

Dinner with the Board

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

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

A WORLD CAFE EVENT

QUESTION 2 Would you support a policy that enacts a completely cell-phone free environment in all schools? How would such a policy impact our school environments?

Yes, but consistent across whole district.

- careful of mixed messages
- need for app alternatives
- struggle with students finding ways to use phones
- detox from phone addiction issues
- consistent consequences

Yes & No - divided

- yes full no phones
- yes - modified
 - ↳ used during passing & lunch periods
- phone free times, etc. would give brain breaks
- potential tension among staff if policies not followed

Yes, but questions

- will it be enforced?
- age/grade development policy
- bell to bell or full day
- policy & privacy issues with students using phones for health issues
- needs to be across district
- establishing/enforcing new norm ← how?

Generally, Yes

- need for parental support
- district support & leadership
- need for a month to get into new policy & needs grace period
- communication with parents - why & how

Yes, support full day phone free policy.

- ~ benefits outweigh cons
- ★ IMPACT WOULD BE HUGE
- sportsYou app can be used on Chromebooks!

Concerns with smartwatches & other wearable tech.

- ↳ any tech with ability to call/text or get notifications
- ↳ Policy should be clear!

Hope is that a phone policy would be to benefit the kids & help them become the best they can be.

To help them be at peace & navigate life, workplace with no phone.

Schools are a piece of the puzzle.

CONSISTENCY IS A MUST!

Empower students to do hard things & navigate being uncomfortable.