

Engaged Intellectually
Connected Socially
Distracted Minimally



MI PhoneFree Schools



Embracing An Opportunity For Personal
and Collective Advancement



Phone Free Schools Communication Plan

- First Phase- What are we implementing and Why?

Second Phase- How will we implement the change?

Overwhelmingly positive response from families

- “...THANK YOU!! Wish we had done this for our students a few years ago. Truly appreciate you making this happen in support of their learning and mental health....”
- “...Thank you for leading with DATA.”
- “...Our children deserve this chance at real human development. So grateful that you made this choice, and we stand behind you to raise our voices in support...It's the right decision.”

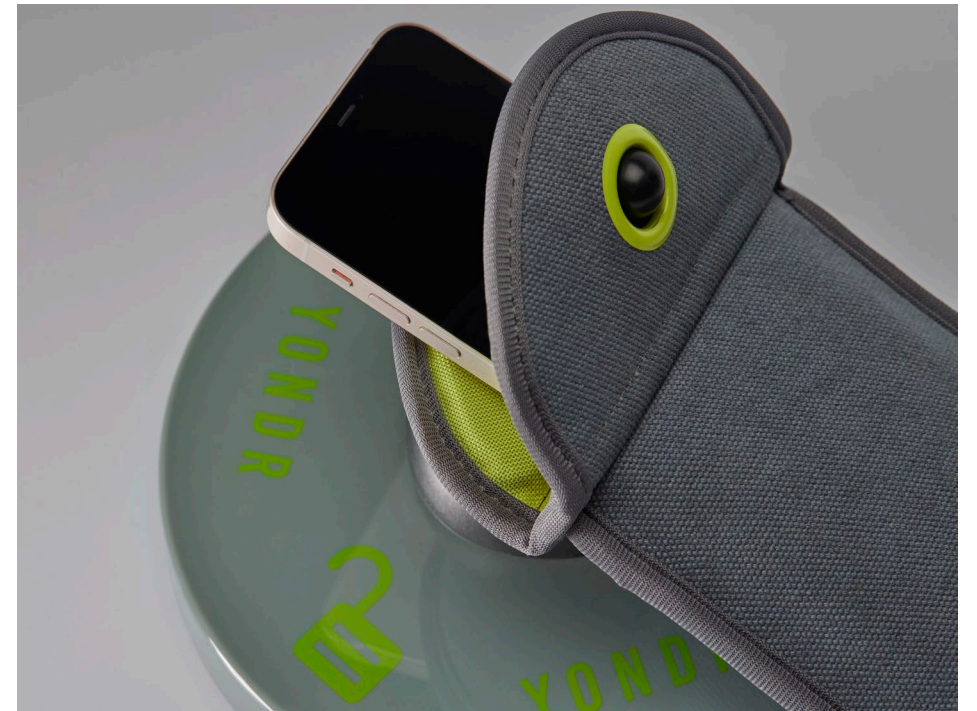


A We Decision for Our Students, Schools, and Community

Introducing Yondr



- Yondr
 - Universal solution for students
 - Securely locks cell phones, smartwatches, and other personal devices
 - Students maintain possession of their devices
 - Common expectations and staff management
 - Symbolic aspect of making the decision to put personal devices away
 - How much do the pouches cost?
 - \$15 per pouch - reduced amount thanks to our Capital and Technology Levy
 - \$25 replacement
 - When will students receive their pouches?
 - MIHS and IMS will cover all of these logistics



Yondr Successes In Other Districts

- Achievement
 - 14.9% increase in probability of increased achievement
- Kindness and Belonging
 - 34.7% reduction in referrals for discrimination/harassment/bullying
- Teachers
 - 77% noticed reduction in classroom disruptions
 - 75% noticed improvement in academic performance
 - 74% perceived their students to be more attentive and engaged





Your Feedback Has Been Influential



Leading and Modeling the Way

WALK THE TALK

MERCER ISLAND

SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENTS
ARE THE
PRIORITY

VALUES

WE BELIEVE IN:

- Supporting the whole child.
- Creating inclusive and equitable learning settings.
- Ensuring our school communities are safe and supportive.
- Providing rigorous and challenging learning.

MISSION

The District will foster learning by engaging students in thinking critically, solving problems creatively, and working collaboratively.

VISION

Inspiring our students to be lifelong learners as they create their futures.





Student Safety

1. Schools will not be less safe
2. In an emergency
 - Students follow the direction of trained staff
 - Phones will be accessed when it is safe to do so
3. District communication using all platforms
4. Law enforcement support

Partnerships Supporting Our Students and Families

Scroll By Choice



