

Let's talk about cell phones in schools.



The Medford School District (MSD) is considering updating our existing cell phone policy to further limit cell phone use in classrooms. Our goal is to enhance student learning and engagement, and we need your feedback to help shape this important decision.



What is the current policy?

Our board policy currently requires that cell phones remain put away during school hours unless permitted by a teacher for educational purposes. However, enforcement of this policy may differ between schools, particularly in our middle and high schools. You can review each secondary school's specific cell phone guidelines by checking their handbooks or visiting the website linked via the QR code on this flyer.

Why are we discussing this?

The School Board is considering additional restrictions on student cell phone use districtwide due to emerging research highlighting the impact of phones on student learning and well-being. To make an informed decision, the Board seeks input from students, parents, and staff on how cell phones affect the school environment.

What's the timeline?

We are gathering feedback throughout October and November, and a report will be presented to the Board in December. Based on the findings from this engagement, the Board will then decide whether to modify the current policy.

How To Share Your Feedback

Take the Online Survey between October 7 - November 1.

Catch us in the community, like at the Rogue Valley Growers Market!

Attend the district-wide Town Hall in November.

TAKE THE SURVEY & LEARN MORE!

