



Welcome



Yondr Information Session

Your Team Tonight - Stay Connected With Us

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THE YONDR PROGRAM



Yondr Overview Video



How do phones and social media impact our lives?

Education researchers and advocates have been reviewing the impact of cell phones on young people. In 2007, following the release of the iPhone, information collected is suggesting the following trends in teenagers:

- Increased reports of sleeping less/interrupted sleep
- An uptick in the diagnosis and treatment of teenagers with stress and anxiety related conditions
- Young people who are more disengaged as a result of compulsive cell phone use
- An increase in the number of teenagers diagnosed and being treated for depression or reporting they feel sad and lonely

OUR IMPACT ON SCHOOLS



Yondr surveyed over 900 school partners regarding their experience with the Yondr Program, of which:



Saw an improvement in academic performance



Saw an improvement in student behavior



Saw an improvement in student engagement in the classroom



Of teachers identified more teaching and learning time in their classrooms after implementing Yondr

Wyong HS: 2021 Yondr Impact Study

"I look out at our center space and see kids laughing, playing Uno together, and looking at one another. They seem to be learning how to connect again."

Yondr Implementation

High School - September 4, 2024

Middle Schools - September 23, 2024



IMPLEMENTATION BASICS



Every scholar will be assigned a Yondr Pouch to secure their cell phone and wireless earbuds.

Scholars will be responsible for bringing the pouch to and from school each day and keeping it in good condition.

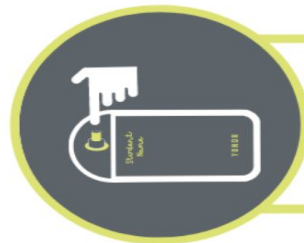


THE DAILY PROCESS



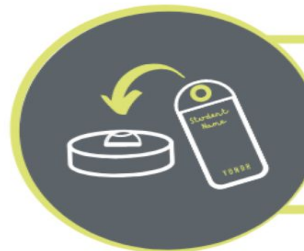
ARRIVAL

Under staff supervision, students turn off their device and put it in their Yondr Pouch upon arrival.



SECURE

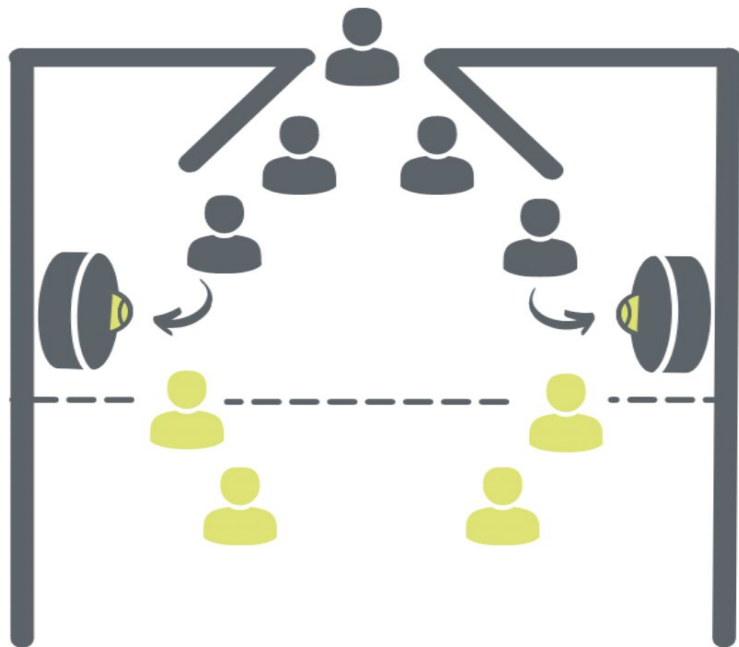
Students press the green button to secure their Pouch and hold on to it for the day.



DISMISSAL

Students tap their Pouch on the Base to open it as they exit.

SCHOOL ENTRANCE



PHONE-FREE SCHOOL

Replacement Process

What if lose my pouch?

What if my pouch is damaged beyond use?

How do I get a replacement pouch?

1st Pouch - No cost

2nd Pouch - (First Replacement) - No cost

3rd Pouch - (Second Replacement) - \$20.00



Safe Spaces



What if I need to contact my young person?

What if a call needs to be made to a parent, guardian, or caregiver during the school day?

What if there is an emergency in the school?

What are the designated safe spaces, in each school, for scholars to use their phones if needed?

Upcoming Info Session Middle School Families

**August 7th - In-person @4:00pm
Monhagen Middle School**

**August 8th - Virtual @ 12 Noon
Link - TBD**

**August 26th - In-Person @5:30pm
Monhagen Middle School**

**September 9th - Virtual
@6:00pm
Link-TBD**



**** Links will be posted
on district website on
the morning of the
town hall****

Upcoming Info Session High School Families

**August 8th - In-person @ 4:30PM
HS Media Center**

**August 13th- Virtual @ 12 Noon
Link - TBD**

**August 15th - In-Person @ 5:30pm
HS Media Center**

**August 20th - Virtual @6:00pm
Link-TBD**



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