

Dinner with the Board

Sept. 16
2024

• Board President
- Jennifer Foley
• Vice President
- Heather Eslick
• Board Secretary & Custodian
of records - Linda Ismert

• Board Members
- Regina Garret - Bill Haley
- Dr. Kamile Johnson - Stacie Myers
- Erica Miller

A WORLD CAFE EVENT

QUESTION 1 What are the primary benefits of having cell phone access at school for teachers, administrators, & students? What are the challenges?

BENEFITS:

Notifications
- sports
- activities

Parent communication
- emergencies
- mental health

Medical apps

Safety
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Communication
with work

tracking - knowing
where kids are

learn how to
use phones
- in a productive
way

Some apps
work better on
phones
than Chromebooks

Phones better
for multimedia
classes

investigation
tool

Social media
- shows who
did what

Many communication
benefits

Real threats
occur - phones
offer peace of
mind

Privacy during
phoning parents
- confidentiality

Part of
society &
need to learn

CHALLENGES:

Cheating (AI)

lack of
current policy

Anxiety
mental health

Apple watches

Student & teacher
distractions

Addictiveness
of phones

↳ not teacher's
responsibility

Distractions

Bullying

perceived
safety -
could create
panic

↳ Kids sending
messages
before school
releases all
details

↳ More trust in school
safety with parents
- better communication
on safety

Tik Tok
Challenges

lack of
consistency
between classes
and schools

limited face to face
interactions

loss of instructional
time

Cyber-bullying
- access to cameras
- recording
- posting

↳ social
media

watching / viewing
anything on phones

Rumors spread
quickly