

# Dinner with the Board

Sept. 23  
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:

Teachers/  
Class use  
- video  
- curriculum  
- research

Safety

Learn  
how to  
use phones

Health / Med  
reasons

Constant  
Connection  
- emergencies  
- scheduling  
updates

Aids for  
Students with  
Disability/  
504 plans

Clubs usage  
- social media  
- schedules

Hold teachers,  
students  
accountable

Contact  
parents,  
jobs, etc.

Helps with  
students who  
learn differently  
- time tracking,  
etc.

Anxiety  
- comfort to  
reach parents

### CHALLENGES:

Required for  
Sports  
& Activities

Earbuds/  
music

Constant  
Connection  
- bullying  
- TikTok pranks  
- exploitation  
- social media  
- distraction

Physical safety  
- focused on phones  
running into each  
other

Distraction  
Distraction

Safety  
- info getting  
out before  
school staff  
has details

Equity  
issues  
- have or  
doesn't  
have a  
phone  
- parental  
rules

adds  
pressure

Trouble with  
proper English  
from text messages

Mental  
Health

not fully  
developed  
brains

Hinders Social Skills  
- Keeps from learning  
how to communicate  
face to face

Takes away  
from instruction  
time

Social Media  
spreading photos,  
info negatively

Causes  
Anxiety