones HAVE to stay in the office? I feel more comfortable if it was in my locker. It makes it less likely to forget to bring it home.
don't band phones
don't bring it in to class. put on do not disturb.
Don't go though my phone.
Don't have any.
DONT LIKE
don't play with it.
dont pull phones out if working and
don't take it away if the phone falls out your pocket.
don't understand why we can't have it during lunch.
dont use cell
Eh I work better when I can take breaks here and there it's less stressful for me to do work
emrgensys and contact
Estrada put my phone away for Education
even if its an emergency you cant talk to family.
even though it helps us learn they could just setup like learning stuff on our phone while we are at school because we are more comfortable with our phones instead of laptops we wont even have next year
Even though there is a cell phone policy other people in my grade still use their cell phones in class.
everything is fine
excessive and sometimes goes to far
Family communication!
fight videos
Fire. Major earthquake, windstorm.
First, I wish there was a middle ground for the do you like the policy it's a good policy but there are some

students who do need phones for medical purposes including me, luckily, I haven't had problems with it yet, but overall, the phone policy is a good policy.
for family emergencies like recently my little brother went in for an MRI and i would like to know important news without being in trouble for using my phone luckily my little brother doesn't have a brain tumor but i would like to have my phone for stuff like that.
For people with ADHD it is often difficult to focus, so it can be helpful to be able to have something to reset your focus (for example quickly checking your phone) but overall I understand why the policy exists
for the alerts because one I can't turn of my phone.
fortnite
Friday lunch phones please
go easier on kids. school is hard, people want to talk to their friends.
Have a stricter phone policy. I see people use their phones everywhere.
Having our phones shouldn't really be a big problem.
Having phones can help in class
having them at lunch would be ideal because it is a 30 minute lunch and the last 10 minutes is really boring. also march madness is going on and its fun to watch the games on peoples phones .
Highland has been gradually transitioning to a phone less policy- but I think the measures implemented aren't effective. School computers block a lot of necessary resources which is why many teachers became accustomed to allowing students to utilise phones for learning purposes. Not to mention how highland has a shortage of school laptops, with many students unable to obtain one at this point in the year. I think there are better ways to utilise technology rather than condemn it completely. I'd urge a policy that encourages teachers to collect phones at the beginning of class if the days work doesn't call for them.
Hillside scholars should at least be able to use their cellular devices at lunch.
Hillside students should be able to use their phones at lunch/break or maybe classes if your teacher allows it.
hmm well we have to keep them in our backpacks we can't ware them in our pockets what if its emgerancy also you can call mom because she can control my phone and my brother for more informegency call mom
How bad teachers are at catching students on phones. like every day I see someone on their phone in class and teachers do nothing as well as if I report it nothing gets done and there on their phone again or they hide it. also, after school people keep talking about what they did on their phones in school and how long there were on it. you need to fix this issue. especially air pods too.
How easily kids find ways to use their phones in class.
How will my family call me if they need me and dont know the school's number/teacher number
I agree with it but it could be better
I agree with the policy but feel that students should be allowed their phone during lunch.
i always get in trouble for having my phone OUTSIDE
I am concerned that having a cell phone policy might actually encourage the misuse of cell phones.
I am glad that we have a cell phone policy.
i am not asnering tj "will i graduat high school"
I am not sure what to think about the policy. Of course, you're aware I am a student, hence I am not an adult, I enjoy using my phone, but I'm not against the policy. If you were to ask me if I was positive, neutral, or negative about the policy, I'd be neutral.
I am wondering if we are allowed to keep them in our backpack for after school.
I believe it's not fair I completely understand in class it's not the best but I do believe that in hallways we should have that right to use our phones especially during lunch because not everyone has someone to hang out with during lunch and on top of that sometimes it's so unreasonable and sometimes is violating cause why did it literally get my phone token in the girls restroom. anyways some of the teacher's power trip just because of it.
I believe that it is bad choose because a parent may need to contact their child. I also believe that it would be nice to be able to use phones at recess or lunch.
I believe that it is very important during class but isn't needed during lunch and i the mornings.

I believe that the principal and vice principal are way too strict and can make a student feel uncomfortable. Cell phones are not always used a distraction or more rather used for checking the time, checking in with parents and emergencies. I also believe that if students are all caught up with work, they can use cell phones as a way to take a way there boredom
I believe that they should not punish children for texting or using their phone if it is an emergency.
I can call my mom and my dad
I can't call my mom for emergency.
I can't really say anything as I do not have a phone, but I think that people should be able to use their phones if they need to call family, etc.
I can't think of anything.
I cant watch real youtubes
I CAN'T WATCH TIK TOK 
I dent like how we cannot call home for a hang out with a friend:(
I didnt know we had a policy
i do know people still take out phones including me and most teachers wont take it right away or never
i do not
I do not agree because we cannot even use it at recess
I do not because it would take time away from class.
I do not find any concerns with this rule.
I do not have a cell phone.
i do not have any concerns
i do not have any concerns about cell phones.
I do not have any concerns just that I worry if some emergencies happen we wouldn't maybe be able to know because we don't have cell phones to be alerted but other than that I respect the boundaries of the cell phone policy.
I do not have any concerns with the school's cell phone policy.
I do not have any.
I do not have anything to say about the cell phone policy.
I do not have concerns about the cell phone policy at all.
I do not have concerns.
I do not like how we cannot have phones at lunch.
I do not own a phone so I do not care but lots of kids keep there phones in there pockets and use them at recess which I do not beleicve that that is good for them.
I do not think that I have anything about the schools cell phone policy that I do not like. I think that it is a good rule.
i do not think the cell phone policy is bad.
I do not. I agree with it because it is good to keep your phone away so you do not get distracted with it.
I don t have a PHONE BRUH
I don,t have concern.
i don`t have a cell phone.
i don't agree with that because what if there is emergency's
I don't have any concerns
I don't have anything against the policy
I don't have concerns.

i don't like how some teachers take away your phone for the whole school day because even though yes i was on my phone but i should be able to get it back after class not the entire school day.
I don't like this policy bc what if we are in danger and we won't be able to use our phone bc our teachers will get mad and what if we are in an uncomfortable situation and we need to call our parents to get us but you can't go out of class
I don't really have any concerns, I feel teachers should be able to let students be on there phones students at this age should know when it's a appropriate time to be on their phones.
I don't really think it will stop people
I don't think they should be banned necessarily
I don't because I don't have a phone.
I dont becuse I dont have a phone
I don't believe that kids will obey the policy for phones at all cause i have herd cell phones all the time
I don't bring a cell phone to school from the start!
i dont care
I don't care
i don't care because i don't have a cell phone.
i dont care to much about it because i just have a gabb phone but i would like to watch sports games.
I don't care.
I don't even have a phone!
I don't even have one, so not really.
I dont get how we cant have our phones during HOMEWORK HELP??? Like, i need to find my way home!
I don't got any concerns.
I don't got one
i dont have a cell phone yet but i will never use my cell phone only at home i will.
I don't have a cell phone so no.
I don't have a cell phone, so I am fine with the policy.
I don't have a cell phone, so I don't really care about it. But I do think the hat rule is unjust and even though I got two hundred signatures they said you could only have them on for 45 minutes every month. :(
I don't have a cell phone, so nothing
I don't have a cell phone. I'm in third grade.
i dont have a concerns
i dont have a phone
I don't have a phone
I don't have a phone so I respect it.
I don't have a phone sorry
I dont have a phone
I don't have a phone, but I know the policy. From the school.
I don't have a phone, so I can agree that the policy is a good idea.
I don't have a phone.
I don't have any concerns about Emerson's cell phone policy because school is for learning.
i dont have any concerns about it.
I don't have any concerns about the cell phone policy, as I don't have one.
I don't have any concerns about the cell phone policy.
I don't have any concerns about the policy.
I don't have any concerns besides if it's an emergency. Teachers should let people call or text
I don't have any concerns except that I don't think that cellphones should be takin away Immediately, but the teacher should talk to the student why they were on the phone and see if it is reasonable to take the phone away.
I don't have any concerns on the school policy.

I don't have any concerns or a phone.
I don't have any concerns other than some people use phones in the bathroom and without the teachers noticing.
I don't have any concerns sense I understand school is about leering.
I don't have any concerns with the phone policy because school should be for learning and no distractions needed
I don't have any concerns!
I don't have any concerns, but i have something to say. Well, I kind of support the school policy because we can bring it only if we have a electrotonic class party.
I don't have any concerns, I think it makes sense as long as students can have them in their lockers.
I don't have any concerns. I think it's perfectly fair
i dont have any concernse4 but i do think it should be alowd beforeschool and maybe at lunch or recess but not during class but at lunch it should be aloud
i dont have any conserners
I don't have any problem with the phone policy because it would be weird if we could have our phones out.
I don't have any problems except for one. I went to library once and my friends are watching NFL while they allegedly are reading a book about how does waste work but then I come over there and they start to shush me and go away because I might alert mrs. Clayton very annoying.
I don't have anything
I don't have anything about the cell phone policy.
I don't have any 😊
I don't have concerns
I don't have eney.
I don't have many concerns about the policy except for the fact that students might need to use their phone in an emergency and they can't use it.
I don't have one, so I don't care, and I'm not worried about it.
I don't I like not having my phone in my backpack, cause i want to know where my phone is even if i dont have it on me.
I don't know I think it is not important.
I don't like having to give my phone to someone.
I don't like how i am not allowed to keep my phone on me or in my backpack during the day. This makes me feel uncomfortable at school and unsafe. because in the case of an emergency or lockdown i will not have any way to contact my parents or anyone important to me.
I dont like how kids only talk about their phons.
I don't like how we are forced to put our devices in a basket, and not allowed to put it in our locker, where it could be safer. I feel that it could be easier for someone to steal my device if its left in a basket sitting on the counter.
I don't like how we have to give are phones to the teachers thanks to some of the 6th graders and 5th graders. Because their using it when they're not suppose to. The one's who were caught the teachers should take their phones not students who were good and not using their phone during school hours.
i dont like how you cant be on your phone at school.
I don't like it because they let people have watches.
I don't like it how if you guys just see it in our pockets you will take it away i think if we are on it you can take it away but if you just see it in our pockets you shoulnt take it away.
I don't like it.
I don't like that people are not clear about the fact that some people need it to translate something and to Lisen to music if it's on the IEP.
I don't like the policy because if teachers see your phone even after school they get mad.
I don't like the policy because if you forgot something or need help fast and you cant use the normal phone because it's too loud in an emergency to even calling your mom to tell her your sick etc.

i dont quite agree with it
I don't really care because if we have our phones out, it can distract us from what we are doing so i really would recommend not having phones.
I don't really care.
I don't really have a lots of concerns for the school policy.
i dont really have any concerns
I don't really have any concerns about that right now.
i dont really have any concerns about the phone policy
I don't really have any concerns I don't think cell phones should be allowed in class but maybe at recess.
I don't really have any concerns, but it would be nice if we could bring are phones to recess but that's just my opinion.
I don't really have any concerns, but please do not use your phones for cyber bullying! And the school should do what Ms. Wilson does, every teacher has a box in their classroom and at the beginning of the day all kids that have a phone should just put it in the box, and then at the end of the day about 2 minutes before school gets out the kids get their sell phones back!
i don't really have anything to say
i dont think it is a good policy and we should be able to use them at lunch at least
I dont think it really matters and students should just be making their own choices because thats part of learning.
I dont think they should require parents to get there kids phones, I have many friends whos parents are unable to pick up there phone because of work hours, they dont have a car, etc.
i dont use my phone in class ever
I don't use my phone in class
I don't, but I would like a swing a the school because I think it would be morw fun for at least two or three swings.
I don't, it is a good policy, so we don't have a bunch of zombies scrolling all day.
I don't.
I feel like if someone needs there phone let them keep it because some kids walk home from school or go to an after school program and they need to contact there parents. And if they need something to concentrate them music always helps me and it helps me work easier but the school policy says otherwise.
I feel like if there was an emergency I would like to have my phone with me and I do not like having it in the lockers because of an emergency.
I feel like it's my choice to be on my phone, and if I'm failing the class that's my fault.
I feel like kids should at least use their phone at lunch.
i feel like some kids use there phones incorrecly
I feel like some people will break the rules but that isn't a concern.
I feel like student should have their phones just in case of emergencies.
i feel like students should be allowed to use their phones at lunch its not like their gonna do something wrong
I feel like that if there is a rule or not about the phones people will still pull them out. you should make a rule so that we can still have them out just not intel the fist bell rings in the morning. Also we should be able to have them out during passing periods. I feel like that there still should be a rule about phones at lunch because if every one at the lunch table has a phone excepted for one person that person is going to feel leafed. Also lunch time is a time where we can talk, play games, go out side, eat lunch and do home work etc. Its just not going to help to have our phones out at lunch. I feel like we should be able to have them out before school and during passing periods.
i feel like that the cell phones policy is outrageous and why I think this because we're able to search things up and either way people don't get their work done
I feel like the cell phone policy is effective, but I do think that having phones at lunch should be fair. I think that lunch is a student's free time, and if they want to use it on their phones, then they should be allowed to.

I feel like we kinda need the rights to have cell phones for certain times like recess
I feel like we should at least be able to have our phone in our pocket because it is our phone, and we should have the right to have it if we need to.
I feel like we should be able to have a little bit more access to phones at lunch.
I feel like we should be able to have phones or watches just in case there's an emergency or something like that. but if your caught playing games your punished. that's how the rules should be.
I feel like we should be able to use them during passing periods lunch and any time our teachers say we can.
i feel like we should be allowed to use them in school
I feel safer with my phone because of emergencies i would just like to have it on me and not play on it at all.
I feel safer with my phone in my pocket then without
I feel that if I was in danger at all it would be better to have my phone.
I feel that kids should be able to have phones but as a prize for good behavior
I feel that the cell phone policy is fair but could be much better. As we are not allowed to use our phones at lunch, and we are not allowed to use them at breakfast. I think that kids should be allowed to use their phones during lunch and breakfast as it would be a nice break from their classes, and they would be able to check up on social media and text their parents, friends (outside of school), and other family members.
I feel that the rule is not enforced clearly enough, as I often see students on their phones during school hours.
I feel that with the current policy, it will stop students from trying to contact their parents in emergencies, which has happened to me.
I feel there should time where students are aloud to listen to music to help themselves focus in class.
I feel without taking a break from my phone at times I start daydreaming and stop listening to the teachers entirely.
I fill like the cell phone policy is good so that pepal can't play games in class and cant mack calls in class but I think that if your phone or watch is an scoll time you sud be able to uses it.
i get not being able to go on your phone a lot but listening to music while doing work would benefit so much or being able to use them a bit at lunch
I get why during class, but I think that we should be able to have our phones at lunch. Because we are not learning, and we aren't doing anything so we should be able to be on them during lunch.
i got grounded
I got none.
i hate it
i hate it it makes us want to go on our phones more
i hate it it sucks it is really un help ful and i wish we could use them at lunch or be able to text our parents about things and im never able to use it during class because all the teachers are lurking and they make a huge deal about it and tell the whole class and then take it to the office then my parents get mad at me cause i cant text them
I hate it the school policy of no cell phone because if a school happens we can't let our parents know of what is happening.
I hate it, I love my phone and music Tho
i have a one
I have a glucose monitor and I sometimes get in trouble for checking my blood sugar levels in class. I know why we have the policy, but it does make it hard when I know there's a problem with my blood sugars that I need to address.
I have a pass to use my phone to play music on my headphones because i easy get stressed and hate loud noises, so this helps me stay calm.
I have a phone. But I think it should be allowed outside the school doors just not in them.
i have a tablet in my backpack but i never use it because i can't because at the start of the class miss sussy said i can bring a tablet or a phone so thats why i have a tablet so yeah have a good day.
I have a watch
I have any concern.

I have concerns about how little we can use are phones and in case of emergency we still can't get them out.
I have i concern about it cause i think we should have are phone on are desk not to use but to see if are parents or grandparents text us about something very important like if your house burns down we would know even though the office sends are parents we still need are phone just incase a fire happens
I have never used a cell phone at school. Do I count?
I have no cocerns about the classroom policy
I have No concerns because I don't have a Phone. Also, I only have one concern, my concern is that What if you have an emergency and you don't know about it.
I have NO concerns for the cell phone policy
i have no concerns i support the cell phone policy.
I have no phone
I have noticed that a lot of kids do not follow this policy.
i have notth to say
I have zero concerns.
I honestly think that we should be able to have out phones out at lunch. There is no reason whatsoever for phones to be out at lunch.
I honesty believe I should be able to contact my parents in case of an emergency.
I hope we can still be able to use them
I htink it is good. but kids just don't need phones in 6 grade
i iiiiiiiii]Ohug
i just dont like it.
I just don't like it.
I JUST DONT LIKE THAT WE CANT USE ARE PHONE LIKE WHY DO YOU GET TO TELL ME TO NOT USE MY PHONE LIKE I PAID FOR IT AND YOU TELLING ME TO NOT USE MY PHONE I KNOW WE CANT USE IT IN CLASS BUT IN RECESS WE SHOLUD BE ABUI TO USE AND A LOT OF THINGS BUT NOT IN CLASS LIKE HOW WOLED YOU FELL IF I TOLD YOU CANT USE THE PHONE YOU PAID FOR IT LIKE I DONT GET WE SHOULED BE ABEL TO USE ARE PHONES
I just don't think they should be as mean as they are when taking away phones.
I just don't think you would use a cell phone at school that much, so I think the policy is good.
i just feel we should be able to be on our phones at lunch and in between classes
i just hope we could have it out during lunch and in the morning
I just think that a students phone should not be taken away if parent is texting them about something important. And that if the phone makes noise because its not their fault if they get a notification.
I just wish we could have them in case of an emergency.
I keep my cell phone.in.my. locker
I know it enough that I don't like it
i know its a rule and i should not bring it into the classroom
i know just because i am a student at this school so obviously i would not like this rule but i think that confiscating cell phones is very bad is makes people mad my phone has never been confiscated but people get very mad.
I know phones are bad and stuff and I personally agree with that, and I think it's a very good rule, so that kids won't be on their phones during class, but I think we should be able to have them at lunch so that students can text or call their parents. or some parents like to keep in touch with their children. and if students can have their phones qat lunch there will probably be less students sneaking onto their phone because they can just use it at lunch. Please lunch is all I ask.
I know that it's important to focus in class, however, what if there's an emergency? I feel like students should be able to text and use their phones to talk to their parents. Also, what if someone doesn't have many friends and doesn't know what to do at recess? I think it would be really depressing to just sit there and do nothing. I do agree that they shouldn't be used in class, but if it's an emergency they should.
I know that there is no cell phones in schools because bad things happen.
I like having my phone out just in case if i have an emergency. I know were just kids but we have our own

things going on and sometimes we have to respond. And we dont have the right to give our phone to the teachers because its invasion.
i like it and sometimes i dont like it
I like it.
I like my cell phone, but I am aware that there is a problem with cellphones at the school. And I think that the new cell phone policy will help me and other students. But I will probably find it hard to stop using my phone.
i like my thers and she is nice
i like the phones
I like the policy and I respect it. I don't have any concerns.
I like the policy but kind of harsh but I don't care never got caught just kidding.
i like to listen to music but i cant do it on the computer
I love having my phone out
I LOVE it
i love the teachers
I mean if kids have their phones, they will be glued to them and not social. enough.
I mostly support the phone policy because no one would really talk at lunch if we could use our phones, but it would be nice to be able to use our phones sometimes.
I mostly support the policy, but I think you should be able to have your phone in class in case your parents call, or there is some emergency email or something like that. Otherwise, I support the policy.
I need my phone for emergency purposes...
i need my phone to be with me at all times
I need my phone to communicate with my parents about personal health issues
I need my phone when i need to tell a parent or guardian for something.
i need to contact my parent and get my phone taken away
I need to text my mom because my dad is in the hospital and need to know updates about him
i need to text my parents about plans for the day but it just gets taken away
I never take my cell phone to school.
i not
i only concern it if you keep it safely in you backpack and you can bring as long as your teacher says i also concern it if you have an emergency.
I only have an Ipad
I only have one concern about our policy of not having our phones in the classroom. What if there's an emergency? I think it would be useful to have it just in case, especially if you don't own a watch.
i only use it to check time.
I put yes for the question "do you support the school's policy" but I'm not sure.
I really don't care. I dont have a compulsion to use my phone during school, but there could be more leniency with kid texting their parents during school for ride information.
I really dont know
I rely don't have any concerns about the school policy.
i see a lot of people that have their phones out.
i see a lot people have phone out in the hall and after school and it is still in school
i see people with phones
I see why it was put into place, but why do teachers get to have their cell phones? Students have a cell phone for one second and it gets taken away, but when teachers have it out, nobody bats an eye.
i should be able to contact my parent if i want though1
I should be allowed to at least keep my phone in my pocket. Because I need a little bit of reassurance. Like if something happens, I should be able to text my mom for a brief moment.
I sometimes I see kids with phones
i sometimes use my phone at resses but now im not

I somewhat suport it
I support but I also don't support. I get anxiety when a day I had planned is falling apart and I don't have a way to contact my family to fix the schedule.
I support it it's just that when something serious happens or personal the teachers would tell me to put my phone away when it's serious cause.
I support this what's the whole point of even bringing your phone to school there is one in your class and office.
i thank that we should have phones at school for engines only some kids will feel safer some kids don't fell safe
I think call phone's should be aloud at to have school just in free time but maybe no to because kid's can get in trouble.
I think cell phone is good thing to have it school so nothing happed in school
I think cell phones can be useful if used and I don't find harm in using it if there is free time or down time.
I think having boundaries set about phone are better than not having them out at all.
I think if anything bad happens here, if we are allowed to have phones we could call 911 but also you could lose it or be distracted on it.
I think if people need to call their mom or dad, they should be able to with permission.
i think if someone is finished with all there work in a class they can be on there phone
I think if teachers catch us with a phone, they should give us a warning instead of calling an advicit I hate the phone policy and think they should Change it.
i think if the student is caught using their your phone the teacher shouldnt take it just make them put in there backpack.
I think if you have a phone, you should keep it in your locker inside of your backpack just in case of an emergency you can contact your parents immediately.
I think in certain classes jts needed
I think is a great policy that kids should not use their phones in class. and if they do the teachers would give them back after school so no one would steal it!
i think it a good idea to not allow phones during class but in the halls and at lunch should be allowed
I think it is a bit much. i know other schools will at least let the students have their phone at lunch and passing period. Taking it during class makes sense, but what is the big problem about using it at lunch?
I think it is a good idea
I think it is a good rule and that they should keep it.
I think it is important to not allow phones outside backpacks in the school. They are distracting and unnecessary for the learning process.
I think it might be a little too strict, example: if my phone falls out of my pocket someone will most likely take it
I think it okay. But it stupid that we can't listen to music in class when the teachers allow us to and then we get our phones taken away for it.
I think it should be abolished because we can use our phones in positive ways too also, we are middle schoolers not babies you cannot take away basic rights of American citizens. also please make the school resemble something different from a prison and make it a less dreaded place.
I think it would be a good idea just to have them in backpacks, or if there is a special instance when a phone needs to be near by, it can be.
I think it's bad
I think it's dumb bc kids are going to use their phones no matter what and if you don't allow it teachers waste time reprimanding them and more kids hate the teachers
I think it's a good idea.
I think its a little too strict.
I think it's best this way because for one, it helps students to not be distracted, and for two, it stops aliens from taking over.
I THINK ITS DUM. THE HOLE REASON THIS SCHOOL HAS THIS POLICY IS BECUCS OF A DETH IN THE BATH ROOM. KIDS USE THERE PHONES IN THE BATHROOM ENEYWAYS. JUST BING PHONES BACK

I think its fair for no cellphones so students can learn while not being distracted.
I think its great and they should not be allowed to take it out of their lockers
i think its ok but we as kids should atleast be able to use our phones at lunch
I think it's unfair to have no cell phone use whatsoever. I once got a call to verify that a package of mine could be delivered and I couldn't pick it up because I was in class. The package delivery was delayed 2 days after that. Calls or texts from parents regarding where I'm going and what I'm doing afterschool; I should be able to know if I'm riding the bus or getting picked up at the moment the text comes through, and not have to plan around it after school ends. I understand that there would be no way to limit what kids are doing on their phones, but I think that there are ways to solve the problems stated above AND have control around monitoring kids on YouTube and TikTok. I think I should be able to ask teachers to check my phone for texts, because they can monitor what I'm seeing.
I think kids obviously can be distracted by their phones. However, it can be used as a tool for many people and aid in their academic success.
I think kids should be able to have there phones at least at lunch.
i think maybe at luch we could use our phones and like in class if we need to search something up its faster then turning on a computer and we can just look it up on our phones.
I think not a lot of kids have cell phones.
I think phones and watches should not be in the class
I think some times.
I think sometimes on Friday if the classroom is good for the hole week they can play on their cell phones.
I think students can use their phone because what if there is an emergency or their parent/guardian texted or called. Or maybe they can use it when they fished doing their work or something but I also think they can use it during class and always.
I think students should be able to have their phone in their pocket incase they get an important call or text from parents.
i think students should be able to use their phones to text parents and use them as calculators
i think students should be allowed phones during lunch
i think students should be allowed to have and use their phones. i think moderation is definitely important, but i think that they can be good as a mental break. i think it's also important to be able to communicate with people
I think students should have the ability to keep their phones in their lockers. Some people are not comfortable with leaving their cell phones.
i think students should have the opportunity to use cell phones at recess.
I think students should have their phones because what if they need to talk to their parents.
I think students show be able to call parents and others if they need help.
i think teenagers will do what they want when it comes to there phones so teachers need to understand that we will chose if we want to learn or not and that is our choice
I think that a lot of students would like to be able to use their phones during lunch.
I think that cell phones can be a very valuable learning tool and to completely ban them is not a smart decision. I absolutely support restricting use during class but a total ban is never going to work. My phone makes me feel safe. If I have it and something happens I can contact my family. People need their phones for medical reasons.
I think that cell phones should just be kept in lockers.
I think that I have nothing to to tall, about. cell phone policy
I think that if it is an emergence we should be able to contact our parents.
I think that it is personally annoying that we are not allowed to have phones at lunch or before school, seeing as the kids who do go on phones clog the bathrooms consistently and make going to the restroom uncomfortable. Also, before the bell and during lunches are ideal times to get a friend's contact information, as while on the way out of the doors when school ends, it is generally chaotic and stressful trying to get a number or so while students are rushing out of the door.
I think that its very easy to steal your phone and to get on it. If my phone was in a drawer or somewhere safer

and not able to steal.
I think that just because some people have been using their phones in class does not mean that other people that have phones in class but do not use them should suffer the consequence of not having phones that can call but are only used to check time.
I think that keeping phones in lockers could pose a danger. For example, if a student wanted to rob people of their phones, they could easily rob lots of them.
I think that people should be able to have their phones just for lunch because that can be used for studying and sharing information with others. It can be used to engage with others, not just to be glued to our phones.
i think that students should be able to have their phones out during lunch.
I think that students should be allowed to keep their phones in their lockers, just in case of an emergency, as in... a injury.
I think that the cell phone policy is a good one but I think that it could be better infoced at times when teachers may not be there to tell someone that using a cell phone at this time is not permitted. At lunch is a time when I see kids with cell phones. I'm not so sure about this but, some kids use cell phones during recess and after school.
I think that the cell phone policy is great because I think that if we did not have this policy everyone would not be able to listen to the teacher
I think that the cell phone policy is just too much. If you even pull out your phone because you dropped it, it gets taken away. that is very unfair for students that never use their phone in class. i think that the cell phone policy should let you use the phones in any period until a teacher would tell you to get off of it. games or social media apps are allowed in lunch period or a teacher letting you but when your told not to use a phone you must keep it away. what if a family member just passed away yet you can't use your phone to check and you get blame for using it even when a member has passed away. if these rules were fairer like what I recommend then i think students will be happier to be here.
I think that the phone policy is good and bad. Kids should be able to have their own phones at school but keep them in their lockers. But I have noticed that the safety patrol yell at my friends because they were calling their parents after school to say that they are ok.
I think that the phone policy is not good because they should give us a wronging first and some teacher don't not follow the phone policy.
I think that we should be able to have cell phones at our school because it is not fair for you to take my phone and sometimes, we need it for class. I don't mind if a teacher kindly asks me to put it away when there teaching but for you to take it away is not ok. Cell phones can help so much with our learning and just makes everything easier. My cell phone is my personal property and faculty should not forbid me from using it.
I think that we should be able to have our cell phones during lunch and reces because it's our free time and it isn't doing anything to anyone.
I think that we should be able to have them out at lunch
I think that we should be able to have them out during lunch or when the teacher gives us freetime.
I think that we should be allowed to have our cell phones if their is an emergency or something.
I think the policy is great as long as everyone keeps there phone in there locker.
I think the policy is right.
I think the policy makes sense for the school. If students could use cellphones in class, they wouldn't learn anything and would instead be disruptive, along with their phones' alarms constantly going off in class.
I think the policy should be less restricting so it can be used to check time and check and communicate more easily with your parents.
I think the rule is a little harsh with the rule sometimes like how the teachers can take it away for the rest of the day. What if you miss the bus because you had to get your phone from the office?
I think the rules about cell phones are great, but I think they need to be enforced more.
I think the students should be able to use phones in school but I think that if a student is not working on schoolwork, then the teacher can ask them to put it away if they don't put it away then the teacher can take it.
I think the whole school should do what Ms. Wilson does and put all the phones in a box and keep them

somewhere safe until the end of the school day.
I think there should be some slight changes about the cell phone policy
I think there should be Wi-Fi students are available so if we need to get a ride we can.
I think they should allow you to use your phone sometimes in school but in core classes, maybe not.
i think they should at least let them put it in there lockers like the let those watches in classrooms they are almost the same so they should at least be able to put them in their lockers so i kinda agree with the rules but i kinda dont.
i think they should be allowed at lunch.
i think they should be allowed because people sometimes need them
i think they should let us use it because sometimes its necessary
I think they should let us use it for lunch
I think we can have it in the pocket.
i think we should be able to be on our phones at like lunch and maybe between classes. i understand that we cant be on phones in class though.
I think we should at least be able to have our phones out at lunch, I understand that it would be distracting during class, but I think it would be good if we had them out at lunch and still socialize with our friends.
I think we should at least have it at lunch.
i think we should at least have our cell phones during breaktime in class maybe. orr maybe in lunch or recess or yea
I think we should be able to call people as a emergency the problem is the teachers don't care half the time.
i think we should be able to have it in our pockets as long as we don't play with it.
I think we should be able to have our phone but not like be texting or calling.
I think we should be able to have our phones on us.
I think we should be able to have our phones out at lunch. or during free time.
I think we should be able to have them at lunch.
I think we should be able to have them during lunch and even between classes. We can have them out if the teacher says yes and if not, we have them put away until lunch.
I think we should be able to leave a voice message to parents calls and be able to text/call our parents at recess.
I think we should be able to leave our phones in our pockets.
i think we should be able to use cell phones at lease in lunch.
i think we should be able to use it in the mornings
i think we should be able to use our phones at lunch
i think we should be able to use our phones at lunch or if were done with work in class and its not a distraction
I think we should be able to use our phones at lunch.
I think we should be able to use our phones because 1.it's ours 2. if there's an emergency 3. if someone needs to getting hold with you but you would have to ask the teacher to use your phone and if you don't then they should be able to take it away.
i think we should be able to use our phones for the cause of talking to family, or atleast at lunch. exampling how i need to contact my family for my health but to do so i have to go to the office, and not just send a quick text. but i respect our rules and will follow through
I think we should be able to use our phones in class but only if it's necessary, but I think if we have free time, we should be able to use them.
I think we should be allowed phones at lunch at least, when we aren't learning anyways, people would be happier with it.
I think we should be allowed to have them in between classes and during lunch.
I think we should be allowed to have your phone on you for emergencies.
I think we should be allowed to keep it in our pockets.
I think we should be aloud to use phones at lunch since its are only break time.

I think we should get our phones during lunch
I think we should have it in case of emergencies.
I think we should have our phone in class because what if there is a fire and I need to call my parents. So, that is why I think we should have phone in school.
I think we should have phones in class just in case a teacher is doing something wrong. or a school shooter if we had phone the cops would show up a lot faster.
i think we should have them at lunch
I think we should keep them in our desks because what if there's an emergency like I want to call my parents.
I think we should not have cell phones.
i think we should only for free time at least free time
I think we should still be able to use them, but teachers should also be able to tell us to put phone away
i think we should use our phones during lunch and passing period
I think well this is kind of about the if a fire and the policy, what if there was a fire and they shouldn't let you get your backpack and your cell phone was in it and then your parents scolded you and then what if they didn't believe you that they wouldn't let you, And I think that the policy is kind of annoying because the policy states " No phones during school hours." what if someone died in my family and my parents couldn't come pick me up!
I think yes and no because if there was an emergency we wouldn't be able to call family I know that the school would make sure we were safe but I would still want to be able to call my family. But I do understand that they do not want to students going on there phones during class.
I think you should be able to text your family to and ask permission from the teacher to ask your family something.
I think you should be able to use phones and quietly listen to music during lunch.
I think you shouldn't have one
I think you could be able to call your mom or dad but you have to ask your teacher.
I thont have a cell
I know about cell phones.
I understand but sometimes I don't like it.
i understand not wanting me on my phone when a teacher is teaching but i should be able to use it when im doing me wokr or if im done with my work and sometimes i need to text my dad.
I understand that kids are addicted to their phones, but some of us can't get through the day without music. Sometimes we have to contact our parents or family members about personal emergencies. In short, the kids who aren't addicted to their phones are almost always using phones in a way that helps them focus or stay calm (or to contact parents about an emergency involving their health). My personal experience with phones is almost always using it for music, because music helps me get through the day and stay calm when I'm panicking. I also use it for certain class assignments when I don't have my laptop.
I understand the cell phone policy but I still go on my phone when needed.
I understand why they have it, but they don't have to make it where you have to wait till a parent gets it because sometimes, they can't, and you need it for something and i think if we get it back after school and it can be in our pockets plus what if we have a fire? our phones will get damaged. Other thing is that we should put it in the box then we can get it after school without getting in trouble and that we should be able to text back our parents with permission or listen to music with teachers' permissions.
I understand why they're doing it but I don't know why they extended that to lunch as well.
I understand why we cant have them during class but i dont get why we cant have them at lunch
I use my phone for a lot of things, and my parents often need to contact me. I use my phone mindfully and its incredibly annoying to not be allowed to use it when it would make my life easier
I use my phone to contact my parents throughout the day. I get very anxious and nervous and I need to be in contact with my parents. I use my phone for music and reaserch throughtout the day and only use it at appropriate times. Apposed to banning phones maybe we should learn to adapt to modern technology

opposed to trying to guve kids the same childhood you may have had. You need a phone in your day to day life and I think its unfair and inappropriate to completely ban them as a whole. Fine and solution, not an extreme.
i wanna be able to use my phone during lunch bc itd be cool
I WANNA TAKE MY PHONE OUT TO CHECK THE TIME WITHOUT GETTING DIRTY LOOKS FROM TEACHERS AND STUDENTS
i want my phone
i want my phone.
i want to be able to use my phone
i want to bring my phone everyday almost because it keeps us safe so our parents can know we are safe
i want to have all devises in school and in class
I want to text my parents to update them on my emotional and school status throughout the day, and I need to make sure my friends are doing ok. Not allowing that can be frustrating, especially when I'm not doing anything bad.
I want to use my phone during recess. but I will follow the policy.
i want us to have our phones for atleast 10 mins
I will not bring it. If I do, I will keep it in the keep it in the office and grab it after school ends.
I wish could bring my watch in to class because I do not what to tack it of, I am not going to use it.
I wish to listen to music during classes so I can focus better.
I wish we can call are parents when there's an emergency or call mom or dad that you're at school.
i wish we could bring our phone
i wish we could have phones at lunch but its ok!
i wod like aveing mie cell phone on me
I would like the opportunity to listen to music while working.
I would like to be able to use my phone during lunch
I would like to bring my phone.
I would like to have cellphones at lunch but it is fine.
I would like to have my phone more
I would like to have phones in class for music using and calculators.
I would like to know if we could use our phones for emergencies, and to contact family when needed to.
I would like to use this text box to explain how awful of a teacher mrs Rasmussen is
I would much rather have my phone out during lunch, because it's amazing to watch on your phone and eating your lunch at the same time and if classes, it won't be a distraction.
I would say that please make the rule keep it in your pocket.
I'm concerned the policy will change.
lbk
id have a ceel phone
id o not i do not even have a cell phone.
idk
ldk i just think that its reasonable
idk my mom's
ldont have a phone
If a child has an emergency that they don't feel comfortable having the teacher or other students hear them on a call with their parents, they could text, or call privately.
if a shooter came in how would i be able to call my mom im giving myself a risk every day
If an emergency happens and we need to call our parents and a lot of kindergartners and 1st graders wouldn't be prepared.
If anyone has an emergency or family problems I feel like they need to have their phone
if bad things happen we cant call
If cell phones were allowed at school, then people would get distracted in class.

if i am sick or not safe here.
If I can't have my phone at all I feel I can't contact people for most of the day if they want to get a hold of me or I want to get a hold of them
If i get like a really important text.
if I have to call my parents in school with my phone
If i were to get a dire text, btw my phone can only text and call, I WOULDN't know
If I'm on the phone with an adult it should be fine.
if its a emergency i need to call my mom or text her we should be able to keep our phones
if it's a parent or best friend it needs to be answered one, they could need help with something important like if you need to go somewhere after school or something and two, they could be bleeding out of their side on the bathroom floor.
if its an emergency and they will not let me use my phone.
If it's an emergency, students should be able to use their cell phones.
if it's lock down can we use it to call for help or will the teacher call for help.
if its lunch id say let us have it out but no videos just let us play and not in the office only the office is horrible its always so crowded and horrible
If kids need to make an emergency call.
if I need to cell the policy
If my mom is like really needing me and is having an emergency, I can't answer until I get outside.
If my phone gets a notification I will get imbarist.
if people need to text someone they should be able to call or text them at recess
if people will get in trouble
If phones are banned then how am I supposed to take these surveys huh?
If some can pass a class and be on their phone let them, if they fail they fail its their problem
If someone absolutely NEEDS to use their phone they should be allowed.
if someone close dies and calls them they will get in trouble if answered.
If someone does not feel well, they should ASK their teacher if they can call their parents
if someone has a famliy a emergy only use it
If something bad happens, will we be able to be on our phones to contact our parents?
If something goes on at the school, will we be allowed to contact our parents?
If something happens and someone desperately needs to call someone, they can't have their phone out.
if the school can make it more clear to other people that have phones that they cannot use their cell phones at school.
If the school policy is what I think it is, being that it should be no phones af all, I think that could be putting some students in dangerous situations. Many kids need their phone for medical purposes, to contact family, and to walk home. You can't except a child to cease contact with a parent for ~7 hours. Going through the school isn't always the most effective type of communication to a student in different situations. And those with medical emergencies/situations in which a phone is needed should be allowed to have their phones out. In many cases, their phone allows regulation of the medical situation. Taking away that could be detrimental.
if there is a emergence you should be able to call fast
IF THERE IS A SCHOOL EMERGANCY AND YOU DONT KNOW YOUR MOM PHONE NUMBER OR YOUR DADS NUMBER
if there is a shooting
If there is an emergency in the class you might need to call someone.
If there is an emergency with a family member a cell phone might be needed.
if there is ever an emergence you wouldn't be prepared. you cant even carry your phone with you.
If there was an emergency, I would have no way to contact my parents.
If there's and emergency or children need to use the phone in order to find out something or use it for a class then it makes it difficult to follow the rule. Plus for some kids music helps kids focus and is an all in all advantage to many kids.

if there's an emergency with a family member and we need to call or text them right away and we can't wait to go to the office to make that call or text.
if they call the wrong person and they come and pick me up.
If they change it I will rage
if they see it for a few seconds they get mad and take from you for o reason
if we forgot something we should be able too ask them to get it.
If we are done with our class work and gave nothing to do we should be allowed to use it
if we can keep them on silent in our lockers
If we could use it at lunch, I would be fine with it.
If we feel sick then its embarrassing to have to call from the schools phones. we should be able to text in passing periods.
If we put our phone in our lockers, there could be a fire and you can't get your phone.
if we were allowed to use them when the teachers allowed, they could be a learning tool, i also think that we should be able to use them at lunch because it is our break, and teachers use them on their breaks.
if you can have it on the playground after school
if you can take a quick photo of artwork so if you lose it, you can have it in your memory of your phone or tablet.
if you get a call or your parents text you, you should be allowed to answer.
if you keep looking at it you are not going to petaton in class
if you miss the bus and you can't remember your parent's number then you can't call them
If you need help or get hurt or need to go home you can call your parents.
if you need to call your mom or dad or legal garden you have to use your cell
if your in shooting u can call 911
If your mummy was in the hospital or a family member you should be able to check your phone.
If your phone falls out of your pocket some teachers would still take it away
Il wuant us mytphone
ilike it
I'll just put it in my backpack
im at yes and no, i feel like we should be able to have phones out at lunch or after your done with lunch at least.
I'm concern about those who use their cell phones during school hours, but I get that u can get a call out of know where and I understand that it happens sometimes, but that's no excuse for children to use a cell phone out of know where during school hours. But for an example, during school hours, a child went to go to the bathroom to use their cell phone just to text, and the department, can track it and they can't tell who or which class was it. But I encourage those who have a phone to not use it during school hours, because when you do, it can lead u to bigger situations.
Im happy for this then the teachers wont wont feel sad that the students arent listening or paying attention the the learning because they wont go to college or wont graduate.
I'm not concerned about this issue.
I'm not exactly sure what the cell phone policy is but I'm pretty sure that I UNRESTAND IT.
im not quiet sure?
I'm not really concerned about it.
I'm okay with the phone rule, but if there was an emergency I would like to call my parent/guardian, even if the school would notify them, I would still like to tell them what's going on through my eyes.
I'm slightly worried about someone stealing my classmates' phones getting stolen. Otherwise, I have no concerns because I don't bring my phone to school.
im using my phone frl
I'm worried that if there's an emergency, there could be some difficulties reaching out to parents in some ways.
in case of an emergency we should be able to call or text our relitives

in case of an emergency you cant use your phone.
in case of emergency cant call parents
in certain situations it could cause problems that no one has a phone
in my opinion I think that it is prety good
In the morning before class starts you should be able to have your phone.
Is it wrong if you use your phone outside the building but still in the school zone.
is that it is in the computer lab and a kid calls the police and it was on purpose and they they didn't do and they blame it on another kid and the other kid gets in trouble and then if somebody find out and the person who did it would get in trouble and that is good because they learned their lesson and that is to never lie to someone that somebody else never did
it is cool
it can be a bit strict sometimes but its understandable
It depends on the person but I don't support it that much considering I'm productive
It does not work
it feels to strict like say theres a emergeny YOU HAVE TO HAVE IT IN YOUR LOCKER. so ypu cant call your parents, because no competent person is going BACK INTO THE FLAMING BULIDING TO CALL SOMONE. its kinda dumb
It is easy!!!
It is good becaues people can steal information on ur phone and send thing that u don't like.
it is good to have the policy because it helps
it is goog
it is not good for class
it is noy needed.
it is pretty simple if you are in trouble, you can use it.
It is probably good but I like my phone and being able to have it, so I don't like.
it is really dumb! I wish I could have my phone at lunch.
It is stupid and makes school un fun and there is no reason to take it if it can help us accademicly.
it is stupid.
it isnt really a policy for the school, but a policy from the classroom because a lot of the teachers have different opinions
it kind of does not let parents let kids be alert if there was a problem at their house like if their house was on fire or a burglar problem happened.
it kinda sucks
it makes it annoying for people to have their phone and disturb the class
It makes sense
It needs to be enforced better.
it ok but not used to it
it should be allowed in lunch
it still not helping because kids have found so many ways to still bring there phones into class and are still on their phones as well.
It stops the calling of parents or guardians in the case of sickness.
it sucks we should have cell phones during lunch time I don't like this policy we should change it for the greater good like MLK
It would be easier to go to contact and call are moms or dads or family members instead of going to the office and other reasons
It would be nice if students were allowed to have their phones because sometimes peoples family be having emergencies and they still say no phone during school hours
It's dumb and kids need their phones. You can't just take people's property, kids still have rights whether they're in school or not. If you want kids to pay attention, do better. Kids should have the right to contact their parents and guardians. We al know this won't work and it's blatantly disrespectful to students. I will not comply

with any of these rules or policies. If administration attempts to enforce them, I will not comply and will protest and I know the grand majority of students feel the same way. My mother needs to be able to contact me at all times. She has 4 kids and needs to be able to communicate with us about transportation. Emergencies happen, especially at school. If you want to prepare kids for real life, teach them to operate through willpower, like anywhere else.
It's not effective
It's pretty good
It's unfair because I need to use my phone for anxiety
It's very annoying and sometimes it's just bugs me
It'd be nice to be able to use it during lunch. And if there was no rule, people wouldn't be hiding their phones. Since everyone knows they use it anyways.
its annoying
It's annoying because sometimes you check to the time and some teachers take ur phone to the office.
ITS ANNOYING I HATE IT JUST LET ME USE MY PHONEEE PLEASEEEE
It's annoying that before school starts we are only allowed to use them outside, which is usually cold in this season. It makes the choice of either be cold or not be able to use your phone. This is not a big problem, but is really annoying sometimes.
its ass just let us use our phone even when we don't have a test.
its because what are we gonna do watch stuff we arne't suppoed to watch like no were in school duh and taking our phones did they pay for them no and they dont get to touch them . and we have phones for a reason
Its bullshit and we should be able to use them at lunch
its dum
Its Dumb what if kiuds have an ermegency and cant go to the office righty away and if there not doing well its to strict and dumb. Those teachers are the best the ones that let us pull out our phones when done doing work or even have our airpods in and NO im not snitchin on those teachers tyhat do let us have our phones out.
Its dumb, its not that deep
its dumb, listening to music in class helps me concentrate.
It's fine but I feel like it's not needed and if there are problems with students and cell phones take that away from that person individually. Also, what if there is an emergency??
its fine i dont really care about nit having phone ta school
its good.
its kind of annoying since i might need to text my mom in emergency situations, and if i cant do that i might not be able to talk to her ever again if i die, also we should be allowed to listen to music in study hall because sometimes the playlist doesnt fit all of our tastes and everyone gets annoyed when we are arguing over one song,
it's lame
It's my phone what if my parents call me.
It's not enforced in bathrooms at all.
Its not that big of a deal to have a phone out
its not very sigma
Its only if i need to call my m,om or my dad and the police
Its our phones and our parents want to be able to check in on us and tell us things that they might not want to tell school Workers.
its so annoying because if we need to text our parents then we should be able to and there would be no issues if we had the opportunity to use them during lunch or passing periods or in the bathroom. It is so dumb that we cant use them. Haviing just the oppurtunity to use it would make a lot of more stufdents happier and wanting to do the activities in class. Taking Students phones is not reasonable, teachers should only be allowed to tell us to put them away but still we shoulkkd be aloud to have them out as long as they are not disrupting the class environment. This rule is so dumb and it affects a lot of students. Kids should have the right to use their phones. having phones in the class room barely affects the class learing habits. being on our phones

being able to use it in class but not being able to use it at lunch doesnt seem really smart and it would be better if you just got warned to put your phone away instead of just getting it taken.
like what is theres a shooter i know my parents would want to hear my voice and not get a call or email from the school
Many kids don't follow the policy and walk around with their phones. I think teachers need to be stricter with the consequences for having their phone.
Many kids still bring their phones into school and play on it.
Many students are breaking this rule in almost every class
matin
max pulls out his phone 4th
maybe allow it during lunch.
Maybe be able to have them at recess
maybe be aloud to have before school and during lunch
Maybe if KIDS need to contact their patents.
Maybe if there is a school problem then they should be allowed to use them.
Maybe just for emergencys
Maybe not have parents come and pick it up
maybe that people might get mad about the cellphone policy and sneak using, it when they aren't supposed to.
Maybe we can use phones for calculators and research in certain projects, but I also understand that phones being allowed could cause disruptions, so I do not have any concerns.
maybe we could have it at lunch.
Maybe.
Me and my family will start having concerns if it gets to an all out ban of cell phones, but it is okay for now.
ME IS WOE
meh
MOM DAD
Most people don't use them that often
Mostly not anything, I like my phone don't get me wrong but it's just Abt listening to music for me.
My concerns with the cell phone policy is if there was any big emergency and your parent/ guardian would need to contact you while at school you couldn't use your phone to get the call and the parent/ guardian wouldn't think to call the school first they would call you and I think that it would be good for kids to have there cell phones for that reason also if you didn't really feel good and you need to contact somebody you would rather use your phone then go down to the office.
My concerns with the cell phone policy would be that in the case of an emergency, students don't know how to call on the school's system. We also wouldn't want to waste time getting another teacher when we can call for help on our cell phones. Cell phones also can be a comfort item for a student. Yes, cell phones can be a problem but if you let students off a little that wouldn't want to hide or use then more in class.
MY dad likes me to have it on me so that he can talk to me whenever he wants.
My friend Rachel sometimes needs to call home, but the teachers never let her call home on her Gabb watch.
My laptop does not always work so being able to use my phone instead would be nice
my mom and my family
my mom likes to just text me when she needs me to go to the office. but when I check my watch the teacher says, "no phones!" so, my mom gets mad at me.
My one concern is that what if I don't know where my mom is or I get lost.
my only concern is that there might be situations where we would need to use are phones.
My parents say I can't be on tik tok or Intergram but what if someone asks if I want to be on 1 of toughs and I say I can't then they make fun of me.What do I do?
My phone is my child and emotional support pet leave her alone
My sister is in an out of the hospital for a clinical trial and my grandma is dying, having my phone is important to me so that I can answer my family whenever I need.

need it for emergency the what a phone for and sometime is can be helpful in class
never
never play on your phone.
never pull out your phone
Ni concerns of
NO because I don't have a phone.
no because i think you need a little phone time at school but idk
no BECAUSE IF RESSES IS OUR OWN TIME and RESSES IS NOT LEARNING TIME SO WE should be able to use our phones at resses time
i i
u
No because it is distarcting
no because people might be addicted to them and not learning.
no because the school is fine and the cell phone and the cell phone is helping the people who is on the computer and so i'm fine with the cell phone.
no cell pones distract learning and should not be aloed.
no concerns at all.
no concerns i think the policy is understandable
No concerns just an annoying rules.
no concerns yay
no concerns, they allow us to use it if its for study proposes
no conserns
No cut I sometime wish we use them
no entiendo la razón de no tener un teléfono celular no es que seamos presos si el estudiante lo usa en la clase es su problema el vera sus consecuencias en el futuro.
no I do not have a cell phone
No I do not.
NO I DONT
no i dont have a cell phone
no i don't have any concerns about the school cell phone policy.
No I don't have any concerns.
no i dont have any questions
no I don't have any.
No I don't have concerns about the cell phone policy.
No I don't I usually just see girls in the bathroom with their phones out.
No I don't.
no i have no concerns because I have a phone but I can't bring it to school my mom will not let me
no I have no concerns.
no i have not thought about.
no i like the cell phone policy because kids could do bad stuff on their phone.
No I no concerns.
no i think that alot of people fallow the rules and teachers take away their cell phones and give it back at the end of the day.
no i think that it a good rule for schools.
no I'm good
no I'm good.
no it is fair.
no just safety
no just that I don't bring my phone.

no just what if there is an emergency and the school couldnt contact your parents
no I have
no like
no not anything I can think of.
no not really
No not really.
No one follows the policy so there is no point of having it.
no one follows them
no one has their phone out but we should at least be able to keep them in our pockets and stuff and its only 7th grade that use their phones
No one really follows it
NO only if i need to call my dad or mom
NO PHONES DURING A EMERGENCY COULD BE BAD AND DANGEROUS
NO PHONES! we should have to put them in lockers because they are bad for mental health and are distracting.
no tengo ninguna inquietud.
No, I'm happy with the cell phone policy so I won't hear random stuff on TikTok or YouTube.
No, my parents don't let me bring my phone!
No. I do not have any concerns about the policy.
No. I love the schools cell phone policy.
No. I'm just glad we can keep them in our lockers.
none allow them at lunch
none at all
none because I do not have a cellphone
None because I don't have a cell phone.
None but we use them for assignments
none cuz have no phone
none except for in case of emergency
None I don't listen to it
none I don't have a concern. :)
None I'm fine with the cell phone policy is going to be helpful for students who are always on their phones it's going to be helpful for students could start paying more attention to their work.
None it's fine.
None keep the phones
none really
none really but we need to make sure everyone knows not to use cell phones until we get out of school grounds.
none whatsoever
none! XD
none, because I don't have a cell phone.
None, it helps insure a safe environment.
None.
None. I do not even own one.
None. I don't have a cell phone, but I think cell phones would be very distracting during class.
None. I don't have a phone.
None. I think that the no cell phone policy makes sense. People shouldn't have to suffer not being able to focus due to other people on their phone.
None. the phone policy is reasonable.
nooooo.
Nooooooooooooo

Nothing really concerns me about the cell phone policy.
Nothing Really Concerns Me With this Policy About Phones.
Nothing really concerns me.
nothing really i need a phone so yeah
Nothing really, I just know not to turn them on during class or recess.
nothing really.
nothing really exsept if the phone in the office broke in any situation
nothing why cant we bring are phones you
nothing *
nothing, I dont have a phone.
Nothing, just let us be on our phones during lunch were not learninggggg.
nothing.
NothinI don't have a cell phone
noting
nuh uh-n
nun
Of course I am.
Of course, as a teen who uses their phone I'd be annoyed. but I genuinely feel safer with my phone.
ok so the policy HLIOP in cool cars it is cool.
on my watch cell phone
on tests
ON!
One concern that I have are that if kids will take them out to recess and play on them but wait until the teachers are on the other side of the playground.
One of my concerns are don't say it out loud like come to me and say
One time I was using my watch to text my mom and it was an emergency, but Mrs. Newell took it away and my mom got mad at me but was also sad because she was talking about a sensitive subject and she needed someone to talk to.
onething
Only if somebody needs to call home for personal reasons.
only one concern because if your mom calls and its an emergency you would have to quickly go get your phone from maybe even the other room.
only one recess for 5th graders
Only time to use a cell phone is in case of emergency.
people are most likely just asking something on texts.
People are so addicted to their phones (including me), that they probably cannot go at least probably 3 minutes of their cell phones. I both like and don't like the policy at the same time. I will be bored, but too much screen time could mess with your brain. I don't bring my TEST phone to school.
People are sometimes encouraged not to use their cell phones sometimes even if they need to go home and their parents may not recognize the number when the office calls.
People bring phones and play games on it.
People could look up the answers to a test ad could use it for bullying to.
people do use their cell phones at inappropriate times from my knowledge, though having a cell phone for emergencies can be useful for a student.
People don't understand the necessity of this rule. Practically everyone uses their phone when no one watches, which tells me no one cares about this rule, and thus, paying attention to school.
people having boyfriends and girlfriends age 10 11 and saying bad words and stuff
people in my class always bring tablets phones and nintendo switches

people messing with it in class or in general.
people not understanding it and sneaking it outside or kids being cyberbullied but also some people need to have it with them at all times.
people should just be able to hold it in the
People sometimes go against the policy, and phones randomly go off during class.
people still bring phones to schopol
people will maybe disobey the policy
People won't be able with contact with people that they need to get in touch with
Personally I get it that we cant be on it, because there could be drama, but if we were to just ask permission and give proof were texting somebody or whatever we need. and then have a time limit on how long we have to text them would be a lot better. I also feel like working in silence makes me work a lot slower. And listening to music calms my mind and helps me clear all of the bad thoughts and helps me just focus on the work faster. I also feel like if there were an emergency at home and my mom needed me immediately, it'd be a lot faster to text me then to go through all the trouble and waste time, to call the school. And also a lot of the times in school i'm going through something and texting or calling somebody in the Zen den would help me calm down and help me get through the day.
phones are to distracting.
Phones could be used for schoolwork
poot, im ok with the cell phone policy
Potentially taking them away all together is a terrible idea. We're growing, phones are becoming more common, the older generations needs to learn to grow with it. Not everything is going to stay the same!!!
pues bien y esa regla es buena por que si no los alumnos se distrajeran en los celulares.
Put phone away
Que siempre me llaman para pagar la comida :V
school is so boring with out it.
school shooting also cuz like its our own property and we should be able to use it at lunch and they really shouldnt take them away from us
Seems not needed or over exaggerated solution.
should be able to use it at lunch.
Should be able to use phones in class for assignments.
si
Since we are not allowed to have phones with us if there were an emergency, we would not be able to call for help.
Some classes rely on usage of cell phones to get work done. It also feels really harsh of a policy to jump to
Some don't like to use laptops because they are a hassle to keep charged.
Some kids (like me) are obsessed with our grades. Our phones are often the only way we can get to them during the school day. Just please be mindful of students' issues
Some kids are still able to bring their watches into the classroom and it is not fair.
Some kids don't follow it so if it is as serious as you want it to be maybe make the teachers enforce it a little more. Either way is chill
Some kids might have forgotten something at home or have an emergency.
some kids take pictures of me whith out me knowing .
some may use it as a emergency contact or as a substitute for school supplies.
some people always have there phones in there pokets
some people could use them to cheat and sometimes usually use them when they are not supposed to
some people may not be able to call their parents so they might have to call on their phone and what if its an emergency and the parent's dont want to tell anyone else
some people need their phones for family emergency's
some people play them during school
some people sneak their phones into class.

Some students do not have English so they need phones during class to translate.
Some students have to call someone
Some students have to call someone and a lot of people don't have phones.
Some teachers don't let you take your phone when you go to the bathroom which seems to much but most teachers are alright with phones
Some teachers to firm and others not nearly firm enough
Someone might have a emergency but no one is around so they have a phone and the can call for help..
Sometime when kids want to call their parent about something that happened at school because a lots kids always trust their parent so they always tell them first.
sometimes i take my phone to school but i give it to my teacher
Sometimes in an emergency phones could be urgent. but i agree with no phones ON or being USED in class, atleast let us have it in our pocket.
Sometimes it's necessary to text a parent about something, and if it's taken away, you are unable to talk to your parents.
Sometimes people are on them in class without teachers knowing.
sometimes people don't know the school's phone number and if there is an emergency, they can't reach their child, But that is just my opinion.
Sometimes people need to tell there parents something and they cant use there cellphone .
Sometimes they are necessary
Sometimes when I get really stressed I don't want to tell the teacher why I have to call a parent, and I always have to have a reason to use the office phone and even if I did tell the office people, the phone is in the middle of the room and I don't want other people and kids to hear so I think we should be able to have our phones at recess and lunch to call our parents if we need to.
sometimes you may really need it for emergencies.
Students may have a personal emergency requiring immediate contact to a parent on a personal cell-phone. Students may not want to tell the office phone manager the matter regarding their phone call for more privacy.
Students often use their phones as an outlet to distract themselves from something they don't feel comfortable with and i find that having phone allows me to move at my own pace and control what needs done and when while having the chance to communicate with my support group when needed and that's how i maintain my great grades.
Students rely heavily on their phones for certain assignments in class because that's how teachers have structured their classrooms. I don't think that's a bad thing
Students should be able to have their phones at lunch,.
taken phone away
teachers ask us to use our phone for things most of the time. so us not being able to have it is pointless. Like what if our computer is dead? what do we do now?
Teachers take the cell phone policy to serous.
tell the teacher!
that a lot of kids just take their phone no matter what.
that at recess kids are playing on their phones instead of exercising.
That I get in trouble for accidentally having my sound on then my mom texts me for no reason and I get in trouble.
that i will get intruble.
That I wouldn't be able to reach someone in an emergency
That if people have an urgent situation or they need to contact someone they can't because of this.
that if someone texts you something really important you wont know unless you check it wiht out the teacher noticing or waiting for school to end
that if there is an emergency like if anyone broke in or in a fire, I wouldn't be able to contact my family or i would lose my phone.
That it doesn't do much and nothing really will. It's up to the teachers and students to find a way to be

motivated and avoid cell phones, not because it's banned, because they want to
that it is not being enforced well enough
That it will change
that kids are getting their phones in Mr. Olsons class and other class's.
That people use at recess.
that some kids are not following it
That sometimes kids need to talk someone at recess, and they can't use the school phones, so they need to call the people they need to talk to.
That students should be on their phones during lunch break. And should be allowed on their phones during the two min bell while walking to their classes, but not during class (obviously).
That the school might ban phones and if they do I would be be really mad because I need my phone to help me survive thru school.
That the teachers don't in force the smart watches parts.
That there might be important calls that the students need to take sometimes.
that they can be useful in some classes. they are not allowed except some times in film study. phones should be allowed with teacher permission.
that they don't really stop people from using their phones.
that we can not use them ate lunck
that we cant have it on us and to keep it in our locker but if their is a lockdown how will we call the police and what if their is a emergency or something bad is going to happen to me how will i call my parents
That we can't take it out during lunch.
That we can't use it at lunch, i mean i get in classes because the teachers are there to teach and not fight with kids about being on their phones. But i also believe that kids will use them either way and being able to take it out, send a text and put it away will reduce the excitement of being on your phone in the first place.
that we should use the phone
that when it goes off during class, they can take it which i think is dumb but still give me a chance to turn it off because then how will it be fair.
that you get zero time at all and if you even check the time you get it taken away.
that you not allowed to bring them to school but what if you forgot your dads or moms number and you need to picked up. this isn't for me though because I don't have one.
that you should at least have your phone in your pocket and on silent. Why? so, you can see the real time and you can talk to your parents if you need advice on something or your worried about a test. and if you are on your phone during class your teacher will take it away.
Thatty should let us
The cell phone policy should stay the the same
The cell phone policy is a good thing to have is we need it.
The cell phone policy is fine, but I wish we could have a bit more freedom for things like taking pictures and maybe texting parents and such. I do understand though that the people are my school could not be responsible enough to follow rules like that and it is probably better to leave it as it is.
the cell phone policy is ok..
THE CELL PHONE POLICY IS TERRIBLE I HATE IT SO MUCH LET GO ON MY DAMN PHONE THERES NO REASON I CANT GO ON IT YOU STUPID PEOPLE
The current phone policy stifles learning and disrupts communication. Phones can be educational tools, offering dictionaries, translators, and instant access to knowledge. A confiscated phone leaves a student stranded without these resources. Banning phones also hinders communication with parents or guardians in emergencies or schedule changes. Trust and open dialogue, not blanket bans, create a responsible phone environment.
The fact that we don't get to have it out like what is the point of trying to make school fun when you already took away backs packs, mirrors, and etc cause now its jus a private school it is not no public school no more and it makes people have problems with the teachers to not just students. It is not a problem to our learning

because sometimes we just need a break were not jus staring at it forever. It doesn't effect our learning it actually shows that students should get there work done to go on there phone and have free time
the kids should only answer their phones if it is a emergency
The kids would be distracted from their phones that actually learning.
the last time they talked about cell phones was at the beginning of the year and they don't care about looking at cell phone and stuff like that.
The one thing I'm focused on is if someone needs to make an emergency call if something happens at the school.
the only concern i have is that some kids have to tell there parents something and yes i get is school time and they can just text later but it can be stresful if you have to tell your parents something but you cant it can also cause them to focus less because they have the thing they want to tell the parents on there mind so it would be better for them just to text there parents get the answer and be less streded and focus more.
The only concern that I could think of is to let the kids use a phone at lunch, but it is not a big issue at all for me.
the only thing i hate about it is that if there is a lockdown i cant text my mom or anybody.
The only thing i have a concern about is how people will pull their phone out and blast music during class. or when they talk back to people when they get told to put it away. i do support and do not support this policy.
the people at breakfast said that if they see my phone they will take it and I'll be doing something important.
The people who are bullying people online still do it, not letting us have phone at lunch doesn't make a difference. It makes seance in classes but not at lunch. It pushes more people who want to be their phones into the bathrooms. This makes it uncomfortable to use the bathrooms, especially if you need to get a pad.
The policy says that we can't have our phones with us in the classroom unless given permission by a teacher. Not that we can't use it, we can't have it in the first place. Nobody enforces this policy of course, but it's still stupid. We use phones to check our grades, take pictures of assignments, make to-do lists, access a calculator, play music or white noise to help us focus, and store bus passes, and our parents contact us through our phones. Phones being allowed should be the default, as they are used so often in the classrooms for productive purposes. If a teacher doesn't want phones out in their classroom, or if phones become a problem, that's something they can go over with their students.
The policy seems to lack in some areas and be too much in others. It seems to be too much to ban cell phones before school and during lunch. Infact, it seems to be detrimental to learning because our library and tutor room are often close during lunch, stopping me from doing computer work on any other device. Also, it seems that too much effort is put in to stop kids who have phones, from what i have seen, it appears to be an ineffective policy that aimed to solve a small problem. At the least i would like to be able to use my phone on free time during class and during lunch.
the students should have the cell phones because what if there is a problem or a emergency at the school
The teachers taking your phone right away when it goes off
The teachers taking your phone when it goes off
then i can text if i need to. or if im whaiting for someone to pickme up.
There is none.
there are apps on phones that can help with medical condition such as diabetes. also there are apps that can help with mental health
There are no concerns it very good since students started stealing from their lockers so the teachers helped.
There are some kids who don't listen and need to be reminded so I think if a student says no they will get their phone taken away if they have a phone.
There could be a family emergency, or you might have an emergency that you feel uncomfortable talking about to the office or a teacher.
there is nothing I would like to change
there is nothing wrong.
There is one kid in my grade who will not put their phone on silent. It makes weird noises.
There not the ones paying for it

There should be certain times we can only use our phones. Like during lunch or have a system if the color is red that means no phones out and yellow like if you're finished with your work then yay and green like when class is all done with work, they could be able to use them in classes, but teachers would have a right to take them if not used during appropriate times.
THEY BETTER GIVE ME MY PHONNE BACK
THEY CAN HAVE IT IF THEY NEED IT
They could be allowed at lunch.
They don't really care about phones I think students are on them too much
they don't let you use your Phone at lunch in case of emergency
they have my moms numder
they need to call there Parets if there in trouble.
they should allow cell phones at lunch.
they should be able to have their phones out so they can be in contact with family at all times just in case an emergency.
they should let us use our phones at lunch
they should not care about it an less there are actually being destructive and a student complains about the leaning
They will take my Phone if it falls out of my pocket and they will just take it if they are mad at us and sometimes they keep it over night.
They're trash
Thier not the ones paying it so why should they decide if we use it or not and its ours
THIS IS WEIRD
This policy doesn't work at all, nobody puts there points into there locker.
to know what to do
to be able to have it on you all times incense something happens
To be honest no one follows it.
To keep you're phone in the office or give you're phone to you're teacher
To make like cyber bullying and recording fight so is good
To not bring cell phone policy
to not bring it to school.
To not use your phone while in school, classroom, gym, lunch, and etc.
uhh nonbe
uhm sometimes i need to text my mom so
um I'm not sure what this means but i guess cell phone policy is important for school because recording and using it during class is a big rule because it is distracting and you cant learn that way and recording is even worse because we students dont have the right to record in class
using a phone during lunch wont hurt anyone
wat if theirs an emergence were no phone contact
watches should be tuned off at all
WATCHES WITHOUT ANY ENTERTAINMENT SHOULD BE ALOUD
we should be able to bring our phones to field trips for safety and if you have something important or you have to do something with your parents
We are not allowed to even have our phone on our person, which many students and parents (including mine) have found uncomfortable because students would not be able to access their phone in an emergency.
we can not use them any time between first bell and last bell and I do not think this is fair.
We can't report to parents.
We need them at lunch.
we need them for safety and if we aren't able to have them then that takes away one way to communicate with our families.

we need to be able to communicate with parents or outside of school and sometimes people don't have a laptop or charger and we need to use our phone.stupid rule
We need to have phones at lunch because we are not learning then
we need to use cell phone to text or call.
we never us cell phone in school
we never us our cell phone in class
we shaold be able to use them at lunch
we shoald be able to use are phones at lunch
we should at least get to use them at lunch
We should be able to at least use our phones at lunch.
we should be able to at least use our phones during lunch because it kind of like our break time so we should be able to.
we should be able to have our phones at lunch and recess
We should be able to have our phones out IF necessary, sometimes.
we should be able to have phones at lunch
we should be able to have phones for emergency
We should be able to have them out at lunch.
We should be able to listen to music in class if we're listening and working.
we should be able to look on our phones imagine if we get in a school shooting we need to tell our parents
we should be able to use it for emergency's
we should be able to use it for emergency's because some poeple dont have smart watches
We should be able to use phones as calculators. Also, we should be able to use them at Luch.
we should be able to use phones at lunch atleast
We should be able to use them in the morning and at lunch
We should be allowed to have phones out at lunch, why can't we? It doesn't make sense, its not distracting anybody, its lunch, so why can't we have them?
We should be allowed to listen to music during class
We should be allowed to use our phone.
We should be allowed to use our phones at lunch.
we should be aloud to at lunch
we should change it.
we should get to have them out at lunch
we should have a phone for emergency's.
We should have about 20 min on the phones during our lunch and at least 5min on the phones before school starts. Actually, we should have this rule because its better and it would make us really happy, :)
we should have are phone because if there is emergency.
We should have cell phones out at lunch
We should have freedom but a little amount to use our cellular devices.
we should have it at lunch
we should have it because their can be a energy
We should have our cell phones, but we can't use them for anything besides work.
we should have our phones in lunch and resess.
We should have our phones just incase someone gets IN trouble we could use that UT safe app or wtv and use it incase emergency.
We should have our phones on us because what if an emergency and we need to text our parents.
we should have them at lunch
We should have them at lunch but not class time or work.
we should have them at lunch.
We should have them out for lunch with Air pods

We should not ban them and have a five min break in every class
we should only use them when we have an emergency like a family member in the hospital.
We should sometimes have opportunities to be on our phones like lunch time.
we should use it during passing periods and during lunch.
well i think just checking the time on your cell phone is okay but playing games is not okay.
Well some people need to have like watches like me cause my dad is living in a kind of though space and any thing can go on. But I think no phones should not come to school but you can have a watches if you don't play with them. :)
Well, 1 question. What if someone calls you and it's an emergency, well they give you the cell phone back?
well, most of the people in 6th grade don't even use their phones like that only 7th and 8h grade use their phones.
Well, what if we have an emergency or need to call our families, we're going to need our self phones but I also do agree with it because our generation nowadays is really bad, and most of us are really antisocial and everyone is just on their phones so they don't talk to anyone. I also think it is good for us bc if we don't have our phones, our work will actually get done. But I think since we do have it, we should be able to go in our phones when we finished our assignments.
were is it
wes should be able to use them at lunch
what
what about emergencys also i think you should listen to music unless its during a test
what do you mean by that?
What happened if theirs a emergency and the schools cell phones aren't working and we don't have our phones so we can't call for help soooo thats my issues and that policy
But it's not really a problem with me because I have a medical condition that I have to have my phone
what happens if thers a school shooter witch i hope thers not but probaly and the school p;hones are not working and the teacher dosent have his phone and w need to call the police on our phones????????????????????
What if a child has to speak to a parent/guardian?
What if a child needs to call a parent.
what if a emergency happens and I cant call 911.
What if a kid has only one parent and there on a trip and what if you can't text them when there is something important you need to tell them.
what if emergency
What if I need to translate in another language to someone and I don't have my computer
What if it is an emergence?
what if it's an emergency and I need to contact my siblings to make sure their okay before anything else
what if mother has emergency, and doesnt have the time to call the office instead??????
what if my grandma exploded
what if my mom died in a car crash or my dog
what if my mom is calling me and it is very important but I can't take it?
WHAT IF MY MOM IS HAVING A AMERGENCY
What if people just forget that their phones are in their pocket, and when they are searching for something, they find their phone, then get in trouble?
What if someone has a disability or something and need to call someone and they are outside? Or why can't we go on them outside (I don't have one I'm just saying that for people who do)
what if someone has a phone and is using it during school hours
what if someone steals my phone??
What if someone steals the phones if someone forgets there's.
What if something happens do we leave our phones?

what if there is a amergency at home? the teacher would say "put your phone away"
what if there is a family emergency when the child is at school, they could not get their phone to contact their family during the emergency you should also allow kid to use it during resses just so they can check up on stuff
What if there is an arsonist or serial killer going around and you need to call someone?
what if there is an at school and we have to call our parents? we wont have anything to call on.
what if there is an emergency
what if there is an emergency and you need it
What if there is an emergency where you would have to contact your parents as soon as possible.
What if there was a bad accident and you needed to contact family? i know there is a school phone but what if they don't know their parents number? And the office kinda sucks because mostly Bryana asks to many questions and is disrespectful to students and gives them attitude. Suelly is amazing though.
what if there was a fire in the bathroom and a kid didn't have a phone and nobody saves them?
what if there was an emergency.
what if theres something wrong at the school and i cant call my dad
WHAT IF THEYRES A SHOOTING IK YOUR GONNA SAY THE TEACHERS HAVE A PHONE BUT WHAT IF ITS NOT IN A REACHING DISTANCE BUT I COULD JUST PULL MINE OUT OF MY POCKET OR IF MY PARENTS NEEDED TO CONTACT ME AND IK IT SOUNDS WEIRD BUT ITS HARD FOR ME TO FOCUS WHEN ITS TO QUIET SO I NEED MUSIC YOU SKIBIDIS LET US USE OUR PHONES PLEASEEEEEEEEEEE
What if u need to text something thats urgent.
What if we really need to call them incase were sick
What if we were in a serious situation where a phone was needed but a teacher took it away?
What if you are in danger and you don't have the chance to report the danger or say your last goodbyes to family members. I think you should be able to have a phone at school.
What if you are in danger and you want to report it or say your last words to family members.
what if you get your phone taken the 3rd time and your parents cant come and get it.
what if you need to call
what if you need to communicate with your mom or the fire department?
what if your mom was having a hard a take.
what if your phone goes off because a parent texts you and its about something important like about plans for something or your pet ran away.
what is the area number?
what is you have a emergency.
whats the point
Whe you're done with your work you can get on your phone.
when its not silent and it rings
When We have free time, it would be nice to have our phones.
when you forget to put your phone on DND, and you get it taken away
why are phones not aloud in school are they too bad for school
WHY ARE THEY HERE
why are we not allowed to have our phones at lunch, i understand in the halls and in class but at lunch? why?
Why are we not allowed to have our phones out at lunch?
why can we not have phones?
why can we not take are phones to lunch?
Why can we use it during lunch?
Why can't I use it at lunch?
Why can't we be on our phones 20 minutes before school starts. Also during lunch is less weird but still kind of dumb.
Why can't we bring phones to class?
why cant we have are phones in are pockets

why can't we have it at break.
why can't we have our phones out on campus before or after school? it doesn't make any sense why we can't?
why can't we have phones at lunch we are doing nothing at lunch.
why cant we have phones during lunch or passing period at least?
why cant we have them at lunch????? and if we had lockers that would solve a big problem with phones i am ms hammers TA and she lets me listen to music while i clean or sometimes i listen to audio books why cant i do that at Luch or in another class if I'm being productive and on task ?
why cant we use it at lunch
why cant we use our phones at lunch or recess
why cant we use our phones for school purposes and thats it like if there is a kid on another app that u see you didnt tell them to get on jus take there phones without saying anything its that easy
why can't we use our phones.
why cant we use them during lunch?
why cant you use it at lunch?
why did they do that maybe when we are going to our classes we can use it and during lunch but we should have bucks in class to leave in there and then get it back when we leave
why do we even have it?
Why do we not play with our phones when it is freetime
why do you guys have to get mad when a notification pops up on my brothers phone even though he has it on silent
why do you guys take away are phones when someone calls you during class the student probably forgot to put it on silent
why do you take it away?
why does some or lots of students bring cell phones?
why does some students bring cell phones to school?
why is there no phones at lunch when its not disrupting anyone and we already socialize alot during the classes
why no music
why not lunch
why teachers are super strict about phones
Why we can't use them at lunch
why we cant have it at lunch
why we should not have a policy of cell phone is because they shopuld trust kids with there phone
why you have to Dile 9 before you call
Why? I don't understand the big issue. I've seen teachers on their phone. Take theirs away.
will I get that you don't want your student to be playing games every time we are having class but still stupid idea.
without a phone makes me feel unsafe
would if there was an emergency. I would want to text my parents
Would someone steal your phone if you left it in your backpack and if they stole it would the school check the cameras or would the school not care??
Yea it makes sense because it's the policy especially if you get a call or an alarm goes off in class.
yes
yes because we need to be safe
yes i do have a phone policy
yes i doo
yes i doooooo
yes i think.
yes is abandoned school
yes yes yes

yes
Yes, because when we are in danger, we cannot call our parents to say goodbye.
Yes, I think it is really unsafe that they can just take your phone and have your parents pick it up because that can be a safety issue for kids who have to walk home.
Yes, i think that we should be able to use our phones during lunch.
you can get in turbel
you can not have your phone at recess
You can not use it during school and if u have a emergency u have to use the office phone .
You can't take them away considering how long classes are, sometimes phones are completely necessary
you cannot call people at recces
You can't call your family because there is no conection for kids to call your parents
you cant just check the time
you can't use it in class.
you cant use it on school time or you cant tack it out in mid. school bye
you can't use your phone in class
you could get your phone lost
you could just play games all day
You have to keep it hidden.
you never know when there's going to be a shooting or something bad, students would like to keep their phones on they just in case.
you Shoul
You should be able to have it during lunch.
you should be able to have it for school purposes.
You should be able to keep your cell phone in your pocket and you have to leave it by the door when you use the bathroom.
you should be able to take it out to recess.
You should be able to text your parents without having to go all the way to the office.
you should be able to use it in the morning and during lunch
you should be able to use phones at school.
You should be able to use your cellphone during lunch, like I get the fact that you want us to socialize with others but something you want to show your friends something, but you can't because they're going to take your phone away.
you should let students on their phones.
You should let us have it at lunch
you should make it so you can have it at lunch and at recces.
you should not bring it in to class and not use it during recces. you could lose youre phone or it can get stolen.
you suck
you will get a warning if you have a cell phone in the class so now the teacher made it to ware you can not have your phone in the class room and out of the class room.
you would lose it or somebody would steal it and might not want to give it back and will keep it
You'll take away are phones Wich is unsafe and impractical some students work, need to contact peaners for emergency, use it for accomadons and i know everyone has to use it for school on a daily basis for class work
your mom calling in the middle of class.
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TEACHERS

Admin is made an announcement during an assembly that it was okay for students to have them "out of sight", which students took as it was okay to use. This was AWFUL! The policy states (and that's what parents and students signed) that cell phones will be in their lockers, and that's what I hold my students to, so needless to say I got lots of student backlash after that assembly when I'd take a phone.
Application of the cell phone policy is inconsistent and hard to enforce because of the inconsistencies. In addition, many students use cell phones to help them with school (to take a picture of the board and use the picture to take notes, for example). I'd like to offer better options to students who are using the phones for class aid (I could make a copy of the notes for the table, etc), but it doesn't feel worth the effort when so many students are using the devices in different ways and we don't seem to have a cohesive solution as a school. We also have many students who say they are communicating with their parents in class. While this may not always be true, we need to address parents as well in considering the cell phone policy.
Because it is not universally adopted or enforced, it requires too much energy to be the teacher has this expectation. When I remind students that using a device during class is a violation of a school policy, they seem unaware of this.
Cell phones and/or cell watches should not be the teacher or schools responsibility whatsoever. Students should not have access to cellular communication unless a part of an IEP, 504 or if a safety issue is agreed upon by the Administration, faculty and parents.
Cell phones can help students who need a tool to manage time, complete and turn in work, quickly look up grades in Power School and receive alerts from Canvas. Cell phones can be great learning support tools, but we do not teach how to use them effectively or ethically which leads to problems later on. We would be wise to implement better phone use policies, then support and monitor them.
Cell phones policies shouldnt be to ban. We need to educate how to use these devices to support education.
Cell phones should not be allowed.
Classroom or district policy only.
Consistency with the policy of having phones in lockers and not in binders or pockets.
Creating and implementing a cell phone policy for individual schools is almost impossible without support from the District Level.
It is impossible for teachers to oversee any cell phone policy without extensive help from above (administration and district level support).
Policies are easy to create, but enforcing them, with real consequences is the challenge.
Difficulty of enforcement
District's cell phone policy lacks any tangible enforcement, so I would say it is generally ignored by both students and faculty. Students have learned there is no actual consequence for inappropriate phone use, and faculty has no district support in enforcing any policies, so we just do the best we can. Reaching out to parents / guardians is somewhat effective, sometimes.
How well it is backed
I agree with the cell phone policy but it is not inforced.
I agree with the policy, but it is not followed.
I am concerned about cyberbullying but I trust our school community to handle it.
I am the bad guy to the parents when implementing this.
I am very supportive of Clayton's cell phone policy. We led out on this before most schools, and it has been very effective in reducing drama and cyberbullying.
I believe that we should be teaching students how and when to use digital devices as tools at school for learning. I think it is important for students to put personal devices away during instruction time and elementary students should be supervised when using phones during school hours. I do feel like phones have become a family life line with the gun violence threats in our country and as a parent I would want my child to be able to contact me in case of an emergency. It would be nice to see more instruction and higher expectation around digital citizenship.

I can only control the policy inside my room. My students know that I will enforce the policy and phones are not an issue in my classroom. I think that some staff (paras in particular) do not feel empowered to take phones from students. Students do not always listen to them.
I do not feel that the policy has any force and is fraught with potential liability problems if a teacher were to attempt to enforce it. In my opinion all schools should be phone free. When students have access to a computer there is no need for them to use a cell phone. Please implement a system that eliminates student cell phones in school. "Yonder" or similar.
I do not have any concerns with the policy. Students put their cell phones in a lock box when they enter my room in the morning and pick them up at the end of the day.
I do not have many concerns about Cell phone usage in elementary grade. I agree with not allowing them in the classroom, but understand the need for them before or after school.
I don't have concerns at this time, but do think it's important for us to be consistent and on the same page.
I feel students should only be allowed on their personal cell phones for emergency situations or emergency family need.
I feel, at the elementary level, there should be no cell phones in the classroom or in student lockers. They should be checked in at the office daily and parents need to contact their children through the office.
I fell that students should not have phones on them during instructional periods.
I have no concerns as we are working the details as the culture has shifted.
I love our no cell phone policy, and it seems to be effective. The only concern would be whether all teachers are enforcing it - it is important that all are on the same page.
I love the policy because it helps reduce distractions at school. I do wish however we teach appropriate and healthy use of technology (limiting hours of screen time, using technology to help your complete assignments not do your assignments
I personally don't allow phones in my classroom. Setting this precedent from the beginning of the year has made it a (mostly) non-issue. Elsewhere in the school, and OUTSIDE of school (distracting from homework, etc.), it is a persistent issue, in my opinion.
I refuse to touch/take a students property.
I teach Kindergarten so we do not have cell phones.
I think a stronger 'no cell phone use' policy would be of great use to the students, many of which are addicted to phones and distracted by them during class time.
If a rule was school wide AND ENFORCED by ALL teachers, it would be the norm and wouldn't be a big issue, I believe.
I think it could be stricter
I think students should not be allowed to bring them to school or at least have them stored away at the office. Cell phones usually contribute to unsafe learning environments.
I think students should not use them at school. I am so glad we have banned phone use at school.
I think the extent of our cell phone policy (e.g. it can't even be on; it can't be in your pocket; as soon as you walk in the school door, it's off) is the reason why so many kids break it. It feels unjustified to them so they are less likely to be compliant.
I think we need to ban cellphones at a district level. I can't teach at all without fighting students for their cellphones all day.
I think we need to teach students how and when to use them appropriately. Banning phones doesn't help students learn the control they need as they get older.
I wish there were clearer directions for implementation and a more unified agreement among staff of adherence to the policy.
I wish we could do an all-out-ban on them.
I wish we had a procedure at our school that gave support to teachers trying to keep cell phones AND headhpones out of their classroom. I know that implementation of strict cell phone procedures would require a significant amount of administrative/front office back up and help and I worry that this would be impossible

given all of the work already done by these groups. I know that parents in our community are pushing for a more strict ban, but I worry that we simply don't have the manpower/infrastructure to implement that along with all of the other policies we need to carry out to keep our school safe.
I would be in favor of a complete ban
I would like a zero tolerance policy, no phones allowed for all grades especially during passing periods and lunch. More than that, I'd like a no headphones/earbuds/airpods policy. Thats almost more disruptive than phones.
I would like it to be stricter.
I would like to have cell phones removed from the classroom, but I also think it needs to have parental support. If we could ban them all together, then we would have a policy for all classrooms and wouldn't have pushback when they were taken away
I would love for the administration to support teachers more : allow the teachers to take a student's cellphone to the office for the parents or students to collect later.
I would prefer that they are not used at all.
I would support a total ban on cell phones in class.
I'd like to see our cell phone policy to go back to no cell phones in classrooms at all (all phones in lockers).
If a school shooter were to enter the building and a student or a teacher's phone where to peep, there would be a problem.
If students do not have a laptop, I would rather they use their cell phone, than to sit there and not participate.
If we have a concern with a student using a phone and it is becoming an issue I am not aware of what support our administration will give us and if we will be supported by the admin. It feels like it is an issue no one wants to discuss or give direction on ho9w to handle it.
Im concerned with confiscating personal property of a student or parent, and I strongly agree that cell phone policies should be uniform across the district, starting with High Schools and then down through elementary schools.
I'm not sure there's a real, standardized solution to the cell phone issues at school until we can get parental support for a policy. I'm not sure the parents are aware of how devastating the cell phone problem can be at school, so that might be a good first step to help them get on board.
In elementary school, there isn't a safe place to store phones (lockers don't have locks).
In elementary school, this is not really a concern. Maybe for upper elementary, but not for lower elementary. Where I see an issue that should be addressed is that there are medical reasons for students needing their phones. I am a type 1 diabetic and how I manage my disease is through my cell phone. It must be on my person at all times. If a student has Type 1 diabetes, they too will need to manage their disease with their phone.
Interruption and unable to stay focused with learning.
It doesn't acknowledge the reality that we all use phones throughout the day.
It is a great policy in theory, but utterly in enforced or enforceable! There is no support or structure for enforcement of this policy
It is not enforced and becomes an individual teacher problem.
It is not enforced in a consistent way even though we have gone over the policy several times. Upper grade students seem to be allowed to use phones in ways that are against the policy.
It is not enforced, followed, & consistent! I prefer NO cell phones in school period. Drop them off as you come to school and have true immediate consequences.
It is not enforced.
It is not universally enforced, which makes it hard to stick to in my classroom
It is unrealistic and doesn't address principle causes.
It needs to be enforced all the time.
It needs to be stronger. The school board should make a policy that schools could stand by and enforce.
It should not be the teachers responsibility to monitor cell phones.

It's only loosely enforced
It's time for a district-wide cell phone restriction. Please help your teachers. This is no longer a game, and the students are suffering because there are no hard rules.
It's too loose, but we have plans to change that for next year.
It's up to individual teachers, so it varies from classroom to classroom.
Kindergarteners usually do not have phones
Lack of enforcement school-wide.
Lack of Policy
Most teachers don't enforce and student's don't follow.
My only concern is that it needs to be implemented with higher levels of fidelity. There's been a drastic increase in cell phone use because we were too relaxed with enforcement this year.
My students are in preschool. We do not use our phones.
Needs to have a ban on cell phones. We are still struggling with cell phone use in the school
No concerns.
No policing of middle schoolers during lunch
No school that I have worked at has had a true cell phone policy. It's always up to the teacher. Suggesting that we have them use lap tops instead is not a policy.
None, I think cell phone use in the classroom should be at the behest of the teacher and they should have those guidelines noted in their disclosures.
None. It's clear cut and helpful
Not all teachers are making students follow the new cell phone police.
Not all teachers enforce it equally, students sometimes keep cellphones in pockets which is impossible to know about since we don't search students.
Not all teachers enforce the expectation of no phones and no ear buds from 7:40 to 2:30 which makes it more difficult for those of us that do.
Not appropriate for classrooms.
Not everyone enforces as they should and it causes confusion.
One of the reasons I want to teach at Clayton is because of its ethical and reasonable cell phone policy. I frankly find it immoral and borderline abuse (at best neglect) for any schools (and parents) who do not have similar cell phone policies that prioritize the growth and mental wellbeing of their child over enabling addiction and short sighted self gratification through permissive cell phone policies.
Our cell phone policy is actually a technology policy as it covers all Smart devices, not just phones. We have issues with parents who feel that their children should be granted exceptions. This can be a very slippery slope, because word gets around, and once one family is given an exception, lots of other families want one and pretty soon, we don't have an effective tech policy anymore!
Overall, I think we do a pretty job (better than most schools) but we could probably do better. Some kind of system for consistent cell phone enforcement would probably be helpful.
Parents call/text students while they are in class. Parents can be a bigger problem than the students in that regard.
Parents contact their kids through their cell phones while they are in class. I wish the district's policy had more teeth, it is a constant drain on my energy monitoring cell phones even though I have a policy of no personal cell phone use during class.
parents need to be at the forefront of understanding the impact that cell phones have on their students. I believe parents are abdicating their authority with cell phone use at schools. They are placing way too much responsibility on teachers to manage such a personal and expensive item which has primarily been a purchase by parents.
Please implement a school wide no phone policy
Policies only work if they are communicated clearly to all parents, students, and staff and if they are enforced consistently and equitably. At present none of the above are true of the school's cell phone policy as it pertains to East High.

School needs to have clearer expectations for students to bring charged laptops every day, and/or more laptops available for students so that cell phones do not become a substitute for laptops when students need to access Canvas, which has become the main way that teachers provide instructional materials and do grading at our school.
Some teachers are allowing phones to be used in the classroom. Every teacher must follow the school's policy.
Sometimes, students do not have their computer and the assignments are on Canvas. In that case, students need access to their computers.
Stronger enforcement and schoolwide enforcement
Students and Parents need to be held accountable with their own personal property not teachers or schools. Admin and parents are not consistent with the current policy, additional policy won't make a difference.
Students are getting more relaxed and sneakily going to their phones here and there. Also, very likely when they are going to bathrooms during class.
Students are starting to get lazy about the rule and we need to reach out to parents again and make sure they are behind us again with the rule.
Students are still seen with phones. I'm not sure that they fully understand the policy.
Students do NOT need a cell phone on their person during school hours. If a parent needs to reach out to their child they can call the office.
Students lockers and no backpacks in class need to be prioritized to really solidify this policy.
students still use phones before and after school in halls and on school grounds many students have i watches
Students still use them in the bathroom throughout the day.
Teachers are not allowed to give any meaningful consequences for cellphone use during class (aside from taking the phone). In my disclosure, I tell parents I take the phone for the whole day. I have students text their parents to let them know I have the phone. I have NEVER had a parent disagree with me taking the phone the whole day. Because of my classroom policy (that goes against district policy), I don't have cellphone problems in my class. If I take the phone three times, the guardian listed on PowerSchool must come and pick it up. Once again, I NEVER get anything but, "Thank you" from parents. I realize that my policy does not align with the district, but it works. The minute I have a complaint from a parent, I will rethink it. Of course, I allow for special circumstances.
That it is hard to enforce. If one teacher goes easy on it, it makes it impossible for the other teachers to crack down. all teachers need to do the hard work of enforcing it.
The cell phone policy is not enforced.
The cell phone policy is not working nor has it been enforced. Cell phones need to be taken however they are not. Nothing works. I am not the police either so I do not think it my job to police if someone has a cell phone on them. I think we need to teach students the correct time to use them and how to use them correctly.
The fact that so many young students have phones and are not responsible with them.
The only concern I have with cell phones is that we need towers so that we have cell service in our building. It's a concern especially in case of an emergency.
The policy is still inconsistent for students, as it depends on the teacher/class and what the teacher is willing to tolerate. It's not stated in the policy as written, but I do not think students should be excused from class while carrying their phone, as they have a tendency to use the phone to coordinate with their friends to also get excused at the same time, leading to more time spent out of class. Phones should be on campus for emergencies only and otherwise turned off all day. It's a fact that we could never police 1300 students and their phone use, so it makes sense to focus our efforts explicitly for the learning environment (classrooms).
The policy needs to address smart watches used by younger children.
The policy to keep cell phones away is reasonable given the addictive nature of cell phones, the equity issues around not every student having one, and the ability for all students to access laptops in the school. The consequences seem punitive and rigid. I would prefer to have more flexibility in how to respond to cell phone misuse.
There are no consequences school wide for student cell phone use in the classroom.

There aren't many measures to help teachers reinforce the cell phone policy. I can tell students school policy says _____ but there is little I can do if they don't actually listen without becoming a micromanager of their behaviors.
There is a lack of policy implementation. Each teacher applies whatever they want within their classroom. The policy should be talked about in staff meeting and administration should reinforce the policy.
There is a lot of vetting that needs to be done. Cell phones are not "evil". Kids need to be taught appropriate use. Teachers need parental support to take kid's phones. Parents need to be educated on how to put locks and restrictions on their kids's phones.
There is inconsistency in the policy and who gets support from admin when an educator enforces the policy. Black teachers are met with vitriol, while white teachers are supported by admin.
There is no cell phone policy. Students carry their cell phones around. I take my students' cell phone before the class starts each day.
There is no support from admin on this policy. The policy is not implemented by everyone across the school and it holds no real consequences for students.
There is teeth, lack of cohesive response, creates a constant fight with students
There isn't enough being done to create a sense of uniformity across all classrooms in the school in regards to the cell phone policy. Students that do not abide by the policy often times are not ever being penalized or know how to circumvent the policy and know how much usage they can get away with. I believe there is a direct correlation between poor performance in class and heavy usage of cell phones for non-educational purposes.
There isn't one.
There should be something included about smart watches. Parents text students throughout the day which disrupts their learning.
This is not applicable to me, due to the age of my students.
This policy has put an additional burden on teachers. Any policy that puts enforcement in the hands of teachers runs the risk of backsliding the work we do to build rapport with students.
This policy is not being implemented consistently. There are no real consequences for not following the policy,
This year we were not as strict about students having cell phones on their person, this has lead to more issues with students trying to use their phones or having earbuds in. Next year I would like to see us go back to being more strict about no cell phones on students whether they are using them or not.
Uneven in how it is applied by teachers.
We are in the process of fine-tuning our policy... My only concerns for the future of the policy are making sure that the whole staff is consistent and equitable when implementing the policy and corresponding consequences.
We did great last year. However, this year we have laxed a bit. We don't allow students to use them in class at all. And yet, we have teachers that still do go against the policy. It's a good policy when we all follow through.
We do not have a strong, unified cell phone policy.
We don't have a specific one, but defer to the district policy. It is impossible to control cell phones in my classroom when other teachers allow them. What is the bigger issue, is the ear buds. This is what needs to be banned. I can have a place for their phones, I can easily see them out. Students constantly want to change their music or listen to music etc etc. THEY ARE A HUGE PROBLEM. When students don't bring their computers, or they aren't charged, accessing the material on their phone is the only solution. Unless I plan two lessons one digital and one paper based, and that is not going to happen.
We have a great policy, but as per usual, the follow through for staff and students has been lackluster. It was not implemented in a way that all staff members knew the correct consequences for all students and as such, the policy was inconsistently applied based on which staff member was intervening.
We need a strict no cell phones in class policy. Our current cell phone policy is unmanagable because so much class time is spent reminding students to put their phones away. The only way this will change is if we don't allow phones in class. We have computers that the students can use for learning activities. Cell phones are too

much of a distraction. It must be a whole school policy to be effective.
We should have a lower tolerance for using phones in school.
We won't please everyone with any policy and the loudest, angriest behavior seems to get their way.
What to do about watches. More and more students are texting on them. Maybe we need to have the same policy for them... in backpacks or lockers, not out during the day.
While I disagree with cell phones being available to students in class for non-academic (personal) use, I find that they are almost indispensable for submitting work on Canvas when the student's laptops are forgotten or not charged.
Who is and what is going to happen to enforce the policy? Who and what will support teachers so that we are not spending significant time during classes trying to enforce the policy?
Would like to consider being able to use phones for some curricular activities that are specific to a class or teacher's need.