

Student Cell Phones in Schools

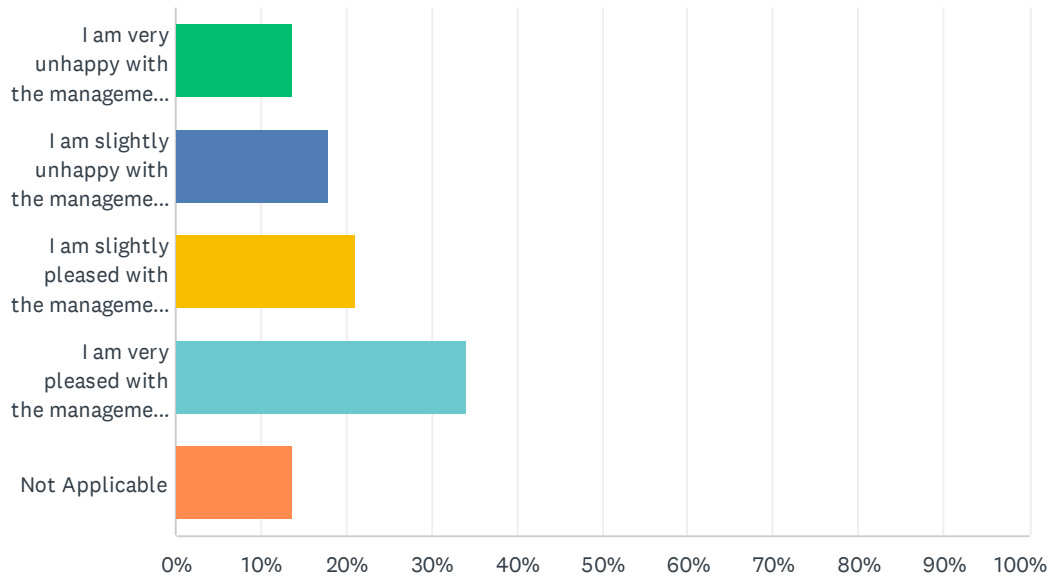
Districtwide

Survey Feedback



Q3 How well do you feel student cell phone use is being managed at your school? If you would like more information on your school's current management plan, click [HERE](#).

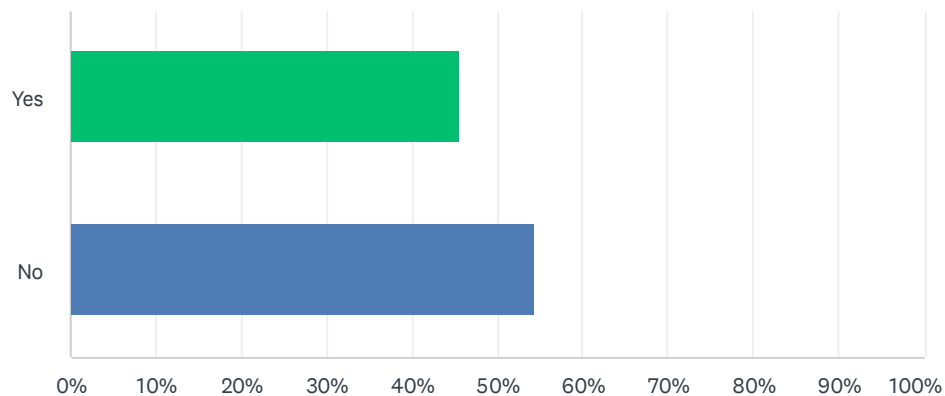
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	13.54%	267
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	17.85%	352
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	21.04%	415
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	34.03%	671
Not Applicable	13.54%	267
TOTAL		1,972

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.59%	899
No	54.41%	1,073
TOTAL		1,972

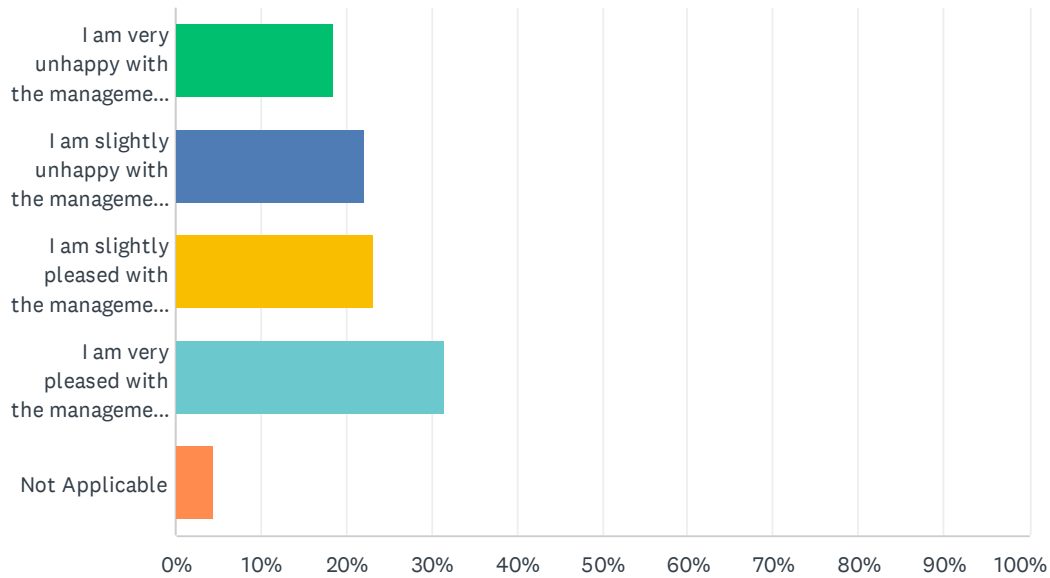
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Districtwide High School

Survey Feedback

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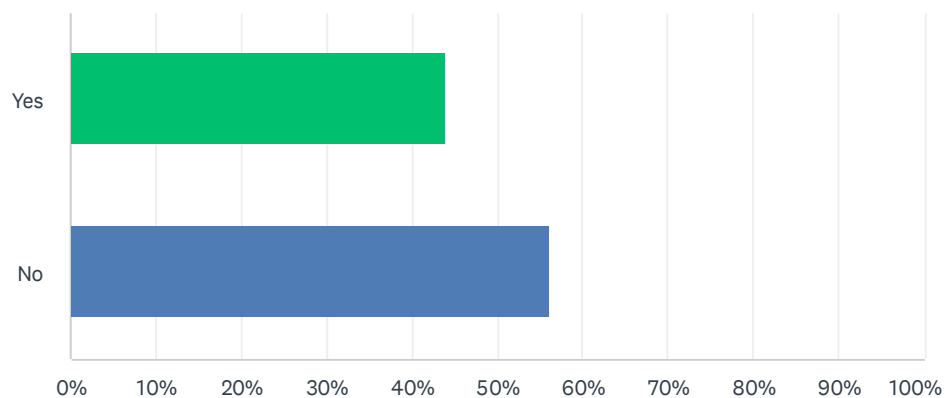
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	18.56%	142
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	22.09%	169
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	23.14%	177
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	31.63%	242
Not Applicable	4.58%	35
TOTAL		765

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes		43.92% 336
No		56.08% 429
TOTAL		765

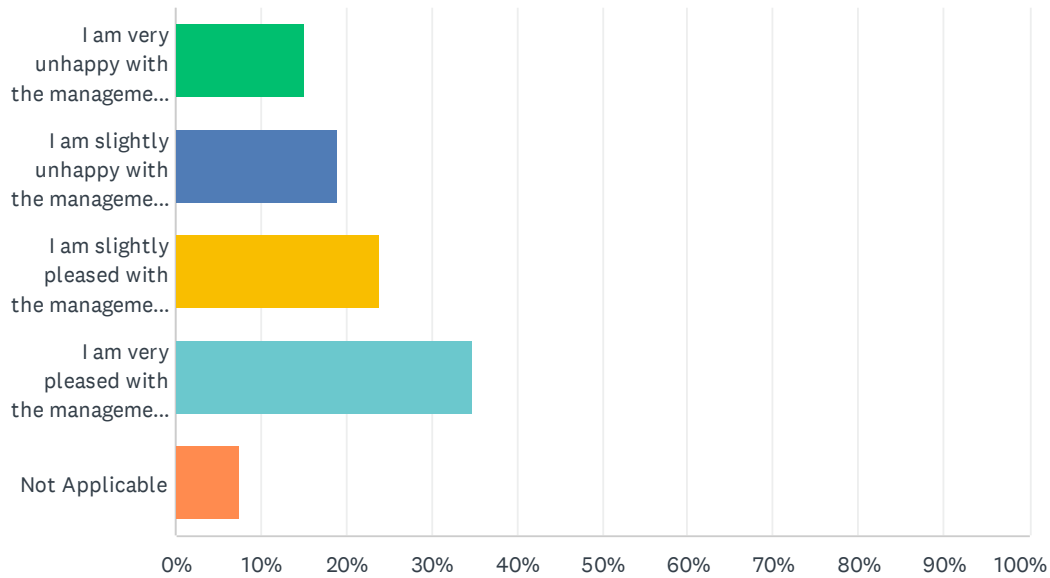
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Districtwide Middle School

Survey Feedback

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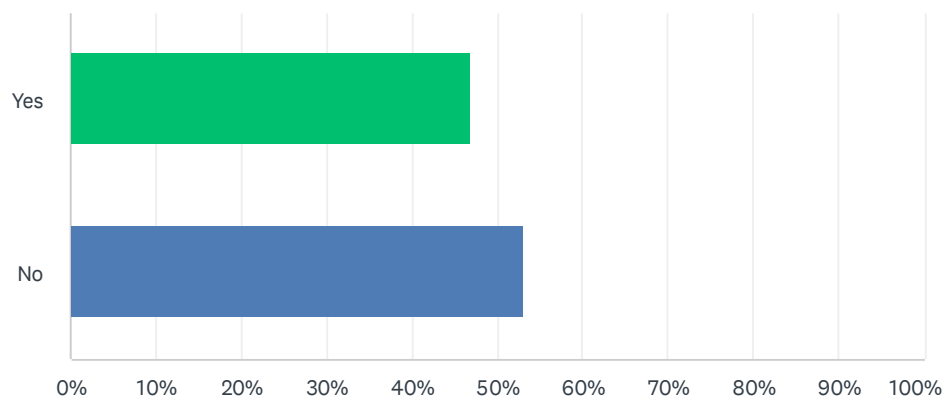
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	15.11%	92
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	18.88%	115
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	23.81%	145
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	34.81%	212
Not Applicable	7.39%	45
TOTAL		609

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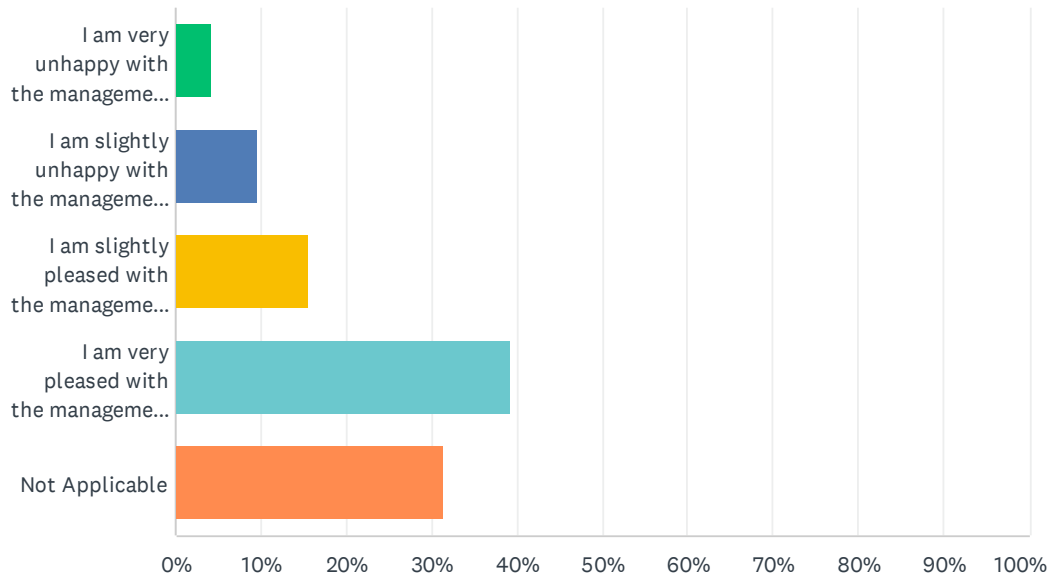


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes		46.96% 286
No		53.04% 323
TOTAL		609

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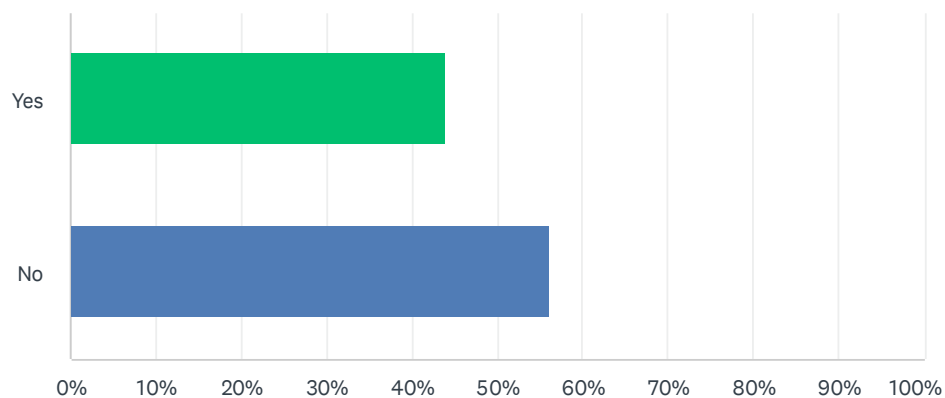
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	4.21%	22
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	9.58%	50
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	15.52%	81
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	39.27%	205
Not Applicable	31.42%	164
TOTAL		522

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes		43.87% 229
No		56.13% 293
TOTAL		522

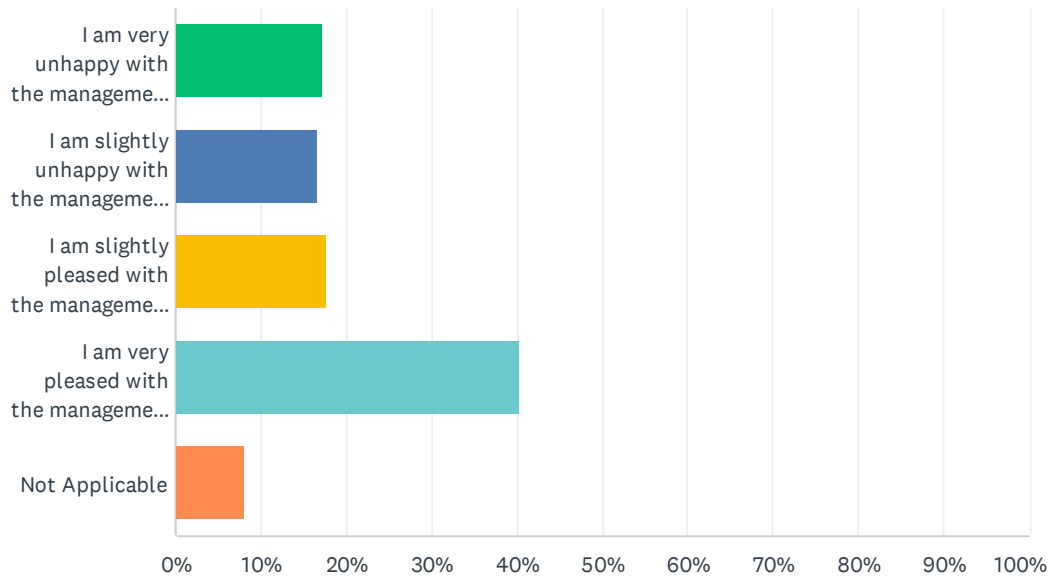
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Employee

Survey Feedback

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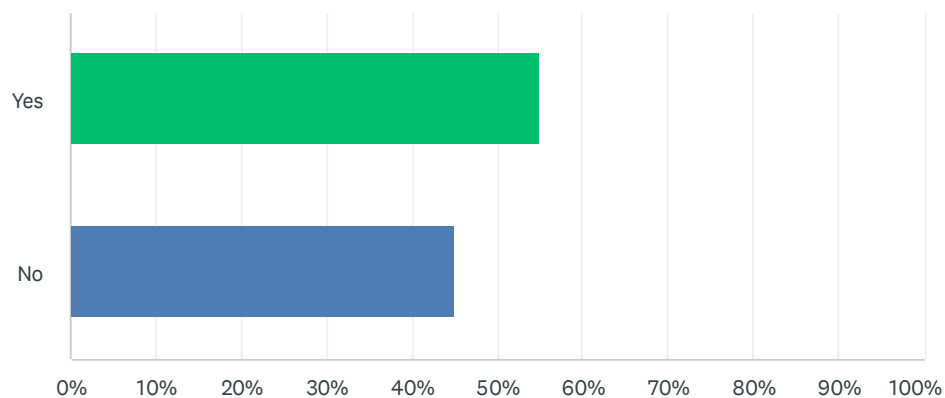
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	17.22%	68
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	16.71%	66
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	17.72%	70
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	40.25%	159
Not Applicable	8.10%	32
TOTAL		395

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes		54.94% 217
No		45.06% 178
TOTAL		395

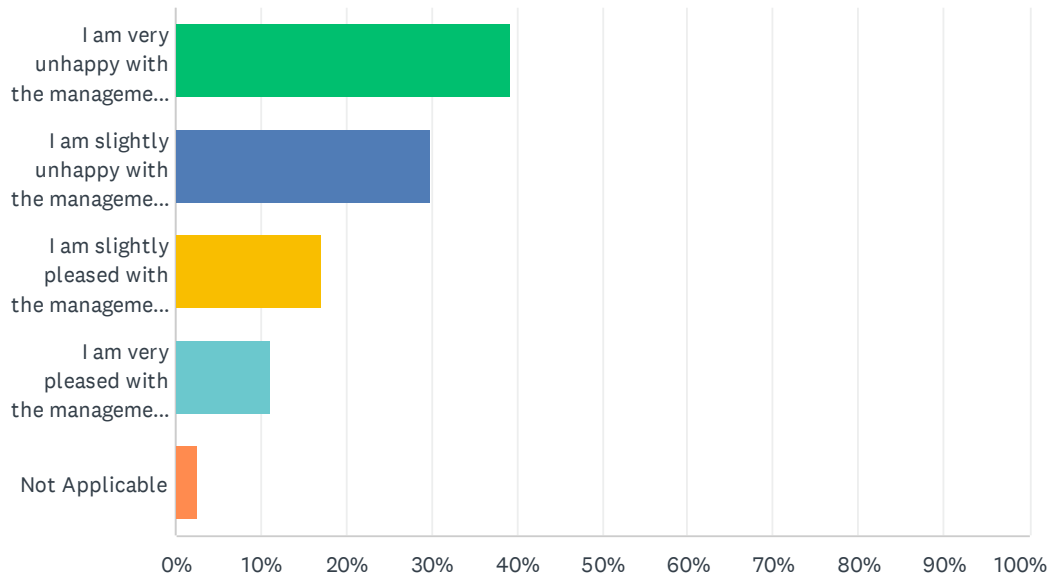
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High School Employee

Survey Feedback

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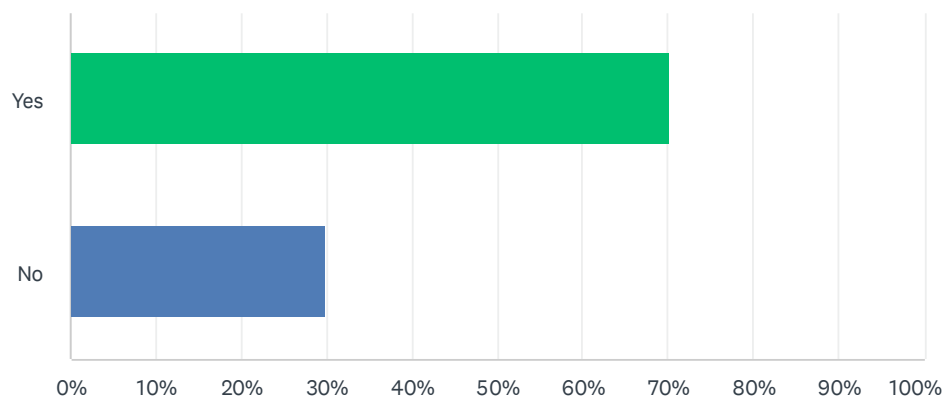
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	39.32%	46
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	29.91%	35
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	17.09%	20
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	11.11%	13
Not Applicable	2.56%	3
TOTAL		117

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes		70.09% 82
No		29.91% 35
TOTAL		117

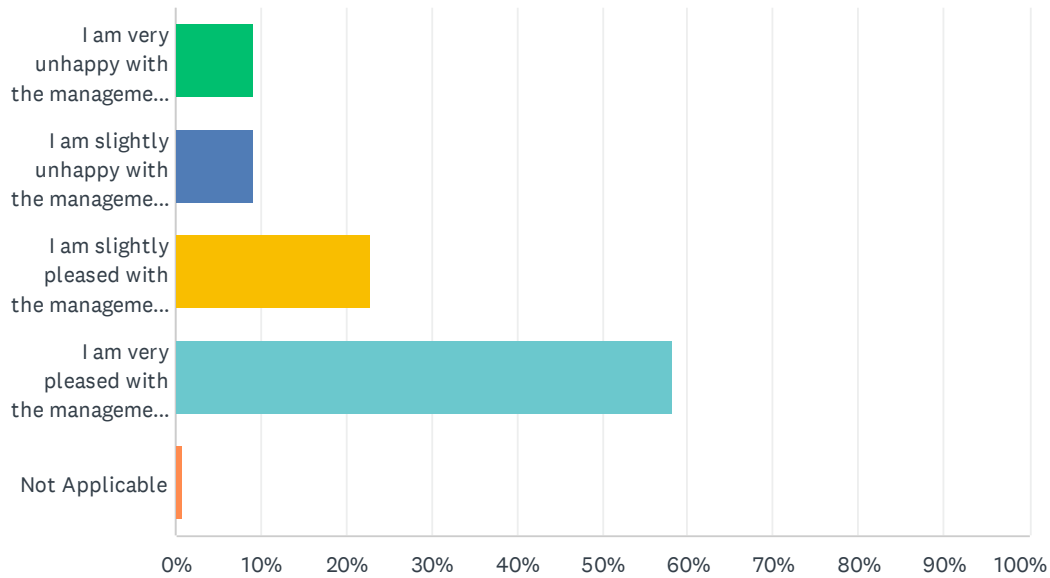
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Middle School Employee

Survey Feedback

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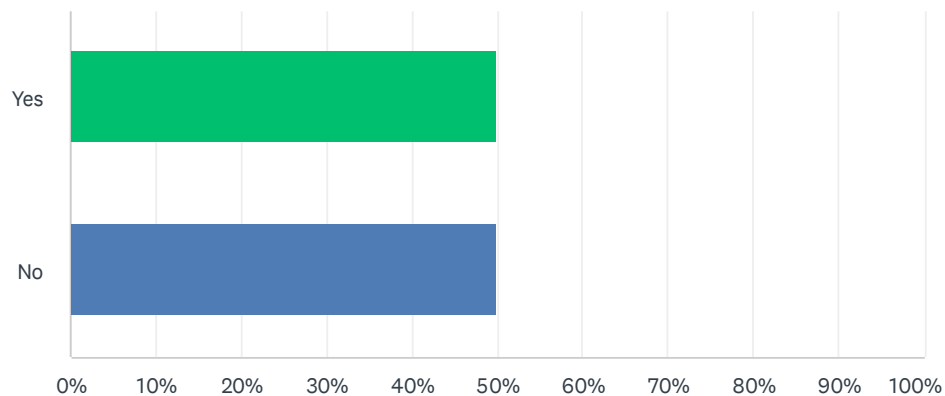
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	9.09%	10
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	9.09%	10
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	22.73%	25
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	58.18%	64
Not Applicable	0.91%	1
TOTAL		110

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes		50.00% 55
No		50.00% 55
TOTAL		110

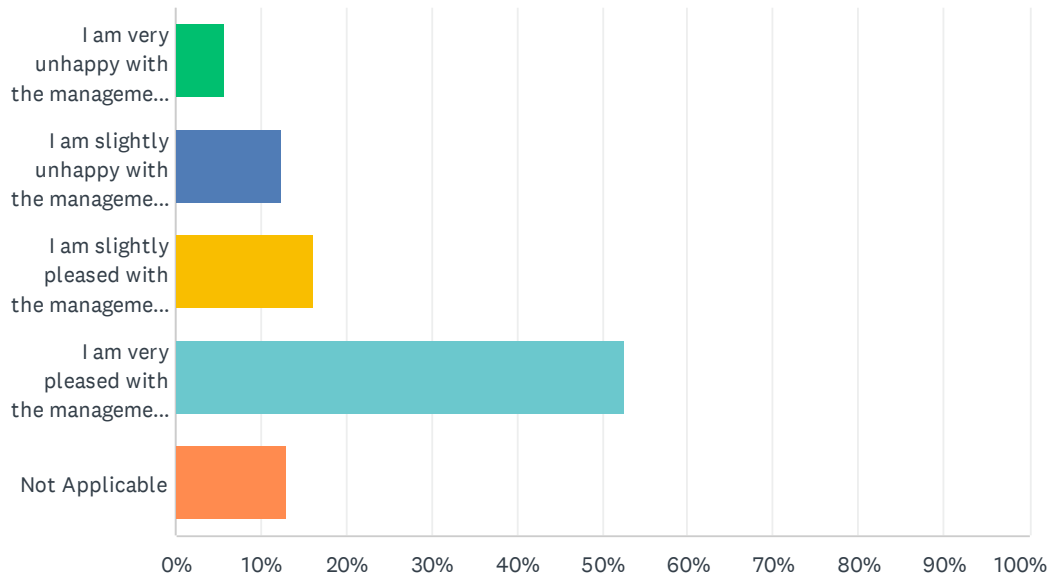
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Elementary School Employee

Survey Feedback

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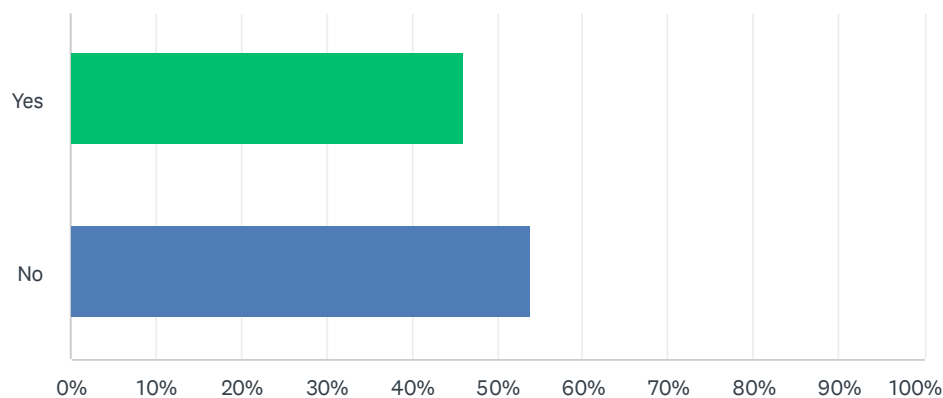
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	5.84%	9
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	12.34%	19
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	16.23%	25
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	52.60%	81
Not Applicable	12.99%	20
TOTAL		154

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.10%	71
No	53.90%	83
TOTAL		154

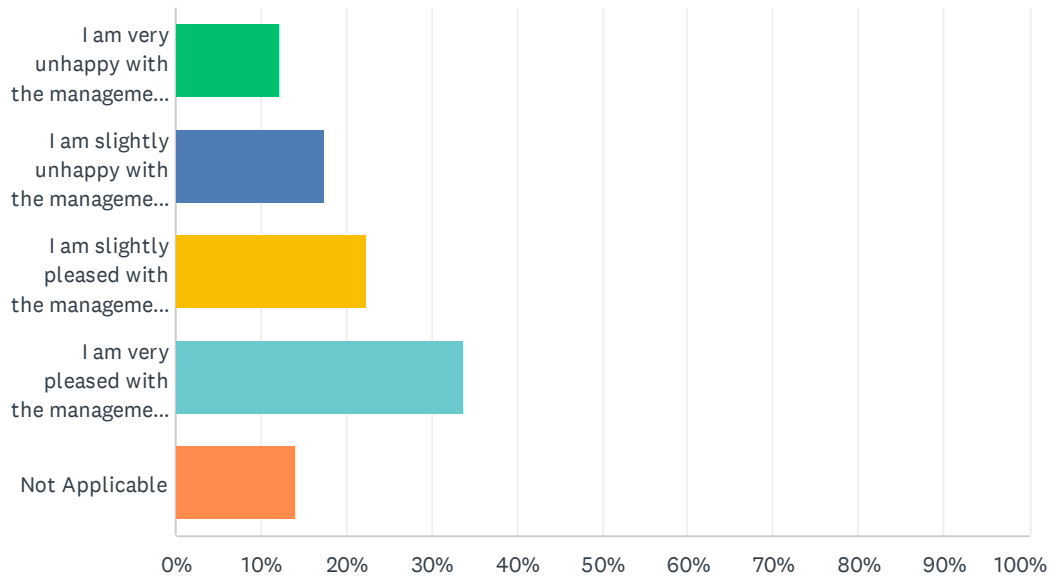
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Parent/Guardian

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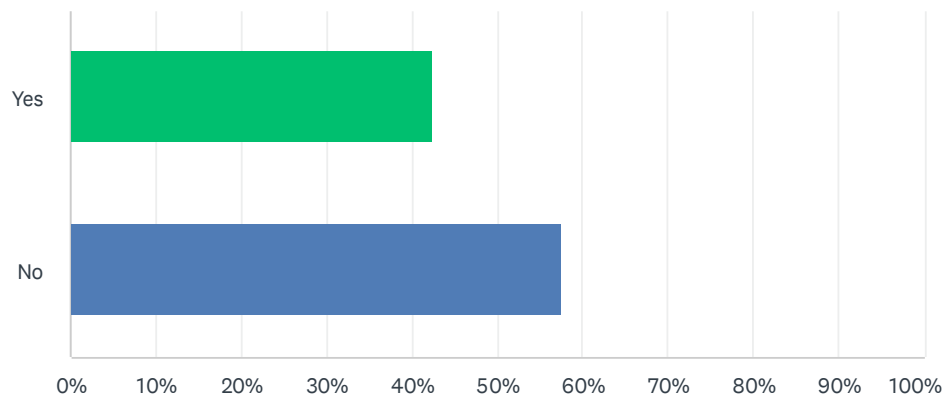
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	12.24%	198
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	17.55%	284
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	22.44%	363
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	33.75%	546
Not Applicable	14.03%	227
TOTAL		1,618

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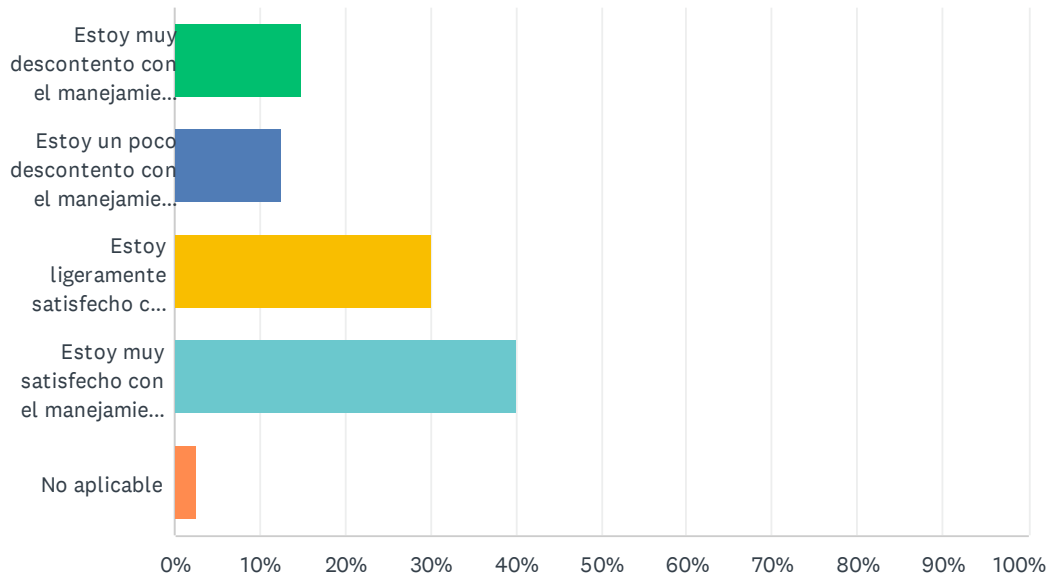
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes		42.52% 688
No		57.48% 930
TOTAL		1,618

Q3 ¿Qué tan bien cree que se está gestionando el uso de teléfonos celulares por parte de los estudiantes en su escuela? Si desea obtener más información sobre el plan de gestión actual de su escuela, haga clic **AQUÍ**.

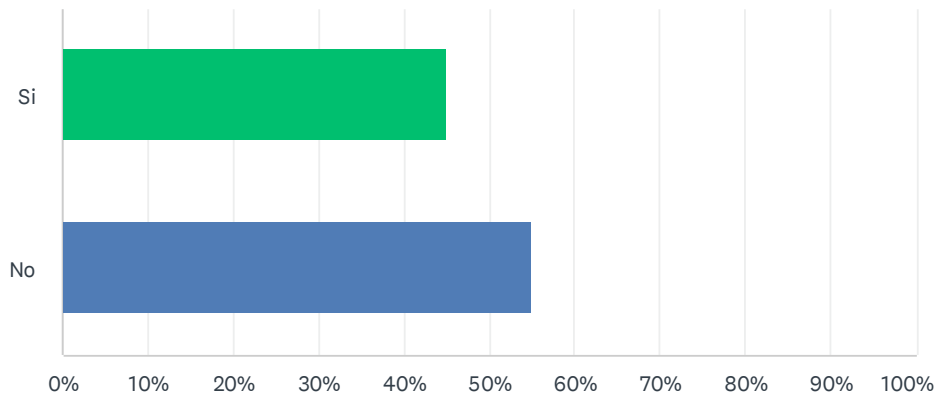
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Estoy muy descontento con el manejo del uso del móvil en mi escuela.	15.00%	6
Estoy un poco descontento con el manejo del uso del teléfono móvil en mi escuela.	12.50%	5
Estoy ligeramente satisfecho con el manejo del uso del teléfono móvil en mi escuela.	30.00%	12
Estoy muy satisfecho con el manejo del uso del teléfono móvil en mi escuela.	40.00%	16
No aplicable	2.50%	1
TOTAL		40

Q4 Si bien las escuelas individuales han implementado una variedad de estrategias, nuestra política actual sobre teléfonos celulares en todo el distrito incluye el siguiente lenguaje...Los dispositivos electrónicos personales deberán apagarse durante el tiempo de instrucción o de clase o en cualquier otro momento en el que dicho uso del dispositivo pueda causar una interrupción de las actividades escolares, excepto según lo permita el instructor.Un “dispositivo electrónico personal” es un dispositivo que es capaz de comunicar, enviar, recibir, almacenar, grabar, reproducir y/o mostrar electrónicamente información y datos, incluidas imágenes y videos. ¿Debería haber cambios en esta política para gestionar mejor el uso del teléfono móvil?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Si	45.00%	18
No	55.00%	22
TOTAL		40

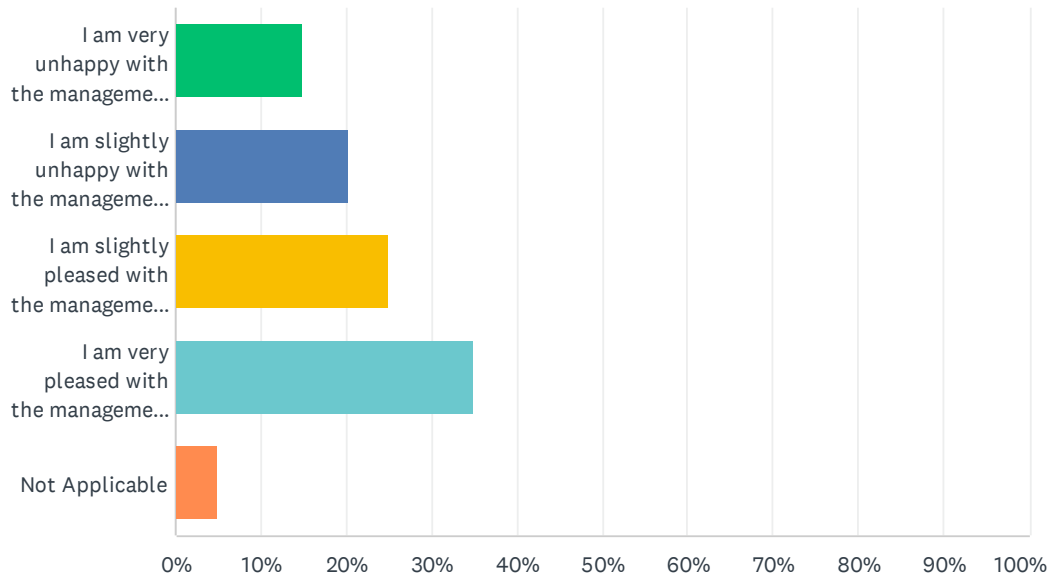
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High School Parent/Guardian

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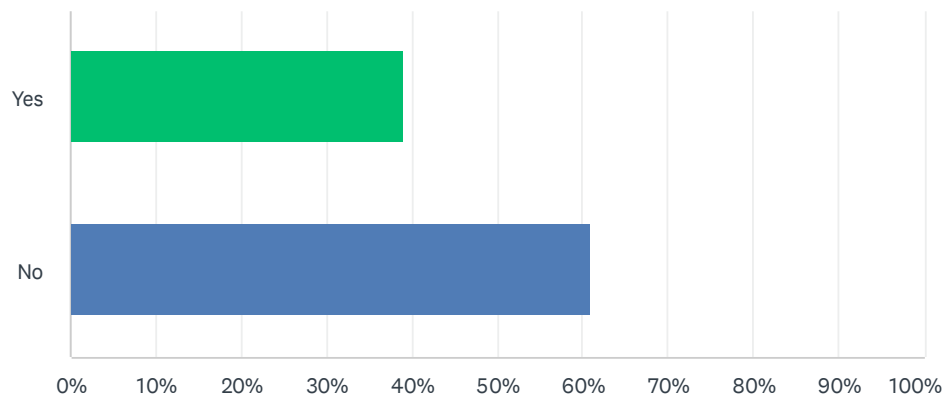
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	15.02%	99
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	20.33%	134
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	24.89%	164
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	34.90%	230
Not Applicable	4.86%	32
TOTAL		659

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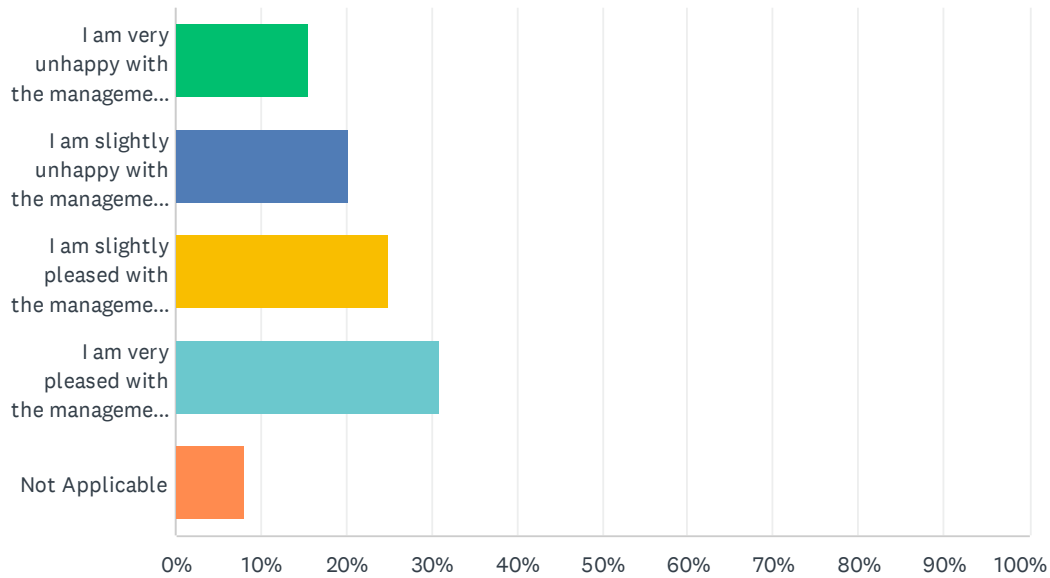


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	39.00%	257
No	61.00%	402
TOTAL		659

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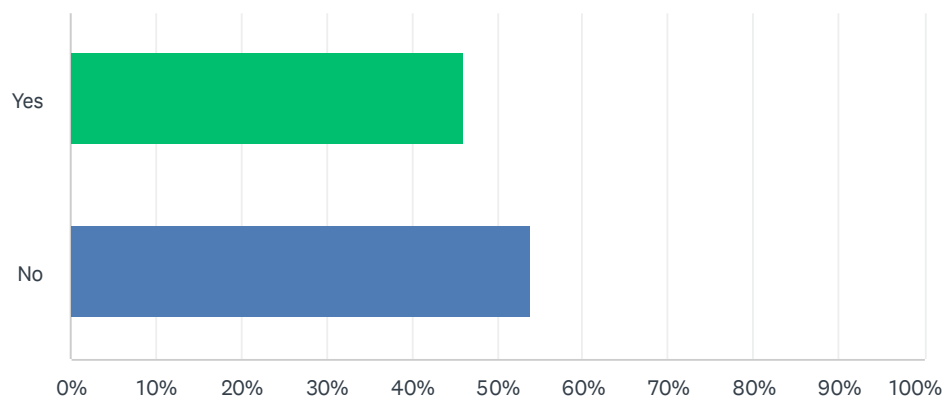
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	15.61%	81
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	20.23%	105
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	25.05%	130
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	31.02%	161
Not Applicable	8.09%	42
TOTAL		519

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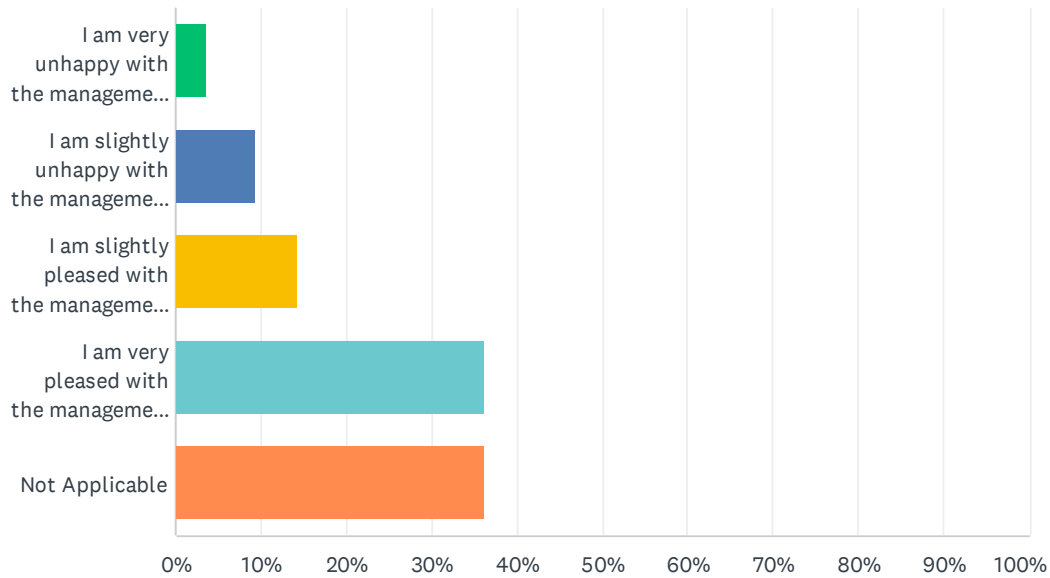


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes		46.05% 239
No		53.95% 280
TOTAL		519

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Elementary School Parent/Guardian
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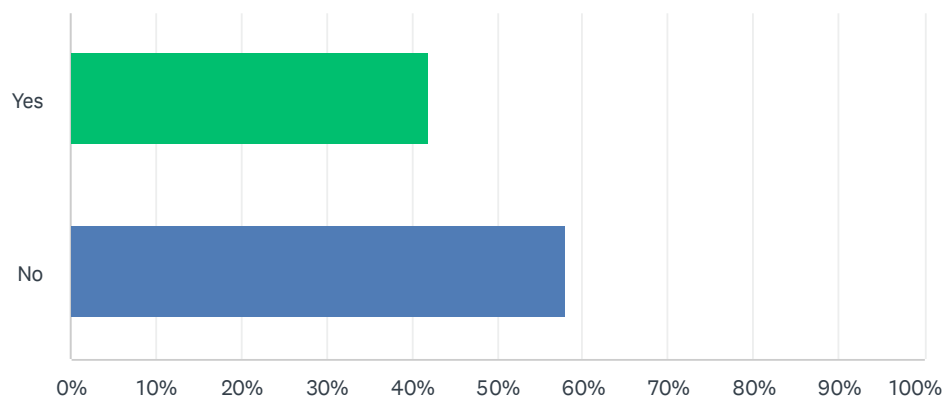
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am very unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	3.70%	15
I am slightly unhappy with the management of cell phone use at my school.	9.38%	38
I am slightly pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	14.32%	58
I am very pleased with the management of cell phone use at my school.	36.30%	147
Not Applicable	36.30%	147
TOTAL		405

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes		41.98% 170
No		58.02% 235
TOTAL		405

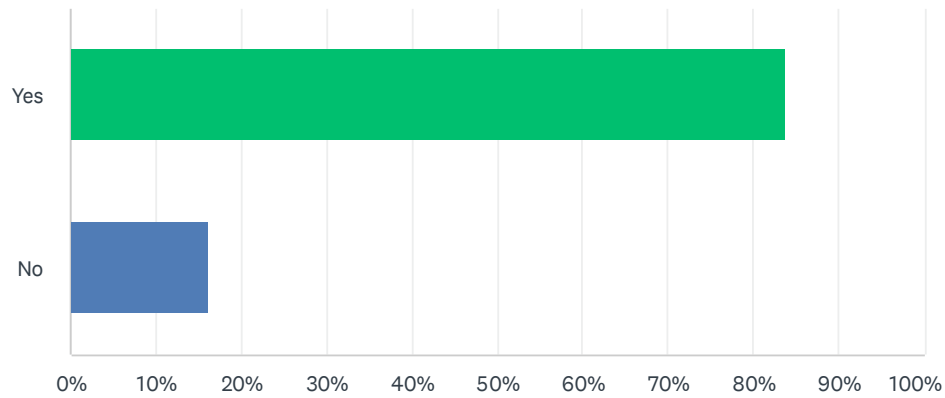
Student Cell Phones in Schools

Student

Survey Feedback

Q1 Do you bring a cell phone to school?

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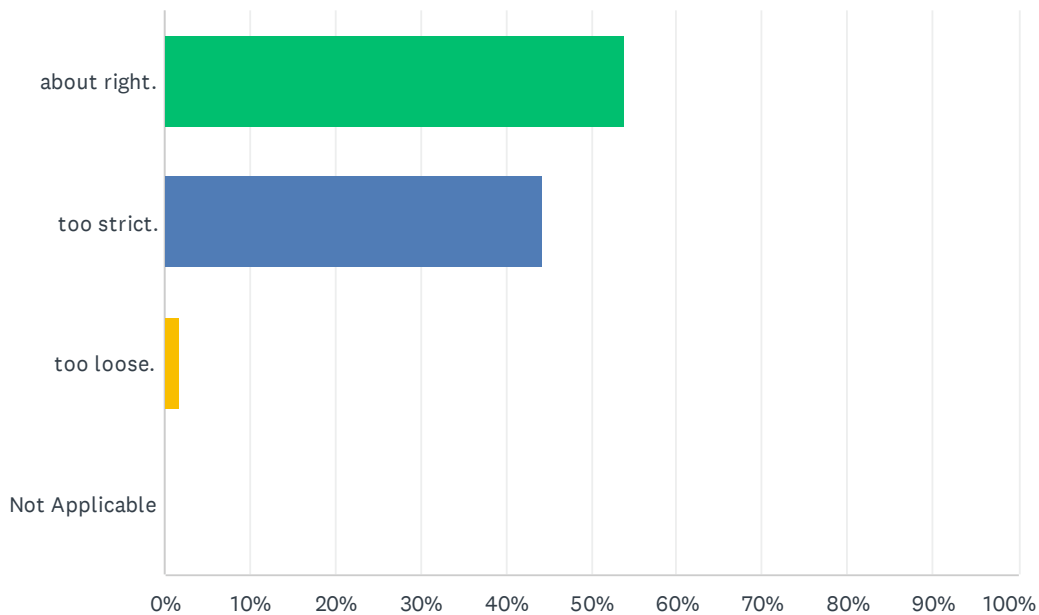


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.76%	825
No	16.24%	160
TOTAL		985

Q3 Hedrick's policy states...Cell phones and other electronic devices cannot be displayed, used, or viewed in any classroom or on campus during the school day. This includes passing periods. 7th & 8th-grade students are allowed to use their cell phones outside only while at lunch.

Cell phones are off and away during the duration of the school day (including checking the time or sending a “quick message”). The phrase “Off and away is OK” will be used to depict any cell phone on a person. Responsible use of cell phones is allowed before and after school only. Do you think this policy is...

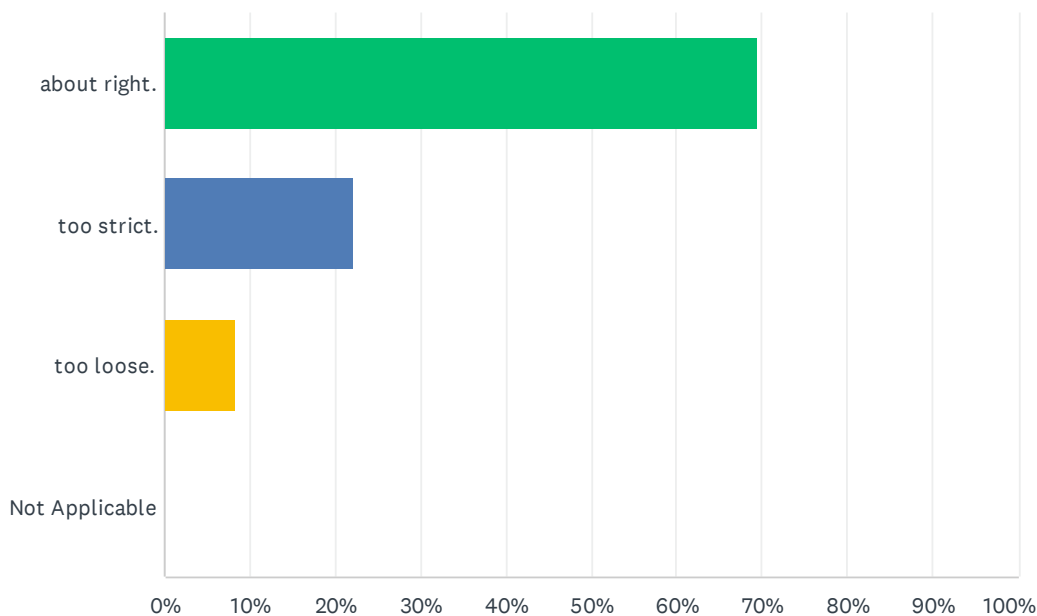
Answered: 412 Skipped: 573



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
about right.	53.88%	222
too strict.	44.42%	183
too loose.	1.70%	7
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
TOTAL		412

Q4 Innovation Academy's policy states...Cell phones and headphones should be away, silent and untouched during class. Cell phones may be checked very little. No headphones during class. Students can listen to music or do research with teacher permission during independent work. Headphones okay at that time. Exceptions must be approved by the teacher. Do you think this policy is...

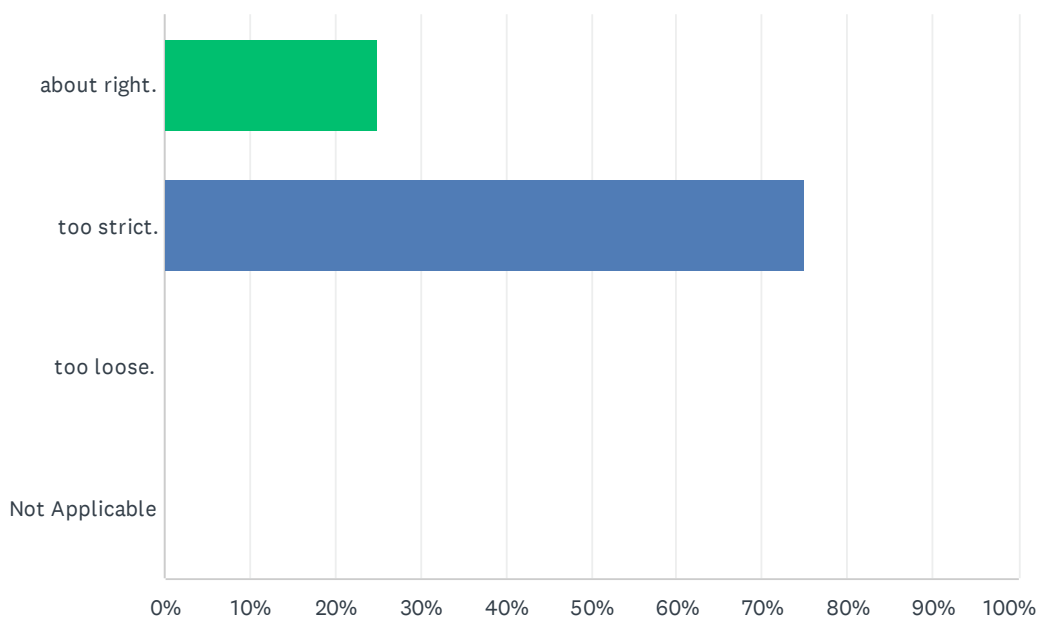
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
about right.	69.44%	25
too strict.	22.22%	8
too loose.	8.33%	3
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
TOTAL		36

Q5 McLoughlin's policy states...Cell phones should be powered off and put away in student lockers for the day. Due to educational disruptions and security needs, students are not allowed to have any type of electronic device during class time, passing periods or lunch, with the exception of a district issued device. Individual student needs may be addressed with the use of electronics due to medical reasons. If students need to contact a parent or guardian during school hours, they may use the office phone. In addition, phones are located in every classroom throughout the building. MAC Cell Phone Procedure *Airpods and Headphones are not permitted to be worn during passing periods or in class unless the teacher has given approval. Do you think this policy is...

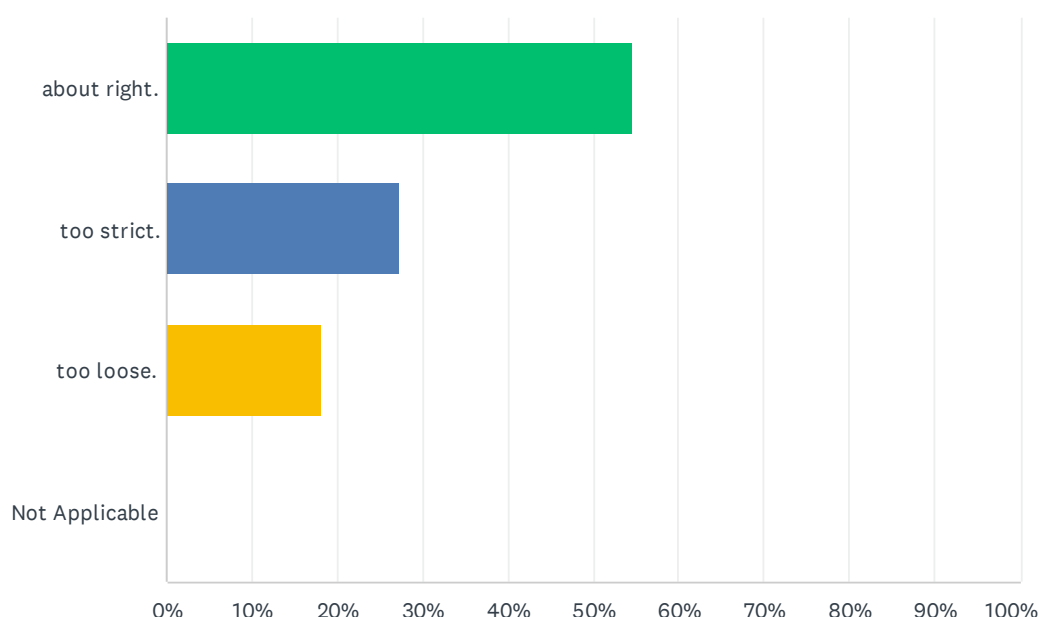
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
about right.	25.00%	3
too strict.	75.00%	9
too loose.	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
TOTAL		12

Q6 North's policy states ...North Medford is committed to working with parents, students, and educators regarding the appropriate use of cell phones/electronic devices in school. Having a cell phone/music device at school is a privilege. Students should follow the guidelines outlined in this policy. Having a phone or any other personal electronic devices at school is done at the risk of the student and their family as the school will not replace any lost, stolen or damaged devices. NMHS is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Students are expected to be responsible digital citizens and adhere to the following guidelines: All phones/music devices/ear-buds may be used on school grounds before school, during lunch, during passing periods, after school, and upon teacher/staff discretion/permission. All electronic devices (including ear-buds) must be silenced and stowed away, out of sight, in a bag/backpack/purse, etc. prior to the start of each class. Use of devices in class is allowed only with teacher permission. No electronic devices will be allowed for use during testing. In all classes, phones/music devices must be turned off and placed in backpacks, purses, etc. and remain stowed away throughout the entire testing period. Personal Music guidelines - Volume: If others can hear it, it's too loud! No digital images or videos will be taken on campus without consent. Do you think this policy is...

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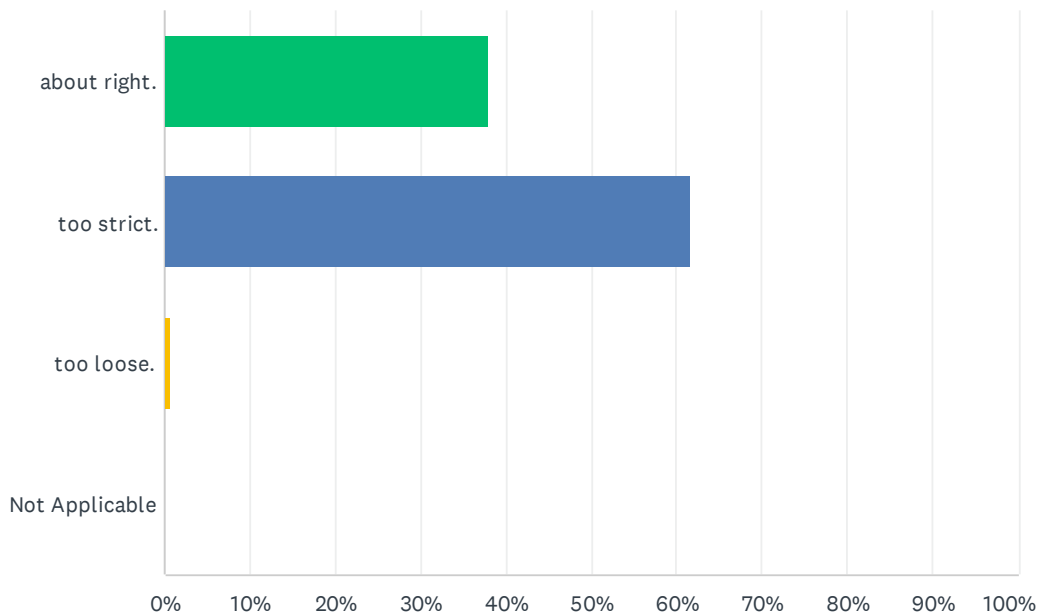


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
about right.	54.55%	12
too strict.	27.27%	6
too loose.	18.18%	4
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q7 Oakdale's policy states...Oakdale is committed to providing a positive educational learning environment free of distraction from electronic devices. The use of cell phones or other electronic devices inside of the building is strictly prohibited. All cell phones and other electronic devices or accessories must be turned off and out of sight while inside the building. Students will be required to leave their phone in their locker or turn it into their Advisory teacher. If student turn their phone into their Advisory teacher, they can pick it up at the end of the day.Do you think this policy is...

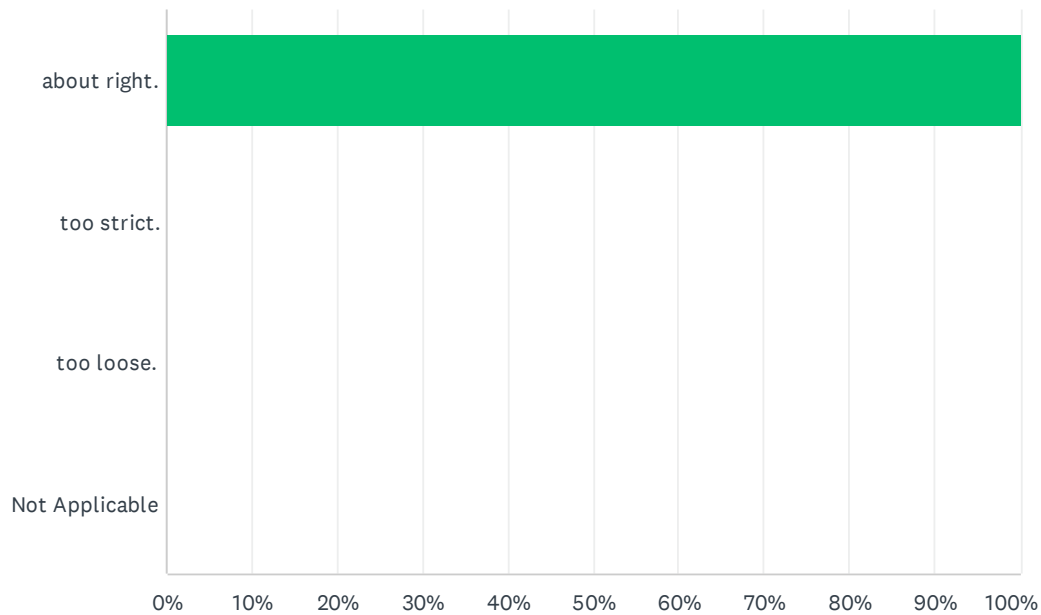
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
about right.	37.87%	128
too strict.	61.54%	208
too loose.	0.59%	2
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
TOTAL		338

Q8 Ruch's policy states...To enhance our students' focus and learning, we ask that all cell phones be turned off and stored in backpacks during the school day. This policy helps create a distraction-free environment for everyone. Please remind your children to adhere to this rule for a more productive school experience. Thank you for your support in fostering a better learning atmosphere!Do you think this policy is...

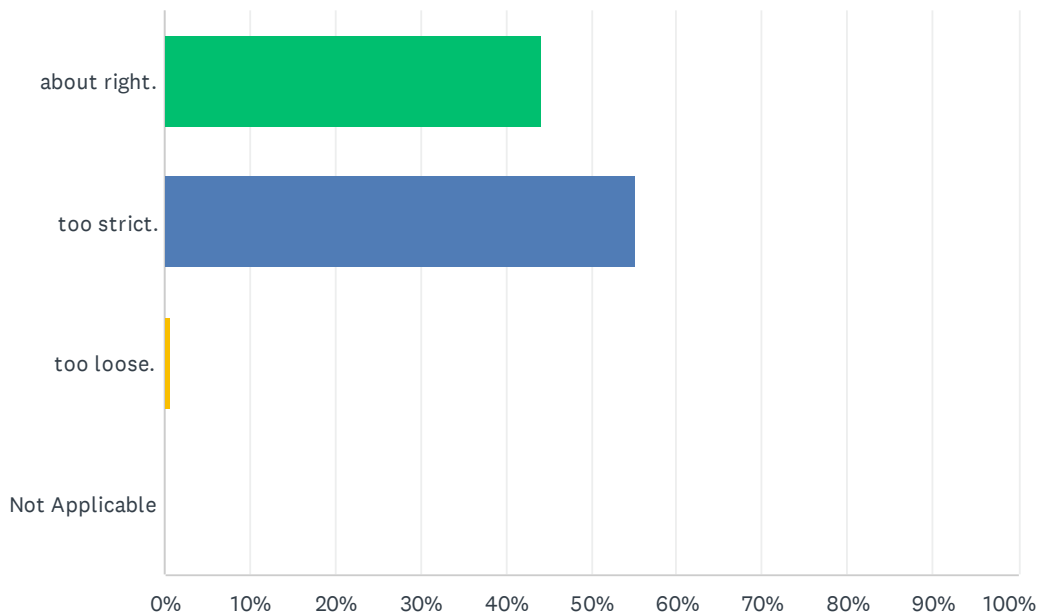
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
about right.	100.00%	1
too strict.	0.00%	0
too loose.	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Q9 South's policy states...Demonstrating good cell phone etiquette is an expectation of all SMHS students. Cell phones may be used in the commons, bistro area, courtyard, hallways and library. In classrooms, cell phones need to be OFF and AWAY, INVISIBLE and INAUDIBLE unless authorized by the teacher. Teachers may ask students to place their cell phone in the front of the classroom upon entry. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in loss of privileges, confiscation the device, restricted internet access while on campus, parent contact and/or additional disciplinary action.Do you think this policy is...

Answered: 136 Skipped: 849



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
about right.	44.12%	60
too strict.	55.15%	75
too loose.	0.74%	1
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
TOTAL		136

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Employee

Open-Ended Responses

Q5 If so, what would you suggest?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think Oakdale has a great policy	10/28/2024 5:51 PM
2	Needs to include wording of air pods, and smart watches also	10/27/2024 6:55 PM
3	At this school it is only the students that are routinely in trouble for a variety of issues that bring phones to school. Since it appears consequences for inappropriate behavior isn't routinely enforced in the school district they know have a cell phone problem, because students do not believe they have to follow rules.	10/26/2024 5:20 AM
4	Enforcing consequences when students break these rules. We are creating different rules, because SOME students routinely break the rule and aren't held accountable. My student prefers to listen to music during independent work time due to the loud disruptive nature of several students in each classroom and now isn't allowed to. Find a solution for problematic students.	10/26/2024 5:17 AM
5	incase of emergency phones allowed on. but use school or silent mode.	10/24/2024 9:30 AM
6	No phones on school because it is impossible to manage then out of class.	10/23/2024 3:02 PM
7	Have the students store their phones at MSD approved lockers as they come into the classroom. Only exceptions would be for background checked medical needs. Usually no need for cell phones in the classroom and it's an ongoing disciplining problems eating up classroom teaching and learning time.	10/23/2024 10:11 AM
8	I like the no cell phones in middle school. This year is better than last year. Last year, phones were used extensively to record fights and post them to social media. with the changes made this year, the situation has improved and there is less drama.	10/22/2024 9:13 AM
9	There should be one 'Policy' for cell phone, electronic device and AV systems through the district in all facilities. Policy should be applied to ALL school personal: Administration, Licensed, Classified, Maintenance, Cafeteria, Students, visitors, and parents. The exceptions are school supplied: 1) Chromebooks, 2) Computers, 3) 2-Way Walkie-Talkies 4) AV Systems. The 'Cell Policy' be totally focused on academic learning and for never for student entertainment or passivation.	10/21/2024 8:37 PM
10	No cell phone use on campus allowed during school hours	10/21/2024 2:30 PM
11	No phones out at school.	10/21/2024 12:15 PM
12	Bruh, just have the kids put them on silent with a 3 strikes rule. Have a contract with parental involvement. 3 Strikes = no phone. Then it's a student problem, not an admin one. We provide them will acceptable use parameters, it's not our fault if they abuse that. If you don't pay your phone bill, the phone company won't give you one to use in emergencies only, students need to learn accountability and consequences.	10/21/2024 9:10 AM
13	While this is the policy, it is difficult to enforce because there is no repercussion. I know I can refer students to SMO, but it is a constant in the class to ask students to put their phone away.	10/21/2024 8:11 AM
14	My students are very clear that they are not allowed to have their phone with them at school. It has to stay in their backpack until the end of the day.	10/21/2024 8:03 AM
15	turned off and put away, i.e not in classrooms	10/21/2024 8:03 AM
16	Remove 'except when allowed by the instructor'. That shows weakness in a policy and students can use that to manipulate. Certain teachers are also the cause of poor cell phone management.	10/21/2024 7:52 AM
17	Phones should not be allowed out AT ALL on campuses across the district. It is particularly problematic at the MS & HS levels.	10/19/2024 6:20 PM

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18	We need stronger "teeth" behind the policy. Leaving it up to individual teachers means we are not a united front on this expectation. The rules should be hard and fast when it comes to smart phones.	10/17/2024 3:42 PM
19	The emphasis and enforcement of "away for the day" at McLoughlin has made a huge difference in the success of our students and the productivity of our classroom time. I would love to see this implemented district wide.	10/17/2024 8:31 AM
20	A policy that is easily manageable for the middle/high school level.	10/17/2024 8:15 AM
21	Add that they should not be visible or have them put away in a bag or locker during the day until school is out.	10/16/2024 11:07 AM
22	Phones that are seen out can be taken away by the instructor/educator for the period or have a parent/guardian pick it up.	10/15/2024 4:31 PM
23	Except in the case of an emergency or needed access to the electronic device by student.	10/15/2024 3:46 PM
24	Cell phones off when students enter campus. Stored in a specific location. Back on at the end of the day. (No phones in hands during the school day.)	10/15/2024 2:44 PM
25	If the student is found to be using their personal electronic device, there should be a consequence outlined in the policy. It should be loss of device for the day and if it is not followed often then banned device from school for that student. Because how it is now there is no follow through from the district.	10/15/2024 2:10 PM
26	As a substitute teacher, I find that students are often on their phones rather than working on their assignments. I would like to see them banned. I am also concerned about what would happen in a lockdown. I don't think they would pay any attention to me telling them not to be on them.	10/15/2024 12:57 PM
27	Supportive parents. Kids/teenagers do not make responsible decisions with their phones. No accountability for their actions. Staff members that enforce the rule. The ones that enforce it are made into bad guys because others let it slide. Offer a space in class, maybe near where they 'hide' during lockdown drill that way phones can be made available if needed.	10/15/2024 12:56 PM
28	no phones in backpacks in classrooms	10/15/2024 11:49 AM
29	drop off box	10/15/2024 11:34 AM
30	There should NOT be cell phone usage in classroom ever. They are a distraction and cause more harm than good.	10/15/2024 11:09 AM
31	I think cell phones are being managed well at Washington Elementary. However, there is definitely an issue with the way they are being managed at most middle and high schools in the MSD.	10/15/2024 9:58 AM
32	cell phones are left in lockers, or in a storage location from the time students arrive in the building to the time they leave the building. Cell phones that are carried with/by the students are collected by teachers/staff and put in the office for the remainder of the day.	10/15/2024 7:49 AM
33	Have some type of cell phone cubie and student place there cell phones in there before class.	10/14/2024 11:35 AM
34	I feel that students cellphones should not be permitted in the classroom.	10/14/2024 9:57 AM
35	The students still access their phone even though they are supposed to be off. I'm not sure how to handle this except that they should be in lockers or a designated location in the room throughout the day. There also needs to be a predetermined consequence.	10/14/2024 9:50 AM
36	Eliminate all cell phones on campus. Exception, have a designated area for cell phone communication for 15 minutes at the end of the day.	10/14/2024 9:37 AM
37	No cell phones, or smart watches outside of backpacks until off of school property. Smart watches are causing so many problems.	10/14/2024 8:11 AM
38	No cell phones should be allowed at all. Instructors have plenty of other means of engaging students and shouldn't be allowed to allow cell use during school hours.	10/14/2024 8:04 AM
39	no cell phones in a classroom. Students should have to hand them in when they enter the school and get them back when they leave. Students continually abuse this technology and	10/13/2024 5:36 PM

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sneak them in using hoodies to hide their earbuds and placing the phone in their backpacks. They do not need them and should be using district devices that are protected from the web.

40	REMOVE 'except as allowed by the instructor. The current wording adds confusion and welcomes negotiation.	10/13/2024 4:56 PM
41	Seems like our schools already have a good cell phone policy, let's keep it that way. Each of my kids know the rules at each of their schools.	10/12/2024 8:25 PM
42	Keep as is. Children get enough screen time after school hours, no extra time is necessary.	10/12/2024 8:20 PM
43	I recommend keeping the current policy as a clear umbrella policy and allowing some flexibility. As an educator, my experience is that student use of electronic devices is highly disruptive to the school environment.	10/11/2024 8:08 AM
44	Cell phones in classrooms need a mandatory "off, away, invisible, and inaudible" designation. If any of these are violated in a classroom the phone, by policy should be turned in to a teacher designated location. For first offense they get it back at the end of class. Second offense it goes to student management picked up at end of day, third offense it goes to student management and picked up by parent or guardian. A zero tolerance cell phone policy is not possible in a high school setting holistically, but a zero tolerance in the classroom is possible.	10/10/2024 8:44 PM
45	Students already have a device to use at school. No personal devices should be used.	10/10/2024 3:38 PM
46	Cell Phones should not be permitted in the classroom. They must be put out and out of sight. They cannot be turned on. If a cellphone is seen it will be immediately confiscated.	10/10/2024 2:23 PM
47	Lock them up. Kids still text, sext, meet up via text while at school. Middle school in particular should have robust cell phone policy limiting access for kids. Maybe kids would talk to each other like they did in 1997 :)	10/10/2024 1:57 PM
48	I would love to have consistency in our language across all middle schools, and I personally have seen great success with Mac's policy, so I'd prefer that changes be to that language. Students feel too much distraction simply by having the cell phone with them, and most of the time, it is not off. The current policy is clear and fine, but it just is not followed with the addiction students feel for their devices. Were we to have them put the phones away, we might eliminate that distraction and desire.	10/10/2024 12:39 PM
49	No cell phones viable during school hours.	10/10/2024 11:27 AM
50	Cell phones can with student at all times, as long as they are on silent and not checked during class.	10/10/2024 11:04 AM
51	Consistency and Accountability in ALL areas and classrooms. with some teachers allowing, others not creates a barrier to students and staff. Students should be allowed to have their phones on them, phones should be off at all times besides during lunches. Bathrooms and locker rooms should be an absolute NO! Including classrooms. Cell phones should be off, NOT silenced. Consequences should be more heavily enforced for those who break the rules and don't follow instruction.	10/10/2024 9:44 AM
52	Allow schools to make their own policy with guidance and support District wide	10/10/2024 9:16 AM
53	I would love a policy that does not allow students to carry them throughout the school day with the possible exception of lunch. The expectation that they are OFF when they are in their possession is impossible to effectively manage at such a large scale. And there is the fact that although parents are aware of the policy, they will still text their student during the school day which is disruptive for many reasons.	10/10/2024 9:00 AM
54	Strict rules for the younger students and slowly implement at the High school level	10/10/2024 8:51 AM
55	Strict rules for the younger students and slowly implement at the High school level	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
56	the phones stay in the students lockers	10/10/2024 8:35 AM
57	It's impossible to know if every student's cell phone is turned off. The only way to truly have a no cell phone policy is to collect them from students every class period or use the magnetic pouches that are being used in other parts of the country. I think there also needs to be an educational piece for students, parents, and staff to highlight why/how cell phones disrupt learning, affect sleep patterns, and create self esteem issues for teens.	10/10/2024 7:02 AM

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58	Cell phone free campuses	10/9/2024 10:47 PM
59	Cell phones and ear buds should be out of sight. If seen, teachers can take them. They stay in the office for the day and can be picked up after dismissal.	10/9/2024 2:53 PM
60	Cell phones should not be accessible by students during school hours.	10/9/2024 2:40 PM
61	I would suggest Mac's policy of "off and away for the day." Students are engaged in class and not distracted by their phones in their backpacks or pockets.	10/9/2024 2:31 PM
62	As pertains to the second part of the policy not listed for this question): the consequence should be the same all across the board, if the teacher sees the phone out it is immediately confiscated. The way the policy is worded at least for South it's at the teacher's discretion and consequences aren't clear.	10/9/2024 1:31 PM
63	Cell phones should be "away for the day" in locker and backpack	10/9/2024 12:49 PM
64	I don't believe that a change to the current policy statement above would be the solution to the problem of cell phones in schools. I also do not hold my school (administrators, teachers, etc...) accountable for the problems that cell phones create in the classroom. This is a bigger social problem that requires parent involvement to effectively address (note that I did not suggest the problem could be solved). A large percentage of students are addicted to their phones, have little to no self-management skills (impulse control), and many have parents who support their "right" to maintain a cell phone on their person at all times. How does a school policy solve these realities? In my 20+ years as a teacher, I have witnessed the alarming change in student engagement and attention span, and I believe strongly that there is a direct correlation between this and the use of technology and social media. The amount of time necessary for teachers to individually "manage" the issue of cell phones in class, is significant, ridiculous, and often a constant (losing) battle (for a variety of reasons). That said, I would support our district taking a strong stance on cell phones in schools, if there was widespread parent support, as well. I would support a total ban on phones in schools, though I cannot imagine how this could be implemented and managed with fidelity. I would also support pursuing some of the plans other districts in the nation have gone to, such as phones only at lunch, but, again, I have no idea how that works logistically. It seems that research is the first logical step to addressing this very serious problem, followed quickly by action that is implemented and enforced by all school personnel, not just classroom teachers.	10/9/2024 12:31 PM
65	I suggest for the entire district what we have instituted at McLoughlin. That is the "Phones away for the day" policy where phones are in backpacks in student lockers throughout the entire day. Some schools have instituted a phone away during instruction time with allowances during lunch and breaks, but this does not stop students from texting harmful things during those times and using it as a distraction. My daughter is at NMHS and I am always appalled at what students are doing with their phones there. My wife is also a staff member there and know that students are using their phones during instruction time even after staff members have asked for them to be put away. If we want to change culture in our schools and expect a change in student behaviors, we as a district need to step up to the challenge and do what is right for our students that have anxiety, depression, felling bullied, and overall feeling unsafe at times due to electronics that are not being used properly while on our campuses. It is not easy at first, but we have conquered it at McLoughlin with our policy and have much reduced issues of cell phone mishaps now that we are running this policy again.	10/9/2024 12:06 PM
66	Cell phones should not be permitted during instruction hours. It's a constant battle of self control, and students will attempt to sneak the phones until they are taken away day after day.	10/9/2024 9:50 AM
67	I like that I can contact my daughter if there is an emergency on my end, or if she is having an issue or needs something from me. I know she can go to the office, but we both feel a sense of security and comfort knowing that we can contact each other.	10/9/2024 9:47 AM
68	Cell phones should be turned off and in a backpack fir the day. Before your at school and after you leave school use only.	10/9/2024 9:43 AM
69	I suggest that teachers uphold the current policy.	10/9/2024 9:12 AM
70	The expectation and enforcement of the phones being put away in each class should be consistent. The exception is if the class uses them at the direction of the instructor.	10/9/2024 8:37 AM
71	Teacher discretion. I as a teacher do not have a huge problem with cell phones. But I can see potential problems with them in other classes.	10/9/2024 8:20 AM

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72	Cell phones in class are not a behavior problem, they are an addiction issue. As such, any plans to crack down on student cell phone use must be treated through the lens of addiction. When taking a drink from a drunk you should expect resistance. When removing a cell phone from a teenager's hand we must be prepared for a defiant response. This means that all levels of district management must be prepared to back up our teachers' decisions and provide consequences for students who will not give up their cell phones. If you choose to implement a no cell phone policy we will need a system that considers the following problems: -All students will need to surrender their phone at the beginning of the day. How will we account for all of these phones? -We will need to figure out how to get all of those cell phones back to all of our students at the end of the day before the buses leave. -When a student refuses to surrender their cell phone we will need a multi-tiered approach that limits the disruption teachers experience when trying to enforce the new policy. -Parents will have to be on board with the new policy. Many of our parents are used to being able to communicate with their children whenever they want without going through the office communication system. They will need to be retrained to use this system. In closing, I wish to emphasize the difficulty of implementing a zero tolerance policy towards cell phones in school. We will need to be prepared to handle angry students and angry parents, communicating in no uncertain terms the requirements of the policy and be willing to deal with the pushback of parents and students against this policy. Good Luck Sean Rogers Chemistry Teacher North Medford High School	10/9/2024 7:49 AM
73	Cell phone use in classrooms varies, depending on individual teachers. The policy should be that cell phones are at least muted and placed in backpacks or bags so that students aren't tempted or distracted by them. Staff should follow a similar plan.	10/9/2024 7:47 AM
74	Phones should be turned into a designated area before school and returned at the end of the day.	10/9/2024 7:47 AM
75	Kids need to have a cubby to put cell phones in while in class, they can pick them up after class and have them during lunch. Cell phones are a huge distraction and give kids a way to communicate to go hang out with each other during class.	10/9/2024 7:35 AM
76	Cell phones are locked up during the school day hours in lockers/cars.	10/9/2024 7:29 AM
77	Keep social media out of schools, don't suggest students look up things on google or other sites. USE A BOOK! Take education back to the basics.	10/9/2024 7:11 AM
78	No cell phones in class!!!!	10/9/2024 7:09 AM
79	At my school, cell phones are well managed and students do not use them at inappropriate times (in general). I feel well supported in that if there is a time when a student is on their cell phone or it becomes a problem, I will have the support of administration to implement consequences. I believe that the school board policy should include sanctions and backing for teachers and administrators to implement consequences for students who repeatedly break school/classroom rules and expectations. While I love the idea of students not having phones on them at all during the school day, that would be somewhat unrealistic and create management issues for teachers who are already managing too much in the classroom.	10/9/2024 6:24 AM
80	No cell phones in class. Period.	10/8/2024 8:05 PM
81	It must be enforced	10/8/2024 7:25 PM
82	None	10/8/2024 7:03 PM
83	Clear expectations for students and parents. Clearly defined procedures for when a student fails to meet expectations. SMO support and admin support to facilitate enforcing the rules.	10/8/2024 5:28 PM
84	At the high school level, having students check their phone in at the begining of ever class period. Then when it is appropriate they can grab it from the pouches and use them. This is so they can have them during passing periods and lunch to socialize or check messages while not be a distraction during direct instruction.	10/8/2024 5:18 PM
85	No change needed	10/8/2024 4:55 PM
86	No phones during class. Use at lunch and passing ONLY. Cell phone drop off/contracts for those who cannot manage their phones.	10/8/2024 4:37 PM
87	Allow teachers to grade students on participation, which includes appropriate use of cell phones.	10/8/2024 4:30 PM

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88	The wording of this make its enforcement entirely the teachers responsibility it also lacks any specific repercussions.	10/8/2024 4:27 PM
89	I would suggest that all personal devices be powered down and stowed during the academic day. Students should not have access to inappropriate content on school grounds. I have knowledge of incidents in which students without cell phones were shown inappropriate content by another student on their cell phone. Parents should be able to send their students to school without concern about the appropriateness of the content they will be exposed to at school. There is also an equity concern. When students are allowed to use there own devices for assignments, those who lack higher end devices (with AI enhancements, etc.) should not be at a disadvantage academically. Technology should be standardized at school so that all students have access to the programs and applications needed to achieve and demonstrate success.	10/8/2024 4:18 PM
90	District provided system to help students put away their phone everyday. For example: cell phone caddies, locking system in each class, etc. it's a constant management issue because they have their phones on their person in class.	10/8/2024 4:13 PM
91	It should be uniform across all schools to away for the day.	10/8/2024 4:06 PM
92	The policy needs to be school/district wide. I know students can use it as a tool, but the distraction outweighs the benefits, from what I see. I've tried to implement a classroom rule but students are so addicted to their phones, it's nearly impossible to truly manage with complete fidelity, so I end up looking like I'm not following through! I'm trying, though. It takes a lot of effort on staff to enforce this rule. Also, the parents are part of the problem. Parents contact their students during class, and it's very disruptive to the learning environment. Please help.	10/8/2024 4:02 PM
93	Not just turned off, not allowed on desks - laps, etc....should be 'off and put in their backpack out of site'. If the phone is seen, it is breaking the policy. Phoenix is having great success with their policy where they had families and students sign a contract at registration saying they understood the policy. Students are bombarded with notifications and texts and are addicted to checking their phones.	10/8/2024 3:59 PM
94	Cell phones should be off, and if possible put in a 'vault' that is on the teachers desk. It is not enough to have them 'put them away', I have observed the sneaking of cell phones in several classes that I have attended with students.	10/8/2024 3:57 PM
95	Students having access to a cell phones while in class has more of a negative impact than just on their learning. Students are constantly sending and receiving messages from other students informing them to skip and meet them in the bathroom, it also allows them to track other student's locations informing them of where exactly they are on campus which feels like a safety issue. I have had students tell me that they are able to inform each other to come vape, skip, or even fight other students during class time because of having their cell phones in class. Notifications are constantly going off; this is such a distraction to their underdeveloped brain that thrives on instant gratification. Teachers may have rules around no cell phones in their class but let's be honest, class sizes are way too big and behaviors can interfere with one adults ability to monitor cell phone use. Other school districts enforce a more strict anti-cellphone policy which actually prohibits the use of cell phones on campus. I think it's time to put student safety first and endorse the same type of policy for our MSD students.	10/8/2024 3:55 PM
96	I think the addition of a clear consequence would be useful. For example, at my daughter's school in Ashland, if they are caught with a phone out twice parents have to pick up the phone from the office.	10/8/2024 3:51 PM
97	Cell phones are to be put in pouches, lockers, or phone lockers unless explicitly used for classroom instruction.	10/8/2024 3:50 PM
98	I suggest that personal cell phone use is banned during class. This sends a message to parents and students that there should be no communication during class. Cell phones are very disruptive to the learning environment and students' mental and emotional health.	10/8/2024 3:43 PM
99	Wall pockets in each classroom to slip cell phones in. If technology is needed, Chromebook should be used, not cell phones.	10/8/2024 3:42 PM
100	No cell phones in the classroom.	10/8/2024 3:36 PM
101	Students should turn in their phones at the beginning of the day and get them back at the end.	10/8/2024 2:37 PM
102	Students need to check in their devices to show that they are following policy. Kids do not turn	10/8/2024 2:13 PM

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their devices off and have them with them. This causes distraction

103	While I am happy to hear that no cell phones are allowed in the classroom, I wonder how is that managed? I would like to see that cell phones be placed in the same spot everyday in every class, so at the end of the class students can get them at the end of class. It would be nice to see students not using them at all during their lunch or breaks, but that may be asking too much. I would think that they do not need their phones out in between classes.	10/8/2024 2:04 PM
104	These devices should not be sent to school, or if so, NEVER out of the backpack unless there is true emergency, such as a medical situation.	10/8/2024 2:03 PM
105	No phone use during class unless they will be utilized in the teacher's lesson.	10/8/2024 1:17 PM
106	no cell phones out for any reason	10/8/2024 12:25 PM
107	no cell phones period, during active school hours	10/8/2024 11:53 AM
108	I know its not realistic, but if there is lockers available to all, then that's where they should be left.	10/8/2024 10:49 AM
109	Devices, turned off and left in a pocket keeper on classroom wall	10/8/2024 10:25 AM
110	Consequences for using cell phones during class.	10/8/2024 10:01 AM
111	Policy states phones are to be turned off (impossible task) kids where them inside hoodies, pants, etc. At elementary level they take them to bathroom and text, may take pictures, call parents. This is a nationwide concern and policies need to be made that can be upheld. Elementary schools are where the problem starts/needs to be implemented for future behaviors in MS and HS.	10/8/2024 9:43 AM
112	Phone use is not permitted during class time	10/8/2024 9:40 AM
113	At the high school level, a lot of students watch movies/play games on their phones when finished with assignments. I have noticed my son states that he was on his phone for most of the day. I also teach elementary school, so I always have work for "early finishers". Why are high school teachers allowed to use cell phones as a way to keep "early finishers" busy? I think our new cell phone policy needs to state something about teachers not using cell phones as a way to keep students busy. They could be using that extra time a lot more efficiently.	10/8/2024 9:19 AM
114	At the elementary level - I would ask that students not show each other videos or photos because we do not know what they are actually showing each other. You also might want to differentiate according to age. K-3 really don't need cell phones for any reason. However, they do have smartwatches. Cell phones in backpacks have sometimes rang during class time, which is very disruptive.	10/8/2024 9:15 AM
115	We need chromebook carts back in the classroom for students that do not bring them to class or have them charged. Otherwise they use their cell phones which they then use to text friends/browser social media with no way to manage like you can with a chromebook. Cell phones should not be allowed in the classroom just like in middle school.	10/8/2024 9:12 AM
116	Cell phone tables and watches locked from the start of school till the end of school	10/8/2024 9:05 AM
117	Kids not carrying there phones around with them. They are on them all of the time, especially in the bathrooms.	10/8/2024 8:50 AM
118	They should not be allowed for instructional purposes. Students needing access to electronics for instructional purposes can use district approved chromebooks. Cell phone should be out of sight and turned off for all students (at every level). If a phone OR smart watch rings/vibrates or is seen, it should be taken by staff and the student can pick it up at the end of the school day.	10/8/2024 8:47 AM
119	Away during school hours except lunch. Phoenix and Grants Pass have excellent phone policies we should mirror.	10/8/2024 8:32 AM
120	Allow the use of student phones during lunch time only. Otherwise they should be "put away" for the day.	10/8/2024 8:24 AM
121	Clear direction on student cell phones AND watches being turned off during school hours. These items should not be with the student during school hours. Parents have no need to	10/8/2024 8:17 AM

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contact their child during school hours and if they do they can call the office to get a message to the student.

122	To my knowledge, at the high school level, the policies set forth by the district and schools are just words. In practice, implementation is sporadic and scattered across individual teachers - and, largely, is unenforced. School and district admin are willing to support a teacher's drive to make a change in their own classroom, but are as of yet unwilling to lead an effort to make the stated goals of the school and district a reality for students. A rewording of these policies will not be sufficient to keep students off their phones during teacher instruction, group work, and individual practice. In some classrooms, students never take out their cell phones - but in most, teachers continually compete for the attention of their students with algorithms that are tuned to capture attention at the cost of connection. There are methods that a school or district can use to limit or remove cell phone use at school - magnetic pouches, wall pouches, lockers, a leave-at-home policy, or even strict enforcement. We already have a policy that bans the use of cell phones in the classroom - what we lack is a method to implement it.	10/8/2024 8:14 AM
123	Are those locking phone bags an option? I think they're called Yonder.	10/8/2024 8:14 AM
124	Our policy is good but I don't think most students have the executive functioning skills to keep devices turned off at all appropriate times. Cell phones should be housed away from students during school hours to prevent distractions and potential bullying (taking embarrassing pictures, sending messages, recording others without their knowledge, cheating etc.) have all been things children have experienced with current policy. Cell phones are also a distraction outside of instructional/class time and prevent necessary face to face socialization that is important for development of appropriate social skills that should take place at school.	10/8/2024 8:11 AM
125	At elementary, the cell phones should be off all day long. This would include recesses and lunch.	10/8/2024 8:08 AM
126	There needs to be specific wording on consequences and procedures for violation of the policy. I believe that the parents should be a part of the process for a student who is struggling with cellphone use, some of them don't know the extent of their child's cellphone use. Including them in the standard discipline, for example: having to pick the phone up from school, could be helpful.	10/8/2024 8:07 AM
127	Having a place where students put their phone at the beginning of the day. They can pick them up at the end of the day.	10/8/2024 8:03 AM
128	A strict schoolwide policy that ALL teachers follow so that it is clear for ALL students. I know there may be exceptions for students on IEPs but that is ok. Cell phones have become too much of a distraction to learning in the classroom, something needs to happen!	10/8/2024 7:57 AM
129	Discipline/consequences need to be specifically stated and enforced. This policy is already in place at most, if not all, educational facilities and is ignored by students due to no real consequences. Just because the small print says to turn off personal devices doesn't mean a thing without enforcement support from administration. Teachers deal with this every day with little to no success as no clear consequences are defined within the district.	10/8/2024 7:54 AM
130	Nothing.	10/8/2024 7:32 AM
131	Cell phones should not be allowed in the classroom at all. They have chromebooks and a cell phone is not necessary. Cell phones should be kept in their lockers on silent all day. It also poses a problem when students text/call their parents while hiding in the restroom. Their parents come to the office to get their student, and staff members have no idea what's actually going on with the student.	10/8/2024 7:27 AM
132	Parent should have to pick up cell phone if students violate policy. Starting at 2nd violation. 4th would mean student should have to turn phone in to smo at the beginning of the day in order to attend school. Policy should be students can have Cell Phones out and use only with teacher's permission and when a part of their lesson plan. Substitute teachers should have support as well. If students take out their phone and record their teacher or substitute or staff without their permission, they should be suspended. Students are doing this to harm and irritate students and staff. The issue is with consequences / follow through of policy. The only thing a teacher should have to do is send an email to smo about the phone. Smo should handle everything from there. If you add more for the teacher to do in order for a referral especially for a cell phone violation, then teachers have to choose between grading or writing a referral during their prep time. The consequences are 100% the responsibility of admin since we no longer have a dean.	10/8/2024 7:20 AM

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133	Leave at teachers desk, till end of class!	10/8/2024 7:15 AM
134	Oakdale Middle School's "Away for the day" policy is functioning and facilitating classroom learning through the elimination of another distraction.	10/8/2024 7:10 AM
135	No cell phones for all students	10/8/2024 6:43 AM
136	Add the words "including watches".	10/8/2024 6:26 AM
137	Should not be allowed in elementary school, no exceptions.	10/8/2024 6:15 AM
138	There is very little enforcement of policies. Teachers that don't enforce the policy undermine those that are trying.	10/8/2024 6:12 AM
139	Provide lock boxes for children to place phones in during school Hours	10/7/2024 11:30 PM
140	We need a district wide policy that limits cell phone use to outdoors and mandates no cellphones. Students don't obey the current policy and teachers don't want to fight it. Parents must get involved....	10/7/2024 10:26 PM
141	I have a few thoughts. One, the school could have a standard consequence ladder for cell phone violations. Invisible and Inaudible means nothing if there's no written standard consequence. For example, first offense is a referral. Second offense is SMO. If this was the case, teachers would enforce the rules better because they would feel like they have a set course of action for punishment. Its easier to let students break your own rules. When the teacher can stand behind a punishment and say "well those are the school rules and I have to enforce them" it would be much easier for the teacher to enforce because they wouldn't feel like the villains - it would be a school punishment. This would also keep it easier for the students because the consequence would be the same in every class. My other thought is that I wish the admin kept teachers more accountable. I know that many teachers are not strict on phones which makes it ALOT harder for me to enforce phones because students are using phones in other classes. We all need to do it. Admin need to work with teachers to make sure they're enforcing the phone rules. I walk by classrooms all the time and see tons of phones out. We need to do better with phones. Thanks for doing this survey. I'd like to see change soon. Thanks!	10/7/2024 9:45 PM
142	I submit my feedback with 37 years of public school teaching, and almost 29 years in the Medford Schools. If you have seen what I have seen, it would be a no-brainer to eliminate the highly addictive cell phone culture from our Secondary Schools. From where I sit, about 5:30 students are extremely addicted to the their phones and feel the impulse to pull them out and "check" what is going on. It is a constant struggle to reign in those addictive students and have them focus on the tasks at hand. A substantial amount of class time is spent trying get these 5 students to pay attention and stop tuning out. The other 25 students have phones, and some rush through assignments to try and sneak a peak of what is going on out there in the world. The highly addicted students are the same ones that do not comprehend reminders, major learning targets, and classroom tasks that need their attention. Since 2004, when most students got their 1st cell phones, the amount of curriculum that I cover has dwindled by about 50%. That is alarming to me. Distracted learning is not true learning. I mourn every time I think about how many top notch lessons have been shelved due to the constant distractions. Here is an example for you. A student gets a text message in class and immediately comes forward with a bathroom emergency and wants to be excused. What really happened was that they are alerted of a bathroom party going and want to attend. A lot of teachers can have a more meaningful lesson with the bathroom partiers out of the room; so most teachers send them to bathrooms for a Tick Tock Challenge, to vape, vandalize, and any number of distracting behaviors, all of which are dependent on an open cell phone policy. Another Question. Why are phones with cameras allowed in bathrooms at all? People should feel safe and not filmed when they are taking care of their biological needs. There should be laws against phones in bathrooms at every level of government. How do you feel when someone pulls out a phone in a bathroom that you are in? I have asked several students what they are doing on their phones, and I was surprised to learn that about 50% of students are looking into their phone camera on "selfie" mode. They use the cameras as mirrors to look at themselves constantly, which most believe causes anxiety and a narcissistic society where looks are everything. The need to post on Snap Chat is overwhelming. Lastly, It should not matter if the students vote to keep their cell phones during school hours, for the obvious reason that they are addicted to them (by corporate design). You cannot expect a drug or alcohol addict to show self control, so why would expect teenagers to self control their social media time at school? This phone culture that we have allowed to flourish in our schools is destructive and should be controlled just as	10/7/2024 9:38 PM

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we do with other negative forces. Students can easily research their classroom work with their Chromebooks and I personally have 26 computers in my classroom that are available to all students. There is no need to allow cell phones during school hours. Be Bold!

143	Eliminate the presence of cell phones entirely.	10/7/2024 9:18 PM
144	Cell phones should not be allowed at school k-8, and not in classrooms at the high school level. Cell phones should be highly discouraged at the high school level in order to limit social stress and encourage social and peer interaction.	10/7/2024 9:13 PM
145	Cell phones should not be allowed on campus. They are addictive and students cannot manage its use properly. It causes significant distractions and even causes hostile interactions on occasion when teachers have to address a student's use.	10/7/2024 9:05 PM
146	Cell phones are not allowed out at school during the school day. If a student is on their cell phone at school during school hours, a warning will be issued. If there is a second occurrence the cell phone will be turned in to the office for a parent or guardian to retrieve.	10/7/2024 9:04 PM
147	Students keep it in their bags for emergencies only	10/7/2024 8:58 PM
148	Personal electronic devices should be kept out of sight at all times except as allowed by the instructor.	10/7/2024 8:57 PM
149	No phones allowed out during school hours	10/7/2024 8:38 PM
150	Cell phones should not be allowed in class or the halls (on or off)	10/7/2024 8:33 PM
151	Not a problem at my school. But there should be NO phone use AT ALL by students. ALL staff need the same policy and it needs to be enforced.	10/7/2024 8:21 PM
152	In reading the policies at different schools, it seems we need a more unified policy. I think that, pre-high school, cell phones should be in backpacks, turned off. Students at that age largely don't have the self control to manage them. I would be fine with middle schools collecting phones if that could be done without causing too much logistical issue. In high school, we should be teaching kids proper cell phone etiquette, as that is a skill they will need in college and the work force. That means cell phones away in class, teachers shouldn't hear or see them at all in class, unless it's a part of an assignment. During lunch, cell phones should be used responsibly, or students should lose the privilege to have them at school (maybe they have to turn them in at the office if they've lost cell phone privileges). Even as a parent, the notion that kids need cell phones in case of emergency is false. There are phones all over school in case of emergency, and elementary students manage just fine without having an emergency phone.	10/7/2024 8:17 PM
153	Cell phones should not be allowed in elementary school. Students are using them on the bus and little kids are exposed to things they shouldn't be!	10/7/2024 8:13 PM
154	Whatever the policy is, there needs to be at least school wide implementation. Right now we have a situation where certain teachers are strict and some are loose. This creates both equity issues for students and enforcement issues for staff. If there is a clear, enforced policy that all teachers are required to follow (i.e. powered down, phone pouches, etc.) it will make everyone's life easier in the long run.	10/7/2024 7:43 PM
155	Allow the students to have their phones in case of an emergency, but they should not be allowed on them during class for texting or social media.	10/7/2024 7:37 PM
156	No change. I want my daughter to be able to call me after school during pick up if she needs to.	10/7/2024 7:28 PM
157	No change	10/7/2024 7:26 PM
158	I think students should be allowed to have their phone on silent mode or powered off and put in their backpacks but still have them close by in case of an emergency and they need to call their parents or 911	10/7/2024 7:17 PM
159	Phones remain out of the classroom because they don't always get turned off.	10/7/2024 7:06 PM
160	District wide no phone policy	10/7/2024 6:57 PM
161	I think there should be a no cell phone policy unless families want their student to have a phone for emergency contact. If families want their children to have cell phones at school they	10/7/2024 6:46 PM

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should sign an agreement about emergency usage. When an agreement is signed and phones are brought to schools they should be turned into their teacher and kept in a container in the students classroom. Students can retrieve phones in the event of an emergency or at the end of the school day.

162	No phones allowed in classrooms or on campus	10/7/2024 6:43 PM
163	I don't believe that there should be teacher discretion. Phones should be off at school. Period.	10/7/2024 6:42 PM
164	Totally away for the day and it needs to be enforced	10/7/2024 6:22 PM
165	I apologize as I am a 1st grade teacher. My daughter had a hard time in middle school with cell phone usage at AMS and they often took it until I picked it up at the end of the day. Incentives for a cell phone basket? I don't feel like taking them away completely for students these days is beneficial. They have become so dependent on them and some of them for family contact exclusively. Giving them some autonomy for older grades but collecting them prior to class may help. It will at least make them feel they still have the option to reach out to family if needed, while securely stashed during learning time.	10/7/2024 6:17 PM
166	Only during emergencies and free or passing time	10/7/2024 6:03 PM
167	Harsher consequences for breaking the rule. The kids don't care if they get caught	10/7/2024 5:59 PM
168	If there is a policy it is an expectation that teachers hold the students to the policy and not allow cellphones in the middle and high school classes.	10/7/2024 5:53 PM
169	Our school does not allow cell phones or they are taken (first offense) for a student to pick up later. The second offense a parent has to pick it up, and offenses after that move on to disciplinary action. The policy above does not explain what happens if cell phones violate the policy. Students will simply say "whatever" to the above policy.	10/7/2024 5:51 PM
170	The policy needs to change so that students check their phones into the cell phone holder in a teacher's classroom, or they don't bring them to school at all.	10/7/2024 5:50 PM
171	Include language that prohibits the possession of a cell phone in class. Kids and young adults do not have the self control nor the cognitive ability to ignore alerts etc. so that they may pay full attention to learning in class compared to adults.	10/7/2024 5:38 PM
172	Ban cell phone use entirely during the school day except at lunch.	10/7/2024 5:32 PM
173	No cell phones unless passing period or lunch. Students should bring their charged Chromebooks to work on.	10/7/2024 5:24 PM
174	I work at Mac and am a parent of a student at Mac. We have a no cell phone policy. It's great! The district NEEDS to implement this policy / procedure. Cell phones are major disruption, and add to over-socialization and bullying, and completely sabotage the learning environment.	10/7/2024 5:23 PM
175	Cell phones turned off while on campus, for all grade levels.	10/7/2024 5:19 PM
176	Cell phones should be out of sight. They are too prolific and too distracting. They cause too many issues.	10/7/2024 5:19 PM
177	Students need to not be allowed on phones during class.	10/7/2024 5:16 PM
178	It needs to be put away, not just off.	10/7/2024 5:15 PM
179	Cell phones are not necessary for students to have at school and should be entirely prohibited. They are too much of a temptation and distraction.	10/7/2024 5:11 PM
180	Not having them in a class has been a blessing	10/7/2024 5:05 PM
181	I would like the high school policy to be more like the McLoughlin policy where they are not out at anytime during the instructional day.	10/7/2024 5:04 PM
182	I vote for strict guidelines around cell phone use. Kids can keep them off and in backpacks or lockers during school hours.	10/7/2024 5:01 PM
183	100% phone free within all schools.	10/7/2024 4:53 PM
184	No phones at all in classes and policy on who calls home to let families know when to pick up should not be the teachers responsibility.	10/7/2024 4:46 PM

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185	Turned off and out of sight. (in backpacks)	10/7/2024 4:36 PM
186	More specific policy that leads to equitable enforcement. Chronic cell phone abusers should take a course on digital citizenship along with therapy around addiction.	10/7/2024 4:30 PM
187	Even though the policy exists, cell phone use is still rampant.	10/7/2024 4:26 PM
188	May not be on your person during instructional times.	10/7/2024 4:24 PM
189	Not allowing students to bring phones to school	10/7/2024 4:20 PM
190	All phones must be either placed in a pouch in each classroom or in a locked cubby. We should follow Ashland High and Phoenix High's lead on this.	10/7/2024 4:20 PM
191	Cell phones should be turned off and put away in a backpack or collected in a safe spot in the classroom.	10/7/2024 4:20 PM
192	No cell phones or smart watches in classrooms, period.	10/7/2024 4:18 PM
193	Turned off and put away in your locker.	10/7/2024 4:13 PM
194	No Cell Phone's in our schools except for lunch. Our students are addicted and are losing the battle. Please take one thing off teachers full plates and unify our policy.	10/7/2024 4:12 PM
195	All cell phones off and in pack packs once on campus. If Electronic Device are found to be on and in use, parents are to pick up.	10/7/2024 4:12 PM
196	Away in lockers for the day	10/7/2024 4:11 PM
197	no phones	10/7/2024 4:11 PM
198	I am not sure what the answer is, but I think phones should not be in classrooms. There should be a check in/check out system for phones.	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
199	I would like to see this language, in particular, kept in the policy: except as allowed by the instructor.	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
200	I see students hiding their phones on them and they are taking them to recess and to the restroom. It's almost impossible to know if they have phones on them.	10/7/2024 3:08 PM
201	I hope no instructors are allowing phone use. I think it should be off and away all day, all grade levels. They should never be used for assignments (equity) or free time.	10/7/2024 2:52 PM
202	No cell phones unless teacher directly asks for students to use them	10/7/2024 2:37 PM
203	If students are being encouraged to adapt to an ever-changing digital landscape we should try to adapt cell phone policies to this as they are tools in all professional's lives.	10/7/2024 2:37 PM
204	make students put in a box or basket right when they come into class, pick it up after class.	10/7/2024 2:11 PM
205	NA	10/7/2024 1:40 PM
206	Turned off and put away. Cell phones found to be out during class time may be confiscated and parents notified. Repeated infractions may result in phone being turned in at the office daily.	10/7/2024 1:37 PM
207	Cell phones should be turned off and left in lockers the entire day.	10/7/2024 12:29 PM
208	No cell phones during the school day. If phones are out, they are sent to SMO and a parent/guardian can pick it up at the end of the day.	10/7/2024 12:21 PM
209	n/a	10/7/2024 12:11 PM
210	Middle schools and High schools could have a signal blocking box in each room.	10/7/2024 12:06 PM
211	No Cell Phones allowed in school. Period.	10/7/2024 12:02 PM
212	While I believe that cell phone use is well managed here at Hedrick, it takes up too much time for teachers, admin and the office staff logging phone offenders. I believe that an Across the District policy that students cannot have their phones on their person until the end of the day is best practice. They are a distraction and a tool for bullying. They do not need them and we have to manage this waste of time. There many be some push back from a few parents and push back from students, however, there will be many parents happy that we are taking a	10/7/2024 11:58 AM

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strong stand on what continues to be an unnecessary, solvable distraction to many students. If parents need to send a message to their child, they can call the front office like we've always done. Thanks for reading this!

213	Elementary students cannot have phones in classrooms. They should stay in backpacks or at home.	10/7/2024 11:55 AM
214	Dock their phones.	10/7/2024 11:54 AM
215	Dock the phones.	10/7/2024 11:53 AM
216	That personal devices should not be brought into the classrooms at all. Whether stored in a locker, or a backpack hung in the hallway, creating a physical barrier would do more work to keep kids distracted that just "turning them off", which they never do. Kids are already provided school devices to access curriculum, they don't need their own out as well.	10/7/2024 11:35 AM
217	Turned off and out of sight except during lunch.	10/7/2024 11:28 AM
218	What are the consequences?	10/7/2024 11:18 AM
219	I think that the high schools should do more to manage cell phone use, such as turning them in at the beginning of each period.	10/7/2024 11:02 AM
220	leaving phones on and them being in backpacks is fine as a parent I like to know my kids location and if there is an emergency I would like to be able to get a hold of them or vice versa.	10/7/2024 10:51 AM
221	I think that is sufficient for elementary schools, but more clarification might be needed for the upper grades.	10/7/2024 10:49 AM
222	No phones allowed in classrooms. Phones can be kept in backpacks. Parents will have to call the office to communicate with their child.	10/7/2024 10:47 AM
223	I feel that cell phones as well as bluetooth accessories such as Airpods are a detriment to student learning.I often see kids using their watches to listen to music on a single airpod they are hiding beneath their hair. Many students put their phones in a desk(out of sight) but have the notifications being read to them on their airpod or listening to videos. A no phones policy I believe is the best option for learning environments. A reduction in bullying would also be an added benefit.I Many students belong to giant group chats with other students and post "unflattering photos" once the have a fall out with someone. I strongly feel that an option like Yonder bags , where students could have their device with them but inaccessible is a great choice. It gives parents the piece of mind in the instance of a schoolwide emergency but greatly detours typical phone use.	10/7/2024 10:36 AM
224	No tolerance, phones completely away with immediate and serious consequences (like taken to office and needing to be picked up by a parent, or at least taken to office for remainder of day). There needs to be specific times they can be out, like lunch, and times they are not to be seen.	10/7/2024 10:34 AM
225	The use of earbuds/Airpods should also be addressed and included in the statement for Hedrick. They are not allowed. Students always come back with "Where does it say that?" When it is put into writing, then there can be no push-back. The use of cellphone for medical reasons should be included so that parents don't call in a panic stating that the school does not allow cell phones for their students. It is always good to have everything in print so that false narratives do not lead to "urban myths" at board meetings.	10/7/2024 10:31 AM
226	It isn't the policy itself that needs to be changed. The current policy needs to be enforced by parents. The staff can only do so much. Support from parents as well, would go along way.	10/7/2024 10:22 AM
227	No use of student's personal phone or device during school hours, including during lunch break/recess.	10/7/2024 10:13 AM
228	Cell phone locker or something like that. Cell phones are still being used in bathrooms and in classrooms (not with permission).	10/7/2024 10:13 AM
229	I don't think students should have phones on their person at all. The grey area becomes by job to sort out and I already make a thousand microdecisions every day. Whether little Susie can have her phone on the table or not because her pockets are too small to hold the phone and it's unfair because little Johnny's pockets are big enough so his is fine in his pocket why can't hers be on the table so long as she "isn't using it" doesn't need to be a part of my day-to-day.	10/7/2024 10:11 AM

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230	No phones at lunch. No phones at school. In general, middle school students lack judgement to make good choices with electronics. Our school culture would be better without phones. Students use them to bully each other and to film fights. Overall, nothing good comes from having phones at school. Phones should be stowed and not accessible to students during the school day.	10/7/2024 10:11 AM
231	I would like to see the addition of smart watch language to the phone policy. They are potentially just as distracting as phones, especially because we restrict phone usage. It's important for students and families to know that smart watch use policy should mirror phone use policy	10/7/2024 10:10 AM
232	https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/gadgets/yondr-phone-pouch-lock-school-rcna128247	10/7/2024 10:09 AM
233	NA	10/7/2024 10:08 AM
234	Cell phones are to remain off and in lockers until the end of the school day.	10/7/2024 10:07 AM
235	Personal electronic devices shall be turned off and away while on the school campus.	10/7/2024 10:00 AM
236	manage the misuse in the classrooms, do not require students to turn them in	10/7/2024 9:30 AM
237	Cell phones and or electronic devices that connect to the internet or make disruptive sounds are not permitted in a testing environment unless provisions have been arranged and approved prior to the testing session.	10/7/2024 9:16 AM
238	I'd like to see us explore a total ban across k-12	10/7/2024 9:14 AM
239	Clarification that watches are not allowed and are treated the same as cell phones. Neither are okay for kids at elementary school. They distract from the learning environment.	10/7/2024 9:09 AM
240	There needs to be a plan and language in place for exactly when device use is acceptable (only lunch), never during class time in hallways, etc. There also needs to be parent buy-in to this policy so we are not fighting parents over phone usage or constant contact. There also needs to be a set of discipline rules that does not fall entirely on the teacher and a set procedure for device storage. Also, some student and parent education about cell phone addiction. It is an uphill battle that needs more force behind it from the school perspective.	10/7/2024 8:16 AM
241	Students should not have their personal electronic devices available to them in the classroom. Personal electronic devices should be in lockers or inaccessible in a phone pouch or other closed containment.	10/7/2024 7:48 AM
242	kids turning in cell phones at start of class	10/7/2024 7:35 AM
243	NA	10/7/2024 7:20 AM
244	Limited use during school hours in 6-12th. So far, I'm not aware of a big issue in elementary school. Yet.	10/7/2024 6:42 AM
245	I believe that elementary students do not need to access their phones during the school day.	10/6/2024 11:16 AM
246	Cell phones put in a secure location in the classroom or visible on desk face down so teachers can see it and students cannot sneak texting or anything under their desk. Maybe a cell phone sleeve. must be turned off.	10/4/2024 5:28 PM
247	all instructors should adhere to same guidelines. With a chromebook in all students hands there should be no reason a student would need a cell phone on.	10/1/2024 12:06 PM

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Parent/Guardian

Open-Ended Responses

Q5 If so, what would you suggest?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Research and experience show more positive outcomes for teens when phones are not permitted in class. One concern I have as a parent is not all teachers enforce this policy and so disruptions are still occurring and they not only affect the student with a phone, but those around them. Consistency with all teachers is really important to success with any policy. The school district mission statement of all for learning and learning for all falls short when rules are not followed/enforced and distract from instruction time. I would like to see devices limited during passing periods as well. Device use at school is also inhibiting social interaction of teens which is critical to many areas of development. Passing period is a good time to interact with those around you.	10/31/2024 3:25 PM
2	Teachers are using phones as part of their curriculum. Most teachers permit using phones once the lesson is completed and after students have finished assignments. Students who are not passing should not be allowed to use that free time for the phone when they should be using it to catch up on work. This asks teachers to monitor how students use that free time. Most have given up the battle but then complain about it. Parents spend their money on these phones as a means of communication with their students. It's a thin line on how to handle this. Teachers that don't have phone issues, generally are taking an active role in monitoring the usage or having clear rules regarding phones. Over-regulation in any capacity is not effective. Why not ask the students what the rules and consequences should be. Get their input and their buy in. In so many ways, teachers want these kids to behave like adults and advocate for themselves, to self monitor, and self correct but many are still learning these lessons as well as learning time management and prioritization of tasks (life).	10/31/2024 2:40 PM
3	I'm not sure what the goal in this survey is. Most parents (esp those of us in the elementary grades) won't know if the currently policy is being followed, if the policy needs to be changed, if the policy is being enforced consistently, etc. I caught the school board meeting where the middle and high school principals seemed to agree that there are no issues w/cell phones (which honestly I was shocked to hear) but I guess I'm just confused what instigated this and what's trying to be accomplished. This just seems like a missed opportunity.	10/29/2024 5:39 PM
4	Cell phones to be in students backpacks during school. Only to be available to them during breaks or lunch. No access to cell phones during class	10/29/2024 10:05 AM
5	Out of many issues, cell phones are not one of them	10/28/2024 11:46 PM
6	No cell phone use on buses.	10/27/2024 3:23 PM
7	N/A	10/27/2024 8:28 AM
8	Personal electronic devices must be turned off and stored away during instructional time and whenever their use may disrupt school activities, unless explicitly allowed by the instructor for educational purposes. Guidelines can be also added: 1. Respectful Use: When the use of electronic devices is allowed by the teacher, students are expected to use devices responsibly and respectfully. 2. Designated Times: The staff should clearly communicate specific times for device use, such as during breaks or for educational activities. 3. Consequences for Misuse: Inappropriate use of personal devices will result in a warning and may lead to confiscation or other disciplinary actions. 4. Education on Digital Citizenship: Students should attend a workshop on responsible technology use, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a focused and respectful classroom environment. This aims to foster a productive learning atmosphere while recognizing the role of technology in these times.	10/26/2024 10:13 AM
9	At the teachers discretion	10/26/2024 6:10 AM
10	At this school it is only the students that are routinely in trouble for a variety of issues that bring phones to school. Since it appears consequences for inappropriate behavior isn't routinely enforced in the school district they know have a cell phone problem, because students do not believe they have to follow rules.	10/26/2024 5:20 AM

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11	Enforcing consequences when students break these rules. We are creating different rules, because SOME students routinely break the rule and aren't held accountable. My student prefers to listen to music during independent work time due to the loud disruptive nature of several students in each classroom and now isn't allowed to. Find a solution for problematic students.	10/26/2024 5:17 AM
12	I suggest an emergency only policy. Cell phones and other electronic devices distract, detach and disorient our students. Schools and places of education should be cell phone free areas. There are phones at these places in case of emergencies.	10/24/2024 1:07 PM
13	No phones allowed whatsoever at the middle schools. The most damaging things that happen with phones currently is that they are used to film others without consent and posted later on social media. At the middle school age, it is my view that this age group is not ready nor able to handle the responsibility of a device, especially not during the school day. Risks way outweigh the benefits. We can certainly make a better choice to protect our students' growing minds and shape them better.	10/24/2024 10:46 AM
14	incase of emergency phones allowed on. but use school or silent mode.	10/24/2024 9:30 AM
15	No cellphones in class at all, should be kept in locker until school is out.	10/23/2024 11:46 PM
16	If the student uses the phone as a tool for note taking it should be exempt. Teachers should NOT be impounding phones for the entire day.	10/23/2024 7:51 PM
17	I think phones should be allowed to be put away in personal belongings without having to be powered down.	10/23/2024 6:02 PM
18	I would suggest leaving on silent in personal property. I don't believe they should be allowed to use it freely by any means but I do think that access to a device in case of any type of emergency is essential. Bullying, fire, school intruder etc.	10/23/2024 6:01 PM
19	The usage of phones & earbuds during class is not adequately being managed. I know both of my high school students are using their devices while in class/during instruction which are a big distraction. I'm not sure how to solve this issue. I can only ask my students not to do this while in class although they seem to have the ultimate decision based on what I am seeing to their social media post throughout the day.	10/23/2024 12:17 PM
20	I think at the minimum, cell phones have to be on silent and left in their backpack. I don't think kids under 16 should have one anyway.	10/23/2024 12:13 PM
21	I'd love to see a smart phone ban in school	10/22/2024 6:24 PM
22	it is a hard one , want my child to be able to communicate with me if there was something emergent that happen that way I know what is going on directly from him.. one suggestion is maybe have a cell phone drop box in each class room and for those students who feel that they should have it out have teach collect it from them and turn it in at the end of the class.	10/22/2024 12:04 PM
23	Cell phones should be banned at the school completely. If a student is seen with a cell phone it will be confiscated, even if it is in a powered off state. Repeat offenses should be assigned penalties, including detention and three strikes would be suspension. It should be treated similarly to drugs because that is basically what cell phones are for adolescents and teens. This may seem harsh but as a former teacher, I know kids are extremely adept at getting around lax cell phone policies and using them when teachers aren't watching.	10/22/2024 8:40 AM
24	I don't think that elementary students should be able to have their phones at school. It is a distraction for the student and their peers.	10/22/2024 8:30 AM
25	The kids should be allowed to have their phones to contact their parents as long as they are not a distraction. Then if there is free time in a particular class the kids should be allowed to listen to music or play a game on their phone. A lot of people thrive when they can listen to us if while studying	10/22/2024 7:45 AM
26	devices should be off and put away (inaccessible) during the entire school day.	10/21/2024 10:18 PM
27	Students should be limited to the use	10/20/2024 6:07 PM
28	At a minimum, No phones allowed in classrooms. If feasible i would ban them from campus...	10/20/2024 3:49 PM
29	Children should be allowed to check their schedules on their phones. In class or not	10/19/2024 3:17 PM

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30	I agree cell phones should not be used in class, I do worry if there is a issue at the school I would like my kid to be able to communicate with us, call 911, I just want them to be able to access it in an emergency.	10/19/2024 7:48 AM
31	If anything have students leave phone in backpacks or face down on desk or in a basket at teachers desk so if needed it's available for emergency. Don't need it for bathroom or anything else unless it's for a thing you are doing in class. I just don't like the fact they can record instantly but do feel they need them handy incase if an emergency. Ringers off. If they are found with phone. It goes in a lock back to the office and they can get it at end of day.	10/18/2024 10:00 PM
32	I do think student should be able to have their cell phones turned on to vibrate or on silent in case of an emergency, but they should not be using their cell phone in class unless it's to help do research papers	10/18/2024 9:14 PM
33	Allow students time within recess/lunch to check for possible texts from a parent. Also lengthen lunch time, 20 mins doesn't seem enough time for kids to eat and enjoy eachothers company outside of class. Also why do 7/8 grade get allowance at lunch to their cell while 6th does not. That's not right!! It's not high school where some can go off campus while others remain. Do or dont!!	10/18/2024 9:13 PM
34	There needs to be a way students can communicate in the event of a serious situation. Where time matters.	10/18/2024 5:59 PM
35	There should be exemption for emergency for kids to contact their parents.	10/18/2024 5:34 PM
36	Allowing the kids to access phones at lunch time	10/18/2024 5:15 PM
37	Policy to have a cell phone accessible during a lock down.	10/18/2024 5:12 PM
38	I feel that they should be allowed to have their phones on and on themselves for emergency purposes. They should have to be silenced and not used unless it is deemed an emergency or approved by superiors. A suggestion for teachers would be to start class by assuring students have sufficiently silenced their devices.	10/18/2024 3:43 PM
39	As long as the cell phone is not a distraction it should stay in the possession of the child. There should be rules about it being on silent of course and not out during class unless there is a direct exception. But these children need to 1. Have the ability to reach a parent in the event of an emergency and 2. Learn the acceptable way to have a phone in their possession as they sooner than later will be a part of society in the job force and most young adults don't know. This is the perfect time to teach them.	10/18/2024 10:29 AM
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41	Learning Tools: Smartphones can serve as powerful educational tools. Students can access online resources, educational apps, and e-books, enhancing their learning experience. Communication: Phones facilitate quick communication between students and parents, ensuring safety and coordination, especially during emergencies or schedule changes. Organization: Many students use their phones for calendars, reminders, and note-taking apps, helping them manage their time and assignments more effectively. Digital Literacy: Allowing phones in school helps students develop essential digital skills they will need in the workforce, teaching them responsible use of technology. Engagement: Teachers can incorporate phones into lessons, using them for interactive activities like polls, quizzes, or collaborative projects, making learning more engaging. Inclusivity: For students who may not have access to computers or other technology at home, phones can provide a crucial bridge to digital resources. Overall, with proper guidelines and management, phones can enhance the educational experience and better prepare students for a tech-driven world. Sorry I listed them out.	10/17/2024 6:56 PM
42	Our children need phone in case of school shooting	10/17/2024 4:19 PM
43	My child has said that the teachers have control over this and even allow use of phones for classwork.	10/17/2024 2:24 PM
44	no cell phones allowed at school	10/17/2024 11:33 AM

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45	I recently read the book THE ANXIOUS GENERATION by Jonathan Haidt. The central tenet of the book is summed up on page 9-there is overprotection in the real world and underprotection in the virtual world. Haidt has AMPLE evidence of the horrific effects social media and cell phones have had on kids-from attention span, learning, depression/anxiety, etc. The data is undebatable. He recommends four changes that should be adopted: 1) No smartphones before high school 2) No social media before 16 3) Phone-free schools (if phones/smartwatches/any other personal devices that can send/receive texts are brought, they should be in designated phone lockers or locked pouches during the school day-this is the ONLY way to free up their attention for EACH OTHER AND for their TEACHERS) 4) Far more unsupervised play and childhood independence. Parents are certainly responsible for items one and two-it's up to us not to give our kids smartphones and not allow them to be on social media. I IMPLORE the school district to adopt his third recommendation (and fourth, as much as possible) to provide PHONE-FREE schools so that our kids can LEARN and teachers/administrators/staff aren't given the additional burden of monitoring phones.	10/17/2024 11:03 AM
46	I think its ok for students to use their phone as allowed by the school. We are living in a time where cell phone use means more to the students than just talking to their friends on the phone. I think we should teach parents and students on how phone technology is advancing and how it will be used as a tool more than just for communicating technology.	10/17/2024 9:56 AM
47	None - my child does not have a cell phone yet so no extra input! Thank you!	10/16/2024 3:37 PM
48	Lately there has been a large amount of school shooting threats/pranks! Many students face emotions differently, some students may need to text or call home and that is perfectly acceptable "AT ANY TIME" to gain re-assurance or confidence that everything will be ok no matter the situation! Personally our student was frightened and scared post these threats/pranks. He felt better having his phone and knowing he can call us in case his level of fear rised.	10/16/2024 11:50 AM
49	I think cell phones should not be allowed in school, period	10/16/2024 6:43 AM
50	MY CHILD NEEDS HER PHONE TO REACH OUT IN CRISIS/PSYCHATRIC EMERGENCIES. FORBIDING PHONES AT SCHOOL WOULD ENDANGER HER LIFE. EXECPTIONS SHOULD BE MADE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND PLACED ON THERE IEPS.	10/15/2024 11:01 PM
51	No cell phones inside the classroom No cell phone usage while on campus during school hours	10/15/2024 8:12 PM
52	I would suggest students keep there cell phones in there locker at all times.	10/15/2024 5:20 PM
53	No phones until school is out	10/15/2024 4:06 PM
54	I would like for my child be be able to contact me or me contact her at anytime during school unless it interferes with their learning for in case of emergencies only	10/15/2024 3:38 PM
55	I feel that students should not be able to use their cell phones at all during school hours/while on school property.	10/15/2024 3:25 PM
56	The cell phone should be allowed to be on silent of DND mode during school in case of emergencies.	10/15/2024 3:12 PM
57	.	10/15/2024 2:23 PM
58	I dont not want my child to have to turn her phone off. SHe is capable of being responsible for herself and her device without being disruptive. A blanket policy is not the answer.	10/15/2024 1:49 PM
59	Supportive parents. Kids/teenagers do not make responsible decisions with their phones. No accountability for their actions. Staff members that enforce the rule. The ones that enforce it are made into bad guys because others let it slide. Offer a space in class, maybe near where they 'hide' during lockdown drill that way phones can be made available if needed.	10/15/2024 12:56 PM
60	I think cell phones can be a good thing to be able to use, however I think they can be a huge distraction in the class. The very minimum should be "put away for the day" but maybe even more. There also should be strict follow up punishment for kids who do abuse the rules.	10/15/2024 12:01 PM
61	Our school has told the children they Cannot have their cell phones in class. To leave in their locker and turn it off. The sad reality is our students need their phones should an emergency or shooter incident arise. I want my son to keep his phone on him throughout the day in case I need to leave immediately for him. He is responsible and doesn't abuse the phone. Proper	10/15/2024 11:11 AM

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education with the students means they Can be Trusted with their phones. Education is first and foremost but again the sad reality is most parents have to know our students can contact us if a situation should arise. We can't afford not to allow our students to have their phones. It could potentially save someone's life.

62	All students leave at doorway to classroom. Get after class or school for the day. No student should have a phone if not in high school or doesn't need one for medical reasons.	10/15/2024 10:58 AM
63	The way the cell phone policy is written now leaves it up to the teacher's interpretation. It needs to be a NO USE policy during class time. Teachers should not be relying on students to have a device (other than school supplied chromebook) for class activities. Many student do not have a cell phone, so this puts them at a disadvantage. There needs to be consequences for students who break the rules & teachers that don't enforce the rules.	10/15/2024 9:49 AM
64	I believe that cell phones shouldn't be allowed to be used on school campus.	10/14/2024 8:54 PM
65	None needed stop trying to control every aspect of the kids lives	10/14/2024 3:44 PM
66	This should include gaming	10/14/2024 3:32 PM
67	Cell phones should absolutely be kept off during class/learning time	10/14/2024 12:50 PM
68	Have different procedure for middle schools/high schools but have all schools in that level follow same procedure. Strongly agree with no use of cell phones in the classroom unless needed for educational purposes or approved by teachers. Use of phones before/after school or at lunch should be permitted so long as student is in good standing. Also, if students are needing to use school phone, there should be a safe/private space for them to use when contacting parents/guardians so they are not forced to share private/personal info in front of staff or deterred from contacting parents/guardians when needed.	10/14/2024 12:01 PM
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70	No change	10/14/2024 10:59 AM
71	While I agree, cell phones can cause distractions in class (as well as in workplaces), I feel students should have access to their phones throughout the day. We no longer live in a time where school is a 'safe place'. Parents want to be able to communicate and ensure their children are safe when lockdowns and other such things happen. Not get an email hours later Kids are getting in trouble now for just having their phone in their pocket, not in use or in class, just by simply having it on them. This should not be the case, and monitors should not be touching the student's pockets on their persons, as I've been told they do. Maybe instead of locking them in lockers-which gives no access in an emergency situation-we use them as part of attendance. I've seen where each class has cubbies or numbered spots marked on white boards/ect. As the students come in they silence their phones, put their phone in their designated # or cubby, putting them face down or turned towards the board so to not distract during class, but also to have available in case of emergency situations.	10/14/2024 10:40 AM
72	I would suggest allowing all children to have their cell phones on their person, from middle school to high school, in case of emergency. If children are using their cell phones during class, I would problem solve this on a case-by-case basis.	10/14/2024 10:28 AM
73	I think while my kids were in elementary or Middle school it should have been regulated better, now that we are in high school, they are mitigating it well, and with support from home mirroring the policy, it doesn't seem to be an issue.	10/14/2024 10:07 AM
74	1st of all Teachers need to be stricter. According to my child some teachers let them be on there phones. That makes it seem to be ok to break the rules just a bit.	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
75	full ban of devices during school hours except for specific guided activities.	10/14/2024 12:03 AM
76	If and when phones are allowed during school, what restrictions are there to what can be viewed and shared with classmates?	10/13/2024 9:13 PM

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77	N/A	10/13/2024 9:03 PM
78	Allowing students to have their phones with as long as they have it off during class time.	10/13/2024 8:11 PM
79	I think students should be able to have their cell phones with them at all times. They need them for safety and many other reasons!	10/13/2024 6:32 PM
80	The kids that violate this should be held accountable-the kids who do not, should not be penalized	10/13/2024 1:36 PM
81	I do not want my child's Phone off during school these days. I want to reach my son incase of a true emergency.	10/12/2024 11:35 PM
82	Here we are 2 examples: Most students are still reacclimatizing to in person instruction because of the forced COVID shutdown use their cell phones in conjunction with 1 AirPods to sooth anxiety flair ups. To not be labeled as different, these students do not share why having their cell phones are extremely vital to their success of in person attendance. Also, our campus has had frequent experiences with threats which resulted in activating our lockdown procedures. Having access to their phones at all times helped aid in managing their overwhelming anxiety behaviors because they had control in communicating with with their support sources (outside of school) It is my strong suggestion that limiting cell phone "access" should be age appropriate and has No Place at the High School level	10/12/2024 8:28 PM
83	Seems like our schools already have a good cell phone policy, let's keep it that way. Each of my kids know the rules at each of their schools.	10/12/2024 8:25 PM
84	Keep as is. Children get enough screen time after school hours, no extra time is necessary.	10/12/2024 8:20 PM
85	No phones allowed .. they are to distracting !	10/12/2024 8:19 PM
86	N/A	10/12/2024 5:40 PM
87	I would suggest that students, who are required to have their phone may keep them. This would help kids who may be diabetic, or any other body dysfunctions where they will need to check their body.	10/12/2024 12:32 PM
88	Should only be silent not turned off so parents still can actively locate child on apps such as find my iPhone, life 360 etc	10/12/2024 12:21 AM
89	I think cell phones shall be allowed outside of the class room.In areas such as the hallways,cafeteria and library etc. I believe this topic should have been voted on by the parents	10/11/2024 10:34 PM
90	I think students should have their phones in class. If they're not using it during appropriate times it should be confiscated. Phones could be really helpful during the right time of use.	10/11/2024 1:50 PM
91	I don't think they should be on at all during school hours, including not having them in use during lunch and recess.	10/11/2024 11:01 AM
92	n/a	10/11/2024 10:49 AM
93	Please don't change the policy. I would like my son to be able to reach me if there is an emergency, since school safety cannot be guaranteed these days.	10/11/2024 9:43 AM
94	When in class phones need to be put away and if you see them they get 1 warning then 2nd warning they get taken away. My kids are scared to answer phone after school in the hallway when I can to let them know where I am because they say they will get in trouble if they answer it in school. This is after the bell has rung and school if out mind you. I need them to be ok to answer there phone after school. During school I agree they should not ever answer it but they need it on them if ever a emergency	10/11/2024 8:47 AM
95	I think it's very difficult to manage cell phone use but I would recommend a small window of time each class for students to use their device, say 5 minutes at the end of class so long as they have followed the rules prior. It would be a motivator and may prevent them from sneaking it.	10/11/2024 6:59 AM
96	I think kids should have their phones on silent or vibrate. I believe they should be allowed to use their phones if the teachers allow it. I feel that parents contacting their children is important even during school hours and vice versa	10/10/2024 9:07 PM
97	Make sure teachers have the support to enforce the policy.	10/10/2024 8:46 PM

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98	Cell phones, etc turned off and away/out of sight during school hours	10/10/2024 8:34 PM
99	I feel that as a district, we should be shifting our focus to learning that feels more hands on. If students were motivated to learn, then we wouldn't have this problem in the first place. Of course, this wouldn't be enforced by only the school staff, but also the parents or guardians at home. Schools are focusing more on cellphones instead of the curriculum, which is appalling.	10/10/2024 8:29 PM
100	Cell phones should not be used even outside of class. There is ample evidence that this results in poor social connection, depression, and anxiety	10/10/2024 7:47 PM
101	Locking up like Phoenix high is doing	10/10/2024 6:46 PM
102	Having teachers collect students cell phones on their way into the classroom and returning on their way out at end of class. If a student fails to turn theirs in and/or gets caught using it during class time then further consequence actions should be used.	10/10/2024 6:45 PM
103	Your rules about cell phone use are vague at best. " or at any other time where such use of the device would cause a disruption of school activities," My preteen daughter used her cell phone in between classes to reach out to me bc she had a female emergency. I do not want to take that lifeline away from her or any other student. Instead of outright banning cell phone use, now is the time to teach them that there is a time and place. With all the violence that my children encounter and n the MSD campuses, I do not feel comfortable cutting off their line of communication with me	10/10/2024 6:04 PM
104	Phone should not be used during school hours. Period.	10/10/2024 5:57 PM
105	We live in a world where everything is communicated-including schoolwork-through a personal cellphone	10/10/2024 5:56 PM
106	Get. Them. Out. Of. Classrooms. (Teacher need to stay off them too) With actual implementations. Lock them up during school hours.	10/10/2024 5:56 PM
107	Sounds like watches fall into this category too, seems like cell phones more so. I feel social media is a root cause of many problems, I understand as a parent it's nice to have a connection to my children but in such environments that msd has set up for the school day it seems in the best interest to not be distracted by these electronic devices and should only be allowed to call 911 or the parents with all other features turned off. Not sure how that's even obtainable but it's been done before when cell phones were not designed or had minimal features. Maybe all devices connect via WiFi through msd and technical support people can limit access to the devices features but still allow a parent or distress call. Good luck on this outcome.	10/10/2024 5:21 PM
108	Each teacher should have the ability to keep phones out of students hands during class. In the halls or at lunch or free period they can have phones but not during class	10/10/2024 5:14 PM
109	Students should be able to have their phones on them but not out. I want my daughter to be able to tell me about emergencies if needed not have her phone off and not accessible	10/10/2024 5:09 PM
110	Students should not have cell phones at school, it would encourage more peer interactions	10/10/2024 5:03 PM
111	Kids don't need phones at school.	10/10/2024 4:59 PM
112	They must be turned off during class sessions.	10/10/2024 4:42 PM
113	Older kids should be allowed to have the phone one and use it in class for school. I am a professional and I use my phone frequently when out in the field for math, for researching information, ect cetera. We shouldn't limit older kids education of technology.	10/10/2024 4:27 PM
114	No smartphones. In case of emergency the students should have access to office phones. I have not seen any evidence that smartphones help learning. I have seen evidence that smartphone use leads to depression and negatively impacts the learning environment.	10/10/2024 4:21 PM
115	The CHILDREN will place their device in a locked individual storage apparatus at each desk/work station turned off prior to the start of each class period. If their device disrupts the class via a text/call/alarm They will lose their device for the day. Repeated offenses will have more severe consequences. Teachers need to get their authority back. Children who cannot emotionally regulate themselves because of their device's removal, will have scheduled mandatory skill building/development of coping strategies/and environmental interventions with	10/10/2024 3:58 PM

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the school counselors, just like detention but with a purpose other than homework or studying. Please don't fail them, they are addicts to their device, TEACH them skills for modern living.

116	All personal electronic devices shall be turned off or put in silent mode and kept secure within the students back pack during school hours with the exception of the lunch break.	10/10/2024 3:57 PM
117	My only suggestion is I agree with them being turned on silent during class time. I would not even be opposed to where the kids would put them in some sort of shoe hanger where they don't even have them on them during class. I will however not let my child NOT bring his phone to school. Because this day and age with what can happen I need to be able to know that he is ok during an emergency situation.	10/10/2024 3:36 PM
118	I'm not sure how much cell phones have invaded elementary schools. My 2nd & 4th graders do not have phones. I have not heard anything about phones in the classrooms but I do hear about them on the bus often. My 2nd grader told me that he was on his friend's phone on the bus and an ad came up for a game where someone is in the shower and you rub the screen to basically wipe away the digital steam and reveal their naked body. He said his friend did not have the app but that it was an ad in the Call of Duty app which makes sense since that content should not be for kids either. I hope that cell phones stay out of Elementary schools.	10/10/2024 2:55 PM
119	All Phones off and at the teachers desk for the length of each class, check in check out slip for every class	10/10/2024 2:38 PM
120	They should put them in a basket or something when they enter the classroom and be able to retrieve them when they leave or when the teacher says it's okay to access them.	10/10/2024 2:11 PM
121	always allowed after school work done	10/10/2024 2:08 PM
122	Lock them up. Kids still text, sext, meet up via text while at school. Middle school in particular should have robust cell phone policy limiting access for kids. Maybe kids would talk to each other like they did in 1997 :)	10/10/2024 1:57 PM
123	I feel that the wording of the policy puts all of the responsibility on the teacher. Kids are brutal. I would be interested in knowing how many teachers allow (or don't crack down on) phone use in the classroom due to the amount of energy it would take to enforce their own "no cell phone" preference/policy. Are there actual, legitimate reasons that a student needs a cell phone at school? I get that it's convenient and mainstream but at what cost? In my opinion, cell phones should be banned at school during any time other than before/after school & during lunch periods. I am of the opinion that they do more harm than good. Kids do not know how to moderate anything these days. The psychological health of these kids is awful. Phones exacerbate that. They distract from learning. If there are any legitimate reasons for cell phone use in class - there has to be a way around their use. Don't the kids have chromebooks at school? Please take the responsibility off the teachers plate so that they can put their energy into teaching. Please implement a clearcut policy on the non-use of cell phones. Let the teachers blame admin for the policy and say it's out of their hands. Institute penalties for teachers that allow students to be on their phones so that they can use that as an excuse for not allowing phone use.	10/10/2024 12:44 PM
124	No phones allowed at school.	10/10/2024 12:40 PM
125	No cell phones. Off and in backpacks for the duration of the school day.	10/10/2024 12:38 PM
126	Cell phones off and in backpacks for the duration of the school day.	10/10/2024 12:37 PM
127	no phones period	10/10/2024 12:28 PM
128	I think children should be able to have their devices on silent/no vibrate mode (like theater mode maybe?) but not completely turned off just in case of emergency. I greatly worry about the possibility of a school shooting or other emergency and knowing my son has his phone & watch with him at all times feels safest.	10/10/2024 12:16 PM
129	just to be able to stay in contact with parents	10/10/2024 12:15 PM
130	I think children should be able to have their devices on silent/no vibrate mode (like theater mode maybe?) but not completely turned off just in case of emergency.	10/10/2024 12:14 PM
131	repeat offenders shpould be taxed	10/10/2024 11:57 AM
132	The policy should not change prohibiting students from having their phone on their person. These are necessary for the safety of students if a security issue should arise. In the	10/10/2024 11:09 AM

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instances of the past 2 years where the school was locked down, it ensured I was able to contact my children and let them know what was happening on the outside and that they were safe.

133	If the teacher instructs phone to be put away, and a student doesn't. DON'T continue to disrupt the class cause of one student. Just let that student fall behind in the lesson.	10/10/2024 11:06 AM
134	Cell phones can with student at all times, as long as they are on silent and not checked during class.	10/10/2024 11:04 AM
135	None during class, taken during	10/10/2024 10:59 AM
136	This is not a good look. Especially AFTER this district protected a possible shooter. What are you afraid of? If potential shooters are protected then my kid will have their cellphone regardless of your "rules".	10/10/2024 10:54 AM
137	Cell phones should not be allowed at school at all.	10/10/2024 10:25 AM
138	I don't know if things need to change or if rules need to be enforced. Too much cell phone use at the high school. Make it more like McLoughlin	10/10/2024 10:03 AM
139	I feel that at the elementary level it is unnecessary for a child to have a cell phone at school. There was recently an instance that involved another student videoing a friend of my child in a negative way and that could have been avoided if the child had not even been allowed to bring the cell phone to school.	10/10/2024 9:59 AM
140	No cell phones in elementary school until the school day is over.	10/10/2024 9:50 AM
141	Consistency and Accountability in ALL areas and classrooms. with some teachers allowing, others not creates a barrier to students and staff. Students should be allowed to have their phones on them, phones should be off at all times besides during lunches. Bathrooms and locker rooms should be an absolute NO! Including classrooms. Cell phones should be off, NOT silenced. Consequences should be more heavily enforced for those who break the rules and don't follow instruction.	10/10/2024 9:44 AM
142	Cell phones should be turned off until school is out for the day.	10/10/2024 9:39 AM
143	no less restrictions	10/10/2024 9:26 AM
144	No change - I think the staff is doing a great job of keeping kids off their phones during class time. If there is an emergency, I want my child to have his phone so that I can reach him to make sure he's okay or to find out where he is if I need to get him. I feel that kids spend way too much time on their cell phones and I feel they are a huge distraction. Having said that, though, if the District tries to keep kids from bringing phones to school, I will fight it for the reasons I stated above. We live in an increasingly crazy world where parents need to be able to contact their children in emergency situations. Without that ability, chaos will ensue.	10/10/2024 9:17 AM
145	Allow schools to make their own policy with guidance and support District wide	10/10/2024 9:16 AM
146	I think kids should have their phones on them at all times. With the poor job of communication that the district has done again and again with school safety matters, I believe it's a right of the kids to have access to their parents when that should happen and since there's no knowing when it will happen, they should have their phones and teachers should not be taking them when they walk into classes.	10/10/2024 9:12 AM
147	I like that phones are to be turned off while in school because unless my son needs to call me to come get him because he is sick or hurt he shouldn't be using it anyways.	10/10/2024 9:10 AM
148	I think currently policy should be effective but it will only be effective if enforced by each individual school/teacher.	10/10/2024 9:08 AM
149	The current policies work well for my child.	10/10/2024 9:07 AM
150	just in case of an emergency	10/10/2024 9:06 AM
151	The current policies are working for my child.	10/10/2024 9:06 AM
152	I'd honestly like if in emergency kids could call or text parents on their devices. My child doesn't even have a device but that would be my only purpose in them having one in elementary school.	10/10/2024 9:05 AM

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153	Cell phones to be allowed during class for emergencies only	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
154	No phones allowed on campus	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
155	I agree that cell phones should not be used in a classroom at all. There is plenty of time for that outside the classroom.	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
156	Haven't seen cell phone use as an issue, but this is an elementary school, and I could see this being a problem as kids age/mature etc ..	10/10/2024 8:36 AM
157	I think the policy is good how it stands. Turned off during instructional hours seems appropriate.	10/10/2024 8:09 AM
158	I will send my kids to school with a cell phone, no matter what the school policy is! If there is an emergency, it is absolutely imperative that they can reach me quickly and that I can contact them. Of course cell phones should be silenced, but they should be allowed!	10/10/2024 8:02 AM
159	South seems to be too lenient with phones, based upon the rules on your link. I would prefer to have less flexibility as the device is a distraction for our student and I am sure that our student distracts others as well.	10/10/2024 7:42 AM
160	Not allowed to be used during the school day.	10/10/2024 7:40 AM
161	I would just suggest that that kids should be allowed to have their cell phones near by in case of emergencies, but they should be used in a respectful manner otherwise because like I said it can be a helpful tool but at the same time a distraction when used for other purposes during classroom hours.	10/10/2024 7:28 AM
162	No phones. They get put in the office, lockers, security bags made for cell phones. They are not in the students possession during school hours. It's school not social hour. If mom or dad need to contact the student during school they should be going through the school for that.	10/10/2024 7:00 AM
163	Other than kids who need their phones for medical device management I think there should be a way to remove the phones for the day. Kids need to learn to talk to each other and interact socially.	10/9/2024 11:16 PM
164	Needs to be more strict. Kids don't know how to manage their phones. And not all teachers are the same with how they handle cell phones. Make students put them away. My kids friend got fired from his job because he was on his phone too much. Teach kids now while they are in school.	10/9/2024 11:09 PM
165	Enforce the current rule better	10/9/2024 10:54 PM
166	Cell phone free campuses	10/9/2024 10:47 PM
167	The McLoughlin Middle School cell phone (and ear buds, etc) policy should be made standard for all MSD schools - including high schools. The mental health consequences of cell phone use in schools is just too high of a risk, and the overall disruptions to learning are just too great, to allow for any type of cell phone use during the school day. If absolutely necessary, students should bring their powered off device to the office and be allowed to use it there.	10/9/2024 10:16 PM
168	Phones should not be allowed during the day at all. If needed, students could use them while standing in the school office to communicate with their family or guardians.	10/9/2024 10:15 PM
169	Cellphones should be left on, but on silent. No cellphones should be used, unless in case of emergency. There are settings on cellphones and watches that make it so they can only be used in an emergency during specific times of the day (school-time). This would allow parents peace of mind to know they can track their child as well as know the police or parent could be notified during a possible emergency situation. But I get managing cell-phone use for 30 kids at a time is a difficult and daunting task? Especially during a real emergency when kids being on thier phones might make a bad situation worse. So idk what the solution is.	10/9/2024 9:13 PM
170	Na	10/9/2024 9:06 PM
171	N/A	10/9/2024 9:03 PM
172	Both my 9th and 12th grader freely text during the day, I don't expect teachers to police students, phones put away at beginning of day possibly? I love the idea of all phones going into pouches or containers, and I'm not concerned about emergencies, even though I have 2	10/9/2024 8:46 PM

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high risk kids (both have epilepsy). The slight, slight chance of an emergency shouldn't be the deterrent against the daily (daily) disruption/distraction of phones

173	I expect my children to follow this rule. My children are also expected to have their phones on their person at all times, the world is too uncertain these days to have zero chance for communication.	10/9/2024 8:22 PM
174	My kid will have a cell phone in her backpack at all times. If there is an emergency I need her to be able to get a hold of me as I think an email from the school is not enough. In this world unfortunate things happen such as school shootings, especially in elementary schools and an email is not enough for me. My child will need and have a phone to be able to call me in such an event.	10/9/2024 7:28 PM
175	Allow students to have their phone during free times like recess.	10/9/2024 7:13 PM
176	If there is an emergency I want my child to be able to contact me asap I don't like that she doesn't have access to call me with the crazy world we live in	10/9/2024 6:51 PM
177	No smart devices allowed during school	10/9/2024 6:42 PM
178	The school has a good cell phone policy but does not enforce it. The school policy is no cell phones during the school day and even limits adult cell phone use, yet cell phones are prevalent on field trips, break times, lunch. I have witnessed cell phone use during these times lead to social isolation, something schools should be very wary of.	10/9/2024 5:57 PM
179	There should be no cell phone use allowed during the school day in elementary schools. Even though recess and lunch are non-instructional, elementary students should not be allowed cell phones during this time. This is their time to learn to socialize, interact with their peers on their own, and get their energy out.	10/9/2024 5:54 PM
180	As a disabled parent I believe they should be able to keep their cell phone in case Of an emergency with that parent which I have I don't believe that they should be able to sit in class and have a full on texting conversation with a friend or be allowed to have their cell phone in possession while taking tests.	10/9/2024 5:11 PM
181	I don't feel that cell phone use is beneficial in schools. Kids are so dependent on their phones and I feel it is a huge distraction for students, my son included. I feel as if phone use in school has drastically effected my sons education.	10/9/2024 4:56 PM
182	I agree they should be turned off in class but that students should be allowed to have them in case of emergency	10/9/2024 4:46 PM
183	I think the cell phones should be off during school but allowed to be kept on their person	10/9/2024 4:34 PM
184	Remove 'except as allowed by instructor'	10/9/2024 4:14 PM
185	I want to be able to contact my child at anytime. Calling the school has been issues in the past to relay information.	10/9/2024 4:06 PM
186	People rarely "turn off" their phones. I think we need to move toward a strategy where phones are stored during class time. That can be either stored in the students' backpacks, or in a pocket system the teacher has.	10/9/2024 3:37 PM
187	N/a	10/9/2024 3:35 PM
188	I would my kids to be able to have there phones on there person incase of emergency. The times have changed and being at school cansometimes be very Scary or dangerous.There are so many school shootings all around the world.And I want my kids to have their phone on them.So in case of an emergency, they can contact me or the authorities.Whoever they need to get help to wear over there at. Now I also believe that it is a distraction I think Students should have their phones on their person, the phone needs to be on silent and if they are caught on there phone in class during teaching time not any kinds of free time and or cheating on class work then I also think there should be a punishment for that because I believe in the 3 strike rule it's worked for years 1st. time it's a warning 2nd,it's a Wright up 3rd time go to the office and call the parent but never understand any situation do you take the kids phone unless there is a threat of harm to someone or something or themselves there should be a zero policy gor that anyway and there's not but that's a hole other topic	10/9/2024 3:28 PM
189	Watches ok of in school mode.	10/9/2024 3:26 PM

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190	No cell phones can be used at school. Should be I pled up until the end of the day	10/9/2024 3:24 PM
191	Oakdale has done a great job with making sure that students are following the policy and keeping devices off	10/9/2024 3:12 PM
192	Oakdale has a no cell phone policy and I love it. My son doesn't have a cell phone, and I don't want him to have one yet. This policy helps me establish why he doesn't have one and doesn't need one yet. If kids were allowed phones, this would be an everyday issue in my house. Electronic addiction is a huge issue, and I'm all for decreasing it any way we can.	10/9/2024 3:12 PM
193	Enforcement of the policy needs to happen	10/9/2024 3:11 PM
194	Allowing students access to their devices for the purpose of contacting a parent or guardian during school hours wouldn't pose a significant burden, while still enforcing a rule that students may not have their devices during any classes.	10/9/2024 3:04 PM
195	Turn in all cell phones to teacher prior to class start	10/9/2024 2:52 PM
196	I don't know if a change is needed as much as enforcement or current rules. They are a distraction and of course the mental health impacts are becoming more and more obvious. I'm sure you're familiar with some of the WSJ's publications on this subject (https://www.wsj.com/us-news/education/schools-lock-up-cellphones-to-keep-students-focused-7fc374fa). I'm all for no phones during school (maybe at lunch) and this is coming from a Millennial.	10/9/2024 2:32 PM
197	An effective policy should include staff and visitors as well. Consider incorporating the following so that it is consistent for everyone in school grounds: Students: • Cellphones must be turned off and stored in backpacks or lockers upon entering school grounds. • Cellphone use is prohibited during class time, recess, lunchtime, and transitions between classes. Staff: • Personal cellphone use should be limited during instructional time. • Cellphones should be set to silent mode to prevent disruptions. Visitors: • Visitors are asked to silence their cellphones while on school property. • Calls should be taken outside of classrooms and common areas to avoid interrupting school activities.	10/9/2024 2:31 PM
198	No cell phones allowed at school. They are a distraction.	10/9/2024 2:23 PM
199	Cell phones turned in at the start of the day, returned at end of day. Encourages communication with teachers and peers in class and lunch.	10/9/2024 2:15 PM
200	Eliminate entirely during school hours	10/9/2024 2:05 PM
201	I dont think there should be any changes. I want my child to be able to have their cell phone on them or in their backpack at all times because if there is an emergemcy I can locate them. I do not trust MSD or Hoover elementary staff to notify us in a timely manner as I have had many experiences where I was informed of something pertaining to my child hours later or even days later. And its unacceptable. Cell phones as long as they are kept in backpacks and silenced during instruction times should be allowed. Do not take the cell phones away, ill still have my kid bring it regardless.	10/9/2024 2:00 PM
202	No cell phones	10/9/2024 1:53 PM
203	The current policy should be strictly enforced.	10/9/2024 1:48 PM
204	I like the policy as-is. Just make sure it is uniformly enforced throughout the district.	10/9/2024 1:48 PM
205	Add language specifying that the device will not be taken from the student. With the ongoing threats to safety it is important that students have the ability to contact parents.	10/9/2024 1:47 PM
206	Na	10/9/2024 1:36 PM
207	Removing the language "turned off" as a blanket policy. I would lean toward banning the behavior and not the device. I think it is reasonable and prudent that cell phones should not be used to disrupt or interfere in any way (noise, ringing, use, etc.) with instructional time or with school safety, respect, conduct, etc. However, technology use is evolving and a cell phone can be used for safety, connecting, and as a learning aid. Any conduct by a student that is disruptive or insubordinate where it involves a cell phone should be grounds for disciplinary action. I do not think the blanket ban is appropriate in these times. I have a young child In elementary who does not yet have a cell phone, but I can see where parents may need to get a message to a student during the day or vice versa, or the ability for a student to call for help	10/9/2024 1:35 PM

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in an emergency. I would like for my own child to have the tool they needed to get help or communicate with family when needed.

208	As pertains to the second part of the policy not listed for this question): the consequence should be the same all across the board, if the teacher sees the phone out it is immediately confiscated. The way the policy is worded at least for South it's at the teacher's discretion and consequences aren't clear.	10/9/2024 1:31 PM
209	No device use in the classroom, even with instructors permission.	10/9/2024 1:31 PM
210	I'm torn. I feel like although the student should not be allowed to use their cell Phone while in class if there's a situation where the student is feeling unsafe or something is happening that they need to directly contact the parent because the school is not doing what they should be doing that I believe the phone be available to the student.	10/9/2024 1:30 PM
211	Children should be able to keep smart watches on as long as the parent agrees to install parental guides so that the student can't text anyone other than their parents during the school day.	10/9/2024 1:23 PM
212	It would be nice if the kids could access their phones on breaks and or at lunch. thanks	10/9/2024 1:18 PM
213	I completely support powered down cell phones and devices during school hours and anywhere on school grounds. More and more studies keep showing how distracting they are to learning environment and behavior	10/9/2024 1:09 PM
214	Phones should only be limited during class/instructional time. Any other time phones should be allowed. The current rules are vague and allow room for error in interpretation	10/9/2024 1:05 PM
215	Cell phone use not allowed during school hours	10/9/2024 1:00 PM
216	For our family, this policy works just fine. I expect my child to have her phone in her possession, for example in her backpack, while at school. She knows she is to respect the rules regarding her phone.	10/9/2024 12:52 PM
217	I do not think a cell phone should have to be off completely but definitely on silent so they are not disrupting others. With how scary our world is, I like knowing I can reach my kid in an emergency.	10/9/2024 12:44 PM
218	The kids shouldn't have to put away their phones or get them taken as for the district does pay or own them and are not their property and you will definitely not be having my child power off their phone the phone day as that is unsafe in this generation and all the school shooting going around and bringing guns to school is crazy to think you guys would try to do this at the moment	10/9/2024 12:20 PM
219	I suggest for the entire district what we have instituted at McLoughlin. That is the "Phones away for the day" policy where phones are in backpacks in student lockers throughout the entire day. Some schools have instituted a phone away during instruction time with allowances during lunch and breaks, but this does not stop students from texting harmful things during those times and using it as a distraction. My daughter is at NMHS and I am always appalled at what students are doing with their phones there. My wife is also a staff member there and know that students are using their phones during instruction time even after staff members have asked for them to be put away. If we want to change culture in our schools and expect a change in student behaviors, we as a district need to step up to the challenge and do what is right for our students that have anxiety, depression, felling bullied, and overall feeling unsafe at times due to electronics that are not being used properly while on our campuses. It is not easy at first, but we have conquered it at McLoughlin with our policy and have much reduced issues of cell phone mishaps now that we are running this policy again.	10/9/2024 12:06 PM
220	For middle school, I feel like phones should be off and away, and only used after school for emergency or "pick up" calls.	10/9/2024 12:03 PM
221	nothing	10/9/2024 11:44 AM
222	nothing	10/9/2024 11:43 AM
223	Changes to cell policy would negatively impact school safety	10/9/2024 11:40 AM
224	No cell phones during class time	10/9/2024 11:35 AM
225	Phones should be off and in a bag or backpack during class. They need to be accessible	10/9/2024 11:14 AM

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during any class period in case of an emergency. Students should not be on them, but need to be able to keep them in the classroom. If on phones during class, teacher takes phone away for the rest of the period, but gives it back before the student leaves that classroom.

226	I feel if I need to convey a message to my son I should be able to or if they need to tell me something I believe they should keep their phones on their binders in view of the teacher so unless the teacher permits it they can't use them unless its an emergency	10/9/2024 10:49 AM
227	I wonder how well the policy is enforced. I hope teachers are enabled to enforce the policy and consequences if it's broken.	10/9/2024 10:36 AM
228	I am fine with a teacher taking my child's phone during class if they are being disruptive. It should be returned afterwards. I want my child to have their phone.	10/9/2024 10:34 AM
229	There should be a policy of how this is enforced, school wide or district wide so it isn't up to individual teachers. Phones are either away all day in a designated area or not allowed. Especially on the elementary level. Kids are not developmentally ready to regulate something as powerful as a phone- we have to be the ones to help them with this. I say this as an educator and a parent.	10/9/2024 10:03 AM
230	With school shootings happening way too often and bullying not being taken care of properly, I believe a student should be allowed to have their phone on them but turned to silent and kept put away during class and passing period. Maybe let them have their phones at lunch and before and after school. I really like the way North Medford Highschool has their cellphone policy set up.	10/9/2024 9:55 AM
231	Further limiting cell phone usage would negatively impact school safet	10/9/2024 9:54 AM
232	None	10/9/2024 9:52 AM
233	"To be truly phone-free, schools must disallow phones during the entire school day — have phones locked away for the full 6-7 hours, K-12. Give students a chance to focus on their studies and each other. Allowing phones during class breaks means students will think about internet drama during class periods." - Jonathan Haidt Please consider reading "The Case for Phone-Free Schools" on Jonathan Haidt's website, After Babel. He is an authority on this subject and wrote the recent book, "The Anxious Generation", which draws heavily on this subject matter. I would suggest policy overhaul, including phone sequestration in a lockable pouch (e.g. Yondr pouch or similar) or phone-specific lockers where students are required to lock up their phones and can retrieve the device at dismissal. The current policy, while well-intentioned, is unrealistic. Students will not self-regulate device use. It is naive to believe that a written policy that "devices shall be turned off" will be followed, even loosely. Many of the school policies inform students that if they are seen using a phone, the phone may be confiscated until the end of the day. This is problematic. Such policies simply challenge the students to use the phone without being detected and places another burden on teachers / administrative staff. It would be much better if phone separation were policy rather than punitive. This is an opportunity. We are so often confronted with seemingly insurmountable societal issues. The distraction and anxiety of youth can be substantially decreased if we are courageous enough to act and to brave the unpopularity of a move to phone-free schools. If we truly care about our students, the education of children in the Medford School District, and about the teachers who are hopelessly trying to compete with the proverbial Siren-song of technology, we will act radically by enacting meaningful policy change.	10/9/2024 9:52 AM
234	I like that I can contact my daughter if there is an emergency on my end, or if she is having an issue or needs something from me. I know she can go to the office, but we both feel a sense of security and comfort knowing that we can contact each other.	10/9/2024 9:47 AM
235	Cell phones should be turned off and in a backpack fir the day. Before your at school and after you leave school use only.	10/9/2024 9:43 AM
236	No phones at all.	10/9/2024 9:21 AM
237	I believe kids should be allowed to carry their phones, you never know when an incident may take place, similar to the 'planned' active shooter simulation that happened very beginning of the year none of the teachers were even aware this 'drill' was going to happen as a result I've had my kids and my families kids paranoid that if that had been real how would they reach anyone? The simple answer to this is allow them to keep their phones on them by away and on airplane mode. A simple modification that eliminates the possibility of calls or texts coming	10/9/2024 9:09 AM

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through until allowed times but should the worst happen they have the security in know they CAN call for help.

238	Phones on silence or vibrate.	10/9/2024 8:59 AM
239	I think current policy working okay from my perspective. If teachers/admin feel a more restrictive policy is needed then I support that. I don't want teacher to feel unsupported due to dealing with issues of cell phone use.	10/9/2024 8:50 AM
240	The phone being on silent and put away is sufficient. There is no reason it has to be off.	10/9/2024 8:46 AM
241	Just stricter laws policies during those in between times, specifically lunchtime.	10/9/2024 8:43 AM
242	Phones should not be allowed during any class times. Students have computers and it should be the expectation that they bring them and use them in class.	10/9/2024 8:39 AM
243	With everything happening in schools these days I am not comfortable whatsoever with my son leaving his phone with teachers to use the restroom, or turning it off throughout the day. My son needs to be able to get ahold of his parents as quickly as possible in the event of ANYTHING that happens. As long as he is not actively using it while he is in class there is no reason for him to be expected to turn it off or leave it with someone else	10/9/2024 8:36 AM
244	First of all, you guys need to realize that you're not in charge, you're paid by us parents to educate our kids. when I send my kid to school with a phone you don't get the choice to tell my kid they can't have their phone. My child will always listen to me before you and if I instruct them to bring a phone and we have communication, that's how it is! if you have problems with other kids, you don't punish the entire community because somebody there does not know how to manage kids. So as a reminder, you guys can make all the "policies" you want, but my child and everybody else that I educate will not follow any of your "policies" of no cell phone. It is a health and safety device that's required around the world. With all that being said in conclusion stay in your lane, learn your role and if you need help learning how to manage those around you and gaining respect from the kids ask your peers or find a new career.	10/9/2024 8:31 AM
245	Those magnetic phone bags could be useful for kids in middle school to highschool	10/9/2024 8:26 AM
246	Personal devices should be off and in a backpack during class time.	10/9/2024 8:14 AM
247	I'm not aware of a problem	10/9/2024 8:04 AM
248	I think it's important for students to have a way to communicate with people that are outside of the school walls incase of a serious lockdown or for safety purposes. I don't think their phone should be out or seen by teachers at all. They should only use it for emergency purposes	10/9/2024 7:45 AM
249	I would like to see either a no cell phone at school at all policy or a phone must be turned in to teachers/left in lockers.	10/9/2024 7:29 AM
250	I strongly suggest we keep cell phones out of schools for the safety and benefit of students and staff	10/9/2024 7:28 AM
251	Do not allow cell phones in classrooms, they should be kept in the students lockers.	10/9/2024 7:25 AM
252	Have consequences for those that won't and do not follow the policy and rules. Don't take away privileges from the good kids, have better management and consequences for the kids who don't listen and show respect	10/9/2024 7:15 AM
253	Keep social media out of schools, don't suggest students look up things on google or other sites. USE A BOOK! Take education back to the basics.	10/9/2024 7:11 AM
254	Cell phones are a huge part in student life specifically in case of emergency situations if they don't have any access at all how will they be able to access	10/9/2024 7:00 AM
255	Teachers having discretion to allow students to use cellphones or music devices sends mixed messages. I feel they should NOT be allowed in class at all. "Firm, Fair, and Consistent"	10/9/2024 6:20 AM
256	Lock phones away under teacher control but still keep them on to hear for any emergency calls.	10/9/2024 6:16 AM
257	Emergencies should be directly communicated to the office & not the child's phone	10/9/2024 6:05 AM
258	N/a	10/9/2024 5:35 AM

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259	It should be up to the teachers preferences in classes	10/9/2024 5:31 AM
260	N/a	10/9/2024 1:21 AM
261	Phones should not be permitted to be used at all. In backpacks and not used.	10/8/2024 11:17 PM
262	To continue enforcing the no use of cellphones in the classroom during class.	10/8/2024 11:12 PM
263	Electronic devices turned off during lecture time and school assembly	10/8/2024 10:52 PM
264	Leave it the same	10/8/2024 10:43 PM
265	I think the current policy is great.	10/8/2024 10:42 PM
266	My student has been told his cellphone can't leave his locker during school, while I agree students shouldn't be on their phones in class at all they should be allowed to have their phones on them in case of emergency, we live in a world full of unknowns and to not be able to call for help is scary. Kids fearing if they accidentally don't turn off/silence their phones they will be in trouble for an accidental call message ect. Students abusing having phones on their person should be handled separately, I truly believe in giving kids the chance to be responsible.	10/8/2024 10:31 PM
267	There should probably be a basket in each class on the teacher's desk, or maybe use those clear hanging pockets (shoe organizers work well) for students to place their phones in during class. That's all - so Not removed entirely, but away. If a (real) emergency the could use. But never during instruction time. I like that each kid could get their own assigned pocket. If kid sneaks it during class anyway, they would have clear consequence, such as mopping the floors, painting the fence or helping the teacher during lunch or whatever.	10/8/2024 10:28 PM
268	No cell phones in class leave it in your locker or car. Or have teachers make sure phones are off and have them gathered in one spot in the classroom that is visible to everyone so students don't feel it's being taken and locked away.	10/8/2024 10:18 PM
269	Turned off and stowed away in a bag, locker, or otherwise secure location.	10/8/2024 9:41 PM
270	No option of allowing the teacher to permit	10/8/2024 9:10 PM
271	Further clarification or subsets within each statement. Explanation of use during emergencies should also be included.	10/8/2024 9:07 PM
272	My son has his phone constantly. Which I like him to be able to message me it's often. Phones should be stowed away and not in their hands	10/8/2024 8:47 PM
273	A pocket system at the door where they put their phones. At break or downtime thru can check their messages if needed but the phone is not at their desk	10/8/2024 8:46 PM
274	There should be consequences if a student is on their phone when they are not supposed to be but their phone is personal property and should not be locked down by the school	10/8/2024 8:42 PM
275	We should demonstrate in schools the same expectations in the workplace. Personal phones are set aside, quiet and for emergencies.	10/8/2024 8:37 PM
276	That the silent be turned on	10/8/2024 8:31 PM
277	Leave phone at the entrance of each school, like a basket or something like that	10/8/2024 8:31 PM
278	Cell phones should not be used in class, but should be allowed for emergencies. Phones also help with transportation planning.	10/8/2024 8:17 PM
279	The policy itself sounds like it should work out, but I can tell you right now. The kids do not have their phones off. They are on them all day long because I receive Snapchats and messages and photos from many students during class time. In fact, my student, I can see that she is on social media in every single class During school and so are all the other kids..... so it's not the rule it's that it is not enforced AT ALL.....very disappointing. Our last school district this was not a problem at all. Students were not even allowed to keep their phone on their person as there is absolutely no reason they should be necessary during school hours.	10/8/2024 8:13 PM
280	Cell phone use isn't a behavior problem. It is an addiction issue, and addictions are very hard to treat. If the district decides that it wants to limit cell phone use in classes, it needs to be very clear about how difficult that will be. It will take all of the district from instructional	10/8/2024 8:08 PM

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assistance to the superintendent to the parents all working together to curb childhood cell phone use. Please do not make any rash decisions.

281	Student should have limited use of cellphone to certain website in school.	10/8/2024 8:04 PM
282	Ban phones from being used at all during class hours.	10/8/2024 7:48 PM
283	Make sure no phones are being used during class.	10/8/2024 7:48 PM
284	No change. These devices are ubiquitous in our society and it is important that both students and staff develop the tools to manage them as they exist. The current policy does that adequately.	10/8/2024 7:44 PM
285	Adding verbiage that personal electronic devices are OK at three discretion of each teacher for educationally or and assisting purposes. If a teacher finds the usage distracting it can be banned and awarded back once earned	10/8/2024 7:35 PM
286	I understand the challenges that phones present for teachers and other school staff. That said, I am extremely worried about school shootings and I think it is imperative that my child be allowed to contact me in the event of an emergency or a lockdown. I would like my child to be able to keep their device on, but silenced and put away in their backpack.	10/8/2024 7:33 PM
287	N/a	10/8/2024 7:30 PM
288	It must be enforced	10/8/2024 7:25 PM
289	.	10/8/2024 7:24 PM
290	I suggest you leave the students alone regarding their cellphones I will not allow my child to be in that environment without her cell phone or access to help in any or all situations. My child will have her cell phone available to her at all times regardless of your policies or lack of. My child will not be helpless because of your ridiculous policies or changes to policies	10/8/2024 7:21 PM
291	None	10/8/2024 7:03 PM
292	No cell phones during school hours	10/8/2024 6:57 PM
293	No changes to be made. I do not agree with kids not having their phones. Communication between a student and their parent is important.	10/8/2024 6:57 PM
294	No cell phone is class what so ever	10/8/2024 6:49 PM
295	It can be on, but silenced in your bag.	10/8/2024 6:34 PM
296	Turn it in at the beginning of class, but make it fun one of my son's teachers has them turn there phone in at beginning of class and if they do quickly being asked they are given a sticker after a certain amount of stickers they are awarded something like bring able to pick their seat for the day. Small awards but huge respect from the kids	10/8/2024 6:34 PM
297	My students should have access to their cell phone at all times and should be on at all times. The office can be difficult to get through to and it takes an extremely long time to get messages to my children. I do not want to rely on the office or school staff to get messages to my children and they should not be punished for checking their cell phones.	10/8/2024 6:27 PM
298	Same policy as Phoenix. Cell phones must be kept off and in backpack. The students still have their phone in case of emergency but they are kept off and put away. I hate the kids recording each other and recording fights.	10/8/2024 6:20 PM
299	I agree devices should be off during class. Exceptions can be made by staff. Devices should never disrupt curriculum	10/8/2024 6:17 PM
300	N/A	10/8/2024 6:11 PM
301	N/A	10/8/2024 6:11 PM
302	There is no answer to this that is going to work for old school parents (that's me). I just wish the kids could focus on school and not be on their phone. Signal jammers would be great if class started... but then what happens in the case of a terrible security breach from outside and no one can unjam the signal? I wish there was a great solutions.	10/8/2024 6:09 PM
303	As a parent ai want my kids to ha e their phone on them in case of an emergency. turned off- airplane mode- do not disturb are all fine by me. Phones should not interfere with classes.	10/8/2024 6:09 PM

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304	Cell phone policy needs to be enforced school wide not by teacher. Phones need to be kept in a students backpack or cubby but in the classroom. If a student has free time they still should not be allowed to pull out their phones. How about they work on other class assignments or read a book. They also all have chromebooks so they can be on them for free time. The fact that kids can listen to music and play games is absolutely ridiculous. Cell phones should only be allowed out before school, during lunch and after school.	10/8/2024 6:08 PM
305	I think it would be helpful to ask parents to lock down their kids phones as well. While this doesn't apply to the question I also think it would be nice hear teacher feedback on how student cell phone usage is impacting their day as well.	10/8/2024 5:56 PM
306	Kids at this level need access to their phones between classes. For parent communication and safety. While it's good to have them awat in class access is still essential at times.	10/8/2024 5:46 PM
307	Phones should be set to 'Do Not Disturb' - not turned off. In the event of an emergency, such as a school shooting - which is a reality in today's climate, or other personal or medical emergency, a student should have the opportunity and immediate availability to call their safe person/parent/guardian.	10/8/2024 5:43 PM
308	The "as allowed by the teacher" piece leaves a lot of room for some teachers to enforce policy and others to not, thus "allowing" phone use in class. It might need to be revised to "unless specified by teacher for educational purpose." Keeping phones off and away during in class free time should be part of the policy, and will encourage more face to face interaction between students, rather than face to phone.	10/8/2024 5:39 PM
309	The way it's currently worded, "personal electronic device" would also apply to Chromebooks.	10/8/2024 5:37 PM
310	Cell phones, smart watches and Bluetooth listening devices should not be allowed during the school day. Notifications and texts create constant distractions. Phones are being used to make videos of students and disparage them on social media.	10/8/2024 5:36 PM
311	The rules are not enforced. My daughter can text me anytime in any class whenever she wants.	10/8/2024 5:36 PM
312	I do not want them Taken away from the kids. With all the shooting and issues with teachers nationwide, it's not the place that I went to school. Off works. If there was an emergency, they could turn it on.	10/8/2024 5:27 PM
313	Let the kids have their phones at lunch that is not disrupting class some partens like to check in on their kids at lunch and see how they are doing	10/8/2024 5:26 PM
314	Keep it the same so less distractions	10/8/2024 5:25 PM
315	Take phones away from students If they are misusing them or just ban the phones all together if they're distracting	10/8/2024 5:25 PM
316	Take student phones away from students if they're using them	10/8/2024 5:23 PM
317	This policy is sound	10/8/2024 5:10 PM
318	Cell phones turned in during each class and not having students do assignments that require them.	10/8/2024 5:05 PM
319	N/a	10/8/2024 4:58 PM
320	My thoughts kids should have access to their phones incase of an emergency at all times	10/8/2024 4:55 PM
321	McLoughlin's policy of keeping cell phones in lockers sounds like a good idea, though I'd worry about theft. It's it's available it is being used whether an instructor knows it or not.	10/8/2024 4:55 PM
322	It sounds like one more thing for teachers to manage. I would rather they focus on instruction as well as the students focusing on learning by not allowing students access to phones during class.	10/8/2024 4:46 PM
323	Studentes shouldn't have such easy access to their phones during class. They shouldn't be allowed to sit in class with ear bud in.	10/8/2024 4:44 PM
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325	I do not feel like things need to be changed. Especially with all of the safety concerns that are happening, not just here but around the Country.	10/8/2024 4:41 PM
326	I'm not entirely sure how it should be improved. I feel safer knowing my teen can text me in case of an emergency. With everything happening across the country, kids should have a way to communicate with their parents at a moments notice. But I'm aware it is very distracting to their learning experience too. A balance is needed more than ever. How to attain that?? I'm hoping everyone can come to some middle ground.	10/8/2024 4:37 PM
327	Phones checked in at the front desk of the classroom	10/8/2024 4:37 PM
328	Nothing	10/8/2024 4:35 PM
329	I think that is appropriate	10/8/2024 4:34 PM
330	Keep the current policy.	10/8/2024 4:34 PM
331	I think they should have phones	10/8/2024 4:33 PM
332	If I am providing my student a cell phone I do not want it turned off. It can be silenced.	10/8/2024 4:15 PM
333	I'd love a policy that requires phones to be submitted to teachers at the beginning of each class and returned when class is done. Then teachers could give permission to use as needed but they don't need to manage it.	10/8/2024 4:15 PM
334	In the event of an emergency, children should be able to communicating with parents via email/ text while phone is silent IE- school shooting, lock down to make sure parents know children are safe. I am aware emails are sent, typically over an hour after the incident.	10/8/2024 4:14 PM
335	Reporting it to the parent instead of taking the phones away until the end of the day. The policy I read didn't say anything about "except as allowed by the instructor". What if I need to get ahold of my child during their lunch break?	10/8/2024 4:09 PM
336	Phones can be used at a certain time or designated area for emergency use/talk to parents	10/8/2024 4:03 PM
337	Cell phone should be allowed on a person and used unless in class!!! You never know and I pray never but when a school shooting can happen, Fire earthquake. A tragedy in general and a parent not being able to get in touch of their child could cause a lot of other nonsense in a serious moment	10/8/2024 3:57 PM
338	Cell phones typically are NOT turned off there put in silent mode. Have them left in lockers	10/8/2024 3:53 PM
339	These kids should be allowed to have their phones in case of an emergency. Now if they can't handle themselves then they should be able to be on the teachers desk still accessible in case of emergency	10/8/2024 3:49 PM
340	Not allowed	10/8/2024 3:48 PM
341	The language problem I have is that kids are not allowed to use their electronic devices while on school property. When school is over, my child should be able to call me before their forced to leave school property so that they can remain safe until their needs can be met if needed, smart watches should also be allowed to be worn and used as watches, and the student should not be forced to put them away unless they were abusing that.	10/8/2024 3:44 PM
342	No such devices should be allowed on campus. Treat them like any other item not allowed. Some tolerance means gray area. This should be a zero tolerance policy. No guns, knives, tobacco, drugs, or phones.	10/8/2024 3:44 PM
343	Wall pockets in each classroom to slip cell phones in. If technology is needed, Chromebook should be used, not cell phones.	10/8/2024 3:42 PM
344	Keep things how they are.	10/8/2024 3:37 PM
345	I suggest students keep it on silent and have access.	10/8/2024 3:33 PM
346	My two cents: children don't need phones during school.	10/8/2024 3:31 PM
347	I don't like that students can use their phones for internet on school projects. I believe phones should be completely off and in their backpack during school hours.	10/8/2024 3:30 PM
348	Instead of powering them off, the phones should be put on silent. I agree with teacher policy, they can use them at the instructor's discretion. I think it's important to able to communicate	10/8/2024 3:28 PM

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with my student in case they need me for something. Otherwise, phones should be on silent or put in a backpack or pocket.

349	Thanks	10/8/2024 3:13 PM
350	I think this is a fine general rule.	10/8/2024 3:06 PM
351	Banning of all cell phone usage on campus.	10/8/2024 3:05 PM
352	Na	10/8/2024 3:02 PM
353	Not that specifically. What I have a problem with is in the rules my daughter brought home at the beginning of the year for us to go over together. It stated that in the event of an emergency children will be able to contact parents at appropriate times. I told my daughter no, if she has her cell phone and there is an emergency, she is to call me right away, period. Emergencies don't wait until time is appropriate and I will not be waiting several hours to find out about something simply because the timing wasn't "appropriate". Sorry, but she'll be calling me if she needs to.	10/8/2024 2:57 PM
354	Allowing children to have their phone on them and on silent. With today's world and never knowing when a tragedy is going to happen...a child who has their phone on them could call 911, or when they text their parent(s) during an active shooting telling them what's going on or telling them they love them and very well might be the last time they will hear that from their child. Also medically compromised children should be able to have their phone to contact their parent and their parent should be able to contact their child. I have many incidents that my child was sick with a severe migraine. Due to not having a fever, puking or having diarrhea she was sent back to class. She suffers from migraines. Lights, sounds, smells enhance the migraine causing it to get much worse and symptoms of nausea. The receptionist refused to call me to pick up my child because again wasn't running a fever, actively puking or had diarrhea. Hadn't my child texted me and let me know she was having a migraine attack. Things could have ended very very badly ending the situation with a law suit to the school and Medford school district. The receptionists didn't believe my child for one, for two she didn't fit in the box of the illness guidelines put into place, and third when I came to pick up my child she was refusing to let my child go. Here's a few more incidents why they should be able to have their phones. All year last year my child was bullied. Followed home. Stalked. Being called every single racial slur you can think of. Her personal property being destroyed. Her being assaulted. She told many teachers, the Dean, the vice principal. NOT ONE ADULT TOOK HER SERIOUSLY AND STOPPED ANYTHING FROM HAPPENING! My daughter called or texted me on many, many occasions. Because of the bullying and myself having to contact the school and still NOTHING DONE ABOUT IT! However, since my child was able to contact me during the times of her being assaulted on school property I was able to help her mentally walk through it and emotionally support her. Just the other day (last week of September 2024) Elsa decided to take my daughter's phone from her. The first bell for school to start hadn't even rung yet.. but she took her phone anyways although school was NOT in session. I asked to speak to someone about it, left my information and no one has contacted me. I cannot trust these so called adults at my child's school to make sure my child is 1. SAFE! 2. COMMUNICATION on what is going on with my child! 3. To actually care about the overall well being of my child. She's a really good kid, never disrespectful, never gets into trouble. So, sometimes I feel like it's because of the color of my child's skin that she is harassed by the adults in the school, and why her concerns and safety doesn't matter when she goes to the adults at the school and doesn't get any help at all. So yes I believe they should be able to have their phone on them, and on silent. So if an emergency or issue arises they can communicate to their parent or guardians or God forbid emergency services in case of a tragedy. If their child is caught playing on their phone during class time. Then it should be taken away for that class period, and returned to the student after class. Not taken away from them all day and their parent has to come pick it up. After a few warnings, then detention, if it continues, referral, and it is a constant problem, an all day every day thing, then suspension.	10/8/2024 2:42 PM
355	No cell phones	10/8/2024 2:42 PM
356	Students should turn in their phones at the beginning of the day and get them back at the end.	10/8/2024 2:37 PM
357	Is this being enforced	10/8/2024 2:35 PM
358	I think the policy is worded fine but are they being followed? I'm not in the classrooms (especially with middle & high schoolers) but I would say if phones are a distraction (I'm sure	10/8/2024 2:28 PM

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the teachers are best able to weigh in on this), I like the idea of them being "turned in" before school starts so temptation is fully removed. Then phones/devices can be picked up after school

359	If you are going to take away phones than you need to give the kids locker to be able to store them. I agree they should not be in class but they need lockers to be able to store them. My Child walks to and from school. We need the ability to communicate.	10/8/2024 2:27 PM
360	No	10/8/2024 2:16 PM
361	Although I understand that phones are a big distraction, especially for teens, I do believe that students should be able to have their phones either in their binder or backpack with them throughout the day in case of an emergency. For example the power went out while my child was in gym and the gym went pitch black, doors were closed and kids were freaking out. In that situation kids have flashlights on their phones they can use to see what's going on around them. Being stuck in the dark with a bunch of other students afraid and panicked caused my daughter to have an anxiety attack which she was not able to manage properly given the circumstances and it had a negative effect on her for the rest of the day. It goes without saying that there's a need for a middle ground to be made for students to be able to have their phones near by in case of an emergency.	10/8/2024 2:15 PM
362	Students need to check in their devices to show that they are following policy. Kids do not turn their devices off and have them with them. This causes distraction	10/8/2024 2:13 PM
363	While I am happy to hear that no cell phones are allowed in the classroom, I wonder how is that managed? I would like to see that cell phones be placed in the same spot everyday in every class, so at the end of the class students can get them at the end of class. It would be nice to see students not using them at all during their lunch or breaks, but that may be asking too much. I would think that they do not need their phones out in between classes.	10/8/2024 2:04 PM
364	I go back and forth because kids can be not nice and having phone at all at school is leaving the door open for kids to bully each other but on the other hand it would be nice to know my child has a way to get in touch with me if need be	10/8/2024 2:02 PM
365	I wish that kids would be allowed to carry phones, because I cannot be checking my phone 24/7 to see if there's a lockdown. I didn't know there was a lock down a fee weeks ago and I wish I could have known.	10/8/2024 1:40 PM
366	Kids should be able to have their phones in class and only use them at an appropriate time or during lunch. An example is what if the student has a personal emergency and isn't notified until hours later or isn't aware of a serious problem.	10/8/2024 1:27 PM
367	Maybe there is a place to put phones at the front of the class. Because my kids say that most kids still look at their phones during class.	10/8/2024 1:25 PM
368	Turn in cell phones at the start of class and return them at the end.	10/8/2024 1:04 PM
369	Schools need to understand that this is 2024, and cellphones are apart of everyday life in all aspects, whether we like it or not. They are the #1 option for communication, and the kids need to have access to them for the school day in case of an emergency. Medford schools (Hedrick in particular), have demonstrated that they have no clue what to do in a real emergency.	10/8/2024 1:02 PM
370	Na	10/8/2024 1:02 PM
371	Device should not be powered/turned off, rather on silent, phones take several minutes to power on. If there is an emergency or heaven forbid a situation where there are only moments for a child and parent to speak in a final moment, don't you think both child and parent should be allowed that? Unfortunately this is something we have to consider. Or what is the teacher had a cardiac event or stroke? Wouldn't getting EMS on the way immediately be the best option rather than a child having to yake precious life saving moments to leave the classroom to go get help, think about all the time lapses there that would be removed from 1 child in class dialing 911 then going and getting help from an adult. Now the pros are en route and staff is helping.	10/8/2024 1:02 PM
372	I am in full support with how Hedrick handles cell phones so kids can focus on learning.	10/8/2024 12:59 PM
373	While I'm sure very difficult to manage, the Hedrick Middle School policy is more in line with what I feel should be done. Phones completely put away during class and only used at lunch.	10/8/2024 12:58 PM

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374	Phones are completely unnecessary at the elementary school level and the kids absolutely should not have access to cameras or unfettered access to the sum of human knowledge on the internet.	10/8/2024 12:57 PM
375	I think that use of cell phones on campus is unnecessary and interferes immensely with the development of critical social skills especially in middle school.	10/8/2024 12:55 PM
376	I would suggest consistency across schools - having different rules within the same district causes confusion amongst parents and students	10/8/2024 12:47 PM
377	So stay in backpacks until off school grounds.	10/8/2024 12:34 PM
378	No phones at school. Having phone at school aloud the kids not to interact with other kids.	10/8/2024 12:34 PM
379	Rather than phones being off have language that dictates phones yo be silent and not in use during instruction, or other times that would cause distraction or disruption, with the exception of permissiin from staff or a life threatening emergency. I would like my child to be able to easily communicate with me or police, if needed	10/8/2024 12:11 PM
380	there should be something in place incase of an emergency... but otherwise phones should be put away at during class time	10/8/2024 12:10 PM
381	Kids should be allowed to check their phone during the passing periods.	10/8/2024 12:08 PM
382	n/a	10/8/2024 12:02 PM
383	Teachers should make sure students follow the rules in classrooms. If teachers pretend not seeing some students not following the rules, that would harm the students who follow the rules.	10/8/2024 11:46 AM
384	Take the phones away if they are on them. I can see my kids cell phone usage at school and she is on it constantly	10/8/2024 11:45 AM
385	Kids should be allowed to use and have phones on them never know if there will be an emergency. Kids should be allowed to have the phone on them and be allowed to use said phone during breaks etc.	10/8/2024 11:42 AM
386	Cell phones should be allowed at the teachers discretion and only if they don't disrupt class time instruction.	10/8/2024 11:40 AM
387	I don't agree they should be turned off. but on vibrate or silent. While still having to be either in their locker or left with staff. depending on why student needs to have a phone in class to begin with.	10/8/2024 11:39 AM
388	This is not the policy at my childs school. They had the phone turn off and in their pocket because the schools not liable for it being stolen from the lockers. They got in trouble and written up for it being turned off and in their pocket and unwilling to give it to said teacher. The main reason the rule states for the phone not being in class is to not be a distraction. This was not a distraction. I'd rather my child have a phone on them just in case. Also only stating what the guidelines are for the district and not what differs does not help with the survey. Saying what differs ans not putting a link to what differs will help a true survey	10/8/2024 11:30 AM
389	I saw someone mention the idea of having a "cubby" type space for cell phones to be put in during class so that they're not in the hands of students but available for communication during an emergency. I'd prefer no cell phones in the class at all but sadly we live in a society where we might need to know that our children are alive and safe during a catastrophic event.	10/8/2024 11:24 AM
390	All schools in the district need the same policy. McLoughlin's is the most comprehensive. Phones need to be off and away. All the research says kids need to be separated from their phones during lunch also in order to create the best environment. All the policies say "off" but are they really meaning off or do they mean silenced or "DND". I think in this day and age, we need to be more specific. Look to schools and districts who have done this and done it well. ALSO, teachers and schools need to go back to paper methods and pre-cell phone measures for announcements. Posters, etc. Kids cant need social media to find out information about the school dance, etc. That goes against the best practices of not having kids on social media.	10/8/2024 11:12 AM
391	No changes, teacher discretion is fine. Kids need phones in case of emergency.	10/8/2024 11:03 AM
392	My children tell me that kids are "Snap Chatting" during the lunch/break time. I find that quite unacceptable. My children don't have access to such apps on their phone, but I can't police	10/8/2024 11:02 AM

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	other kids phones.	
393	Should include not using a phone at school at all. Elementary schools don't seem to have much of a problem with it yet, but it will slowly get in the way of their social development.	10/8/2024 11:02 AM
394	No cell phone use at all should be allowed in schools. It takes away from the social learning that takes place in school.	10/8/2024 11:00 AM
395	It should include no use at all in the class, even when finished with work. Maybe not even in the common areas.	10/8/2024 10:59 AM
396	I know its not realistic, but if there is lockers available to all, then that's where they should be left.	10/8/2024 10:49 AM
397	No cell phones during class for any reason.	10/8/2024 10:43 AM
398	While I am pleased with many aspects of the school cell phone policy, there should be no phones at lunch times either. Using magnetic pouches for phones and making schools completely phone-free would revolutionize our schools and benefit our kids. We have done our kids a huge disservice by making them essentially digital guinea pigs. Now that there is substantial evidence to the harms of digital devices in schools, we can't ignore that data.	10/8/2024 10:37 AM
399	While I love a lot about the current policy, cell phones should not be allowed at lunch time in addition to class times. Kids do not socialize and interact in the ways they need to for their social, emotional, and neurological development. My kids don't get phones till high school, and they feel like they "lose" a friend whenever that friend gets a phone. Tiktok videos and memes replace interactions during lunch.	10/8/2024 10:34 AM
400	Unfortunately due to increased gun violence, parents worry more about student safety. Students should be able to keep a powered down phone in their back pack, not only in their locker where they would not be able to reach it in an emergency.	10/8/2024 10:18 AM
401	Consistent expectations and better support for teachers managing cellphone violations by administration	10/8/2024 10:17 AM
402	I believe at this age (Middle School) they (Kids) are aware of the policies for cell phones. I would still like the kids to be able to have their cell phones with them at school. I would not like the select few that are taking advantage of their cell phones to ruin it for all the kids.	10/8/2024 9:56 AM
403	No phone use in school. Have teachers refrain from giving work that requires a student to use a phone; or, tell students they must use the Chromebook and not their phone.	10/8/2024 9:47 AM
404	I do not agree with no cell phone policy. There are too many things that can happen at schools these days and to make it to where kids are not able to contact their parents is ridiculous. I absolutely do not agree with taking there phones while they are in school	10/8/2024 9:34 AM
405	Na	10/8/2024 9:24 AM
406	Cell phones should not be allowed to be used during school hours.	10/8/2024 9:24 AM
407	At the high school level, a lot of students watch movies/play games on their phones when finished with assignments. I have noticed my son states that he was on his phone for most of the day. I also teach elementary school, so I always have work for "early finishers". Why are high school teachers allowed to use cell phones as a way to keep "early finishers" busy? I think our new cell phone policy needs to state something about teachers not using cell phones as a way to keep students busy. They could be using that extra time a lot more efficiently.	10/8/2024 9:19 AM
408	At the elementary level - I would ask that students not show each other videos or photos because we do not know what they are actually showing each other. You also might want to differentiate according to age. K-3 really don't need cell phones for any reason. However, they do have smartwatches. Cell phones in backpacks have sometimes rang during class time, which is very disruptive.	10/8/2024 9:15 AM
409	Cell phones should stay in a locker throughout the day. There isn't a reason to have them on their person if they have to be powered down anyway.	10/8/2024 9:15 AM
410	allow the kids to have their phones during the day.	10/8/2024 9:10 AM
411	I agree with the current policy. Phones should be turned off during school hours. Kids are there to learn	10/8/2024 9:08 AM

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412	I think cellphones should be on silent and left in lockers or out of sight during class. As a parent I value being able to communicate with my student during the day if they are having a problem or if things come up. I don't want it to be a distraction from learning but I think with the right policies and enforcement it isn't.	10/8/2024 9:08 AM
413	Phones should be turned off at all times during school hours, unless there is an emergency or used in a designated area to contact parents.	10/8/2024 8:58 AM
414	Students should have to lock up cellphones	10/8/2024 8:57 AM
415	Students should be able to use their phones in common areas outside of class and in the event of emergencies. Parents don't pay for phone for our children so we can't reach them in the event of an emergency	10/8/2024 8:52 AM
416	Kids are allowed to be on their phones all day, but I am not sure you can control this in high school.	10/8/2024 8:51 AM
417	Perhaps extending usage to certain areas or disallowing it all together. One of the other kids has been recording my daughter at lunch and, as I don't post photos of her online, I would prefer this student doesn't have free reign to post any images of her etc. Plus it's just weird and without her consent.	10/8/2024 8:41 AM
418	Silent mode, stored out of sight. But I don't see why it must be turned off.	10/8/2024 8:39 AM
419	Na	10/8/2024 8:34 AM
420	Allowing students to use the cell phone anytime outside of the classroom but have it available at all times (could be locked in a bin in the classroom) Last year, there was an unplanned lockdown that happened that terrified my then 6th grader and she was not able to make contact with us. I want to be able to make contact with her at anytime but also respect the need to have some control during education lessons.	10/8/2024 8:32 AM
421	Don't punish the good kids because of the minority bad kids. Punish the kids not following the phone policy. Taking phones away from all students is not equal justice.	10/8/2024 8:32 AM
422	No phones allowed to be used in class at all. How is that fair to students that do not have phones?	10/8/2024 8:32 AM
423	N/A	10/8/2024 8:28 AM
424	It does not seem like the cell phone policy is followed in every classroom.	10/8/2024 8:17 AM
425	My daughter's both understand that phones are not to be used in school time. It seems as though the grade school teachers and staff are able to enforce and keep the students to this policy. They also follow a dress code. Why don't we keep the dress code and cell phone policy a standard from Grade school through high school. My daughter won't even wear her Birkenstocks without socks because she states that it is dress code to not have your ankles exposed. I go to the high school and on a warm day, the girls walking around with half of their butt cheeks hanging out. We need to give more ability to teachers and staff to enforce these policies.	10/8/2024 8:17 AM
426	I don't want cell phones at all in classroom, but I feel like feedback from teachers is more important since they are the ones managing the policy. How can they be supported to enforce policy?	10/8/2024 8:14 AM
427	Students should not have access to their phones during the day while on school grounds. Cell phones should be collected at the beginning of school and returned to the student at the end of the school day.	10/8/2024 8:14 AM
428	My son is in 10th grade at NMH. Although the 'policy' states that phones should be off during class this is not what happens. I believe students should not be able to go on their phones during instruction at all. It is far too distracting when they are able to play games and scroll on social media during class. If they have free time they should be doing school work. I believe unless it states 'zero' cell phone use then the teacher will not be able to enforce it. From the stories I hear, the disrespect of students on phones is something that needs to be dealt with. I DO want my child to be able to have his cell phone on him so that during emergencies he is able to communicate with family/police whoever are needed.	10/8/2024 8:09 AM
429	Tardy's should effect grades if not excused by parents!	10/8/2024 8:04 AM

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430	I believe kids should be allowed to use their cell phones during passing periods and/or lunch as long as it doesn't cause a problem. I agree that they should not be used during instructional times unless approved by the teacher	10/8/2024 8:03 AM
431	no use of cell phones at all at school	10/8/2024 8:01 AM
432	My daughter struggles with anxiety and worries for school safety. Her relief of having a way to contact the outside is important.	10/8/2024 8:01 AM
433	Keep phones in lockers.	10/8/2024 7:59 AM
434	A strict schoolwide policy that ALL teachers follow so that it is clear for ALL students. I know there may be exceptions for students on IEPs but that is ok. Cell phones have become too much of a distraction to learning in the classroom, something needs to happen!	10/8/2024 7:57 AM
435	Not allowing cell phones in class at all	10/8/2024 7:56 AM
436	Absolutely 0 cell phones at school I have seen the lock bags where kids cannot unlock their bag unless they are out of campus. Exceptions only for medical - like glucose monitoring.	10/8/2024 7:53 AM
437	For lunch time only	10/8/2024 7:48 AM
438	Students should be allowed use of devices during lunch/breaks. The use of phones and recording is a great way for students to protect themselves when being bullied and targeted. Otherwise its he said she said. I feel more comfortable with my child having access to her phone if she ever feels unsafe and unheard. Unless the school is going to install security cameras throughout the entire school and hire more staff to keep kids inline during breaks/passing then phones should absolutely be permitted.	10/8/2024 7:42 AM
439	I appreciate how Crater is handling cell phones by having all the youth store their phones in a cubby before class begins. If a youth is found with their phone it is stored in the office until a parent is able to come and get it.	10/8/2024 7:39 AM
440	I appreciate how Crater is handling cell phones by having all the youth store their phones in a cubby before class begins. If a youth is found with their phone it is stored in the office until a parent is able to come and get it.	10/8/2024 7:38 AM
441	I like to be able to get ahold of my children and I need to know that if there is an emergency they can also contact me.	10/8/2024 7:34 AM
442	Cell phones should not be allowed in the classroom at all. They have chromebooks and a cell phone is not necessary. Cell phones should be kept in their lockers on silent all day. It also poses a problem when students text/call their parents while hiding in the restroom. Their parents come to the office to get their student, and staff members have no idea what's actually going on with the student.	10/8/2024 7:27 AM
443	Currently this policy has no consequences and I don't know any student that turns their devices off. The device should be put in an area away from the student during instructional time. Cell phone pockets or containers that keep the students from looking at them during class.	10/8/2024 7:27 AM
444	I think safety is the of the utmost importance. When I look at all the shootings that have taken place, students seem to make quick decisions and cell phones seem to be the thing that gets law enforcement to the appropriate positions to stop further situations. I would hate to think that if a teacher is the only one to have one and someone harmed them that any student would have to risk harm to make a call.	10/8/2024 7:21 AM
445	I don't like the idea of teachers "holding" phones for students. We must teach HOW to be respectful. And HOW to use them.	10/8/2024 7:16 AM
446	Nothing	10/8/2024 7:14 AM
447	Keep them off their phone unless they are using it for class assignments.	10/8/2024 7:14 AM
448	In the age of school shootings phones are going to be sent with kids to school, period. If you make a stricter rule, enforcement will still be the hardest part. If changing rules helps teachers know how to enforce the policy, sure, change it. The important part is that you clarify expectations with ample instruction and examples and then enforce the rule consistently.	10/8/2024 7:09 AM
449	I don't think the policy is inadequate. I think the administration supports when teachers or ESS	10/8/2024 7:02 AM

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ask for help need to be prompt and consistent.

450	N/A	10/8/2024 6:49 AM
451	I would suggest that cell phones not be allowed on during school hours, for any school. The use of cellphones during the school day has shown to impact how students will act, often keeping them from feeling like they can be themselves, if they know that a cell phone is likely on and possibly used to take videos. I think allowing them to be on and used during lunch at the middle school level, limits our children in how free they feel to be themselves at times when social interaction is very important. Thank you for asking us these questions. I appreciate it as a parent! Good Luck!	10/8/2024 6:45 AM
452	The only thing I might change is the last part. I would only want the instructor to allow it, if it was needed for work in that class.	10/8/2024 6:41 AM
453	None	10/8/2024 6:36 AM
454	Require all Schools to have the same policy! Collect phones at the beginning of the period. Some teachers are weak on this and don't want the battle - the battle Must be fought for this generation to learn! If they show up to work and sit on their phones they will get fired! Plus it does affect their learning!! Set a strict policy - provide the supports to the schools so they can do this!! You will see test scores improve, culture and relationships improve as well as the graduation rate! Nothing but positive things will result!!	10/8/2024 6:33 AM
455	When they need to text me or another family member back, they should do so.	10/8/2024 6:33 AM
456	Phones shall not be allowed in the classroom.	10/8/2024 6:29 AM
457	They should be allowed to have there phones but on silent cause you NEVER know about an emergency that may arise and they don't have access to reach out to there loved ones. You can definitely discipline the students that CAN'T follow directions with the phones but don't punish all the kids because of one kids mistake. This is the future we live in now and its way different from when we went to school and we need devices to communicate these days with our children with active shooters & threats in our schools oh and don't forget the bullying too. So yes in a nut shell they need there phones on them but on silent and put away in there pocket, binder or backpack!	10/8/2024 6:23 AM
458	No phones in classroom anytime.	10/8/2024 6:14 AM
459	There is very little enforcement of policies. Teachers that don't enforce the policy undermine those that are trying.	10/8/2024 6:12 AM
460	No cell phones in class	10/8/2024 5:54 AM
461	I want my child to have her cell phone on her in case of an emergency, or if she needs to get ahold of her father or I, and if her father or I need to get ahold of her. Her being able to keep her cell phone on her gives us a sense of security.	10/8/2024 5:49 AM
462	Teachers should collect phones before class starts. Make sure there all off and put them in a basket, and when class is over give the phones back. (Every class)	10/8/2024 5:02 AM
463	Allow the students to have cellular phones but on airplane / silent mode.	10/8/2024 5:00 AM
464	I THINK ALL PHONES SHOULD BE OFF DURING SCHOOL HOURS!	10/8/2024 4:48 AM
465	Less phone use! Period. School quality teaching is already subpar as it is.	10/8/2024 4:38 AM
466	Personal devices should be silenced and put away during instructional time.	10/8/2024 4:04 AM
467	Language that elaborates on the use or non use during non instructional time. (Lunchtime, hallways, etc.) There should also be language around grade level student usage of cell phones.	10/8/2024 1:58 AM
468	NO CELLPHONES. The access to technology is too much! I substitute and the kids even write to each other through Google docs and go on games on their chromebooks. Every class needs calculators and dictionaries to be equipped and self sufficient	10/8/2024 12:20 AM
469	Placed on silent, not turned off	10/7/2024 11:33 PM
470	They need to remain on at all times in case of an emergency	10/7/2024 11:30 PM
471	No cell phones during class unless used as part of instruction	10/7/2024 11:22 PM

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472	Phones are not the problem. I need to be able to communicate with my child and feel that he is safe when I can reach out to them directly. I cannot trust a school that is willing to take that away from me. My child should always have access to communicate with me. I would be extremely displeased if I could not contact my kids at school. I would not feel safe and they already don't feel safe. Vibrate or silence would suffice, not off.	10/7/2024 11:10 PM
473	Students should be allowed to have phones on them as long as it's shut down or on do not disturb in case of an emergency with everything going on I personally would feel safer knowing my student will be able to easily get ahold of help if away from the class. Students should be allowed cell phone use during their lunch.	10/7/2024 11:05 PM
474	High School Students do not need any more restrictions on cell phone use. They need to have their phones for safety and security.	10/7/2024 10:54 PM
475	Let them use then you never know if there is an emergency. DO THE STAFF AT SCHOOL PUT THERE PHONE AWAY I DON'T THINK SO	10/7/2024 10:50 PM
476	No	10/7/2024 10:39 PM
477	I highly recommend adding in verbiage to encourage students to use their phones during emergencies to contact 911 without fear of being reprimanded. It is often the students who see these emergency situations come to life, and it ultimately could save their life. Having a device available to them is pretty much a must. As someone who grew up in this district, I felt safe most of the time, but not all of the time. Unfortunately bullies exist and if my child were to be hurt having a phone would get aid to them faster. I understand that with older kids they're much more tempted to get on their devices during school, but I fear what could happen if they're take away, left in lockers, etc. that a situation could arise and take our precious babies away from us. Your focus should be looking at keeping our schools safe and minimizing the possibility of a school shooting. Everyday I live in fear that my kindergartener won't come home. And it will be like this until he graduates. That's just not right.	10/7/2024 10:37 PM
478	Let the kids keep their phones on their person on silent as long as they are not using them during class time/when not allowed. After safety scares at Hedrick and the way incidents were misrepresented in the news (as compared to the accounts of my 2 children's experience, multiple friends and a coworkers child), I don't trust the school to accurately communicate necessary information to parents or the community. I need my children to have the ability to contact me if they are hurt or in danger. The school has prevented them from doing so multiple times in the past making judgment calls that disregarded my children's wellbeing. For the mostpart, I don't trust school staff or the school district to not look out for themselves first. If my children cannot keep their phones, they may not continue to attend.	10/7/2024 10:28 PM
479	No cell phones out of backpacks. Don't allow WiFi at school for students. My daughter has an IEP and tells me how she just plays on her phone in class. Frustrating.	10/7/2024 10:06 PM
480	N/A	10/7/2024 10:05 PM
481	While I believe that cell phone use in school should be limited (turned off/silent during school hours) I don't agree with my children being punished for bringing them to school and keeping them in their backpacks. They need to have 100 accessibility in case of any type of emergency	10/7/2024 10:01 PM
482	N/A	10/7/2024 9:56 PM
483	Phones should be left in lockers and not allowed in classes. I have experienced texting while child at school and should be in class.	10/7/2024 9:46 PM
484	With the violence that has affected too many schools in recent years, I hope my child is allowed to have his cell phone with him in class.	10/7/2024 9:38 PM
485	N/A	10/7/2024 9:37 PM
486	Phone out of sight. Or confiscated during class	10/7/2024 9:34 PM
487	Cell phone use should be only before and after school and at lunch. Phones should be off and put away otherwise.	10/7/2024 9:29 PM
488	No cell phone use during class. Period!	10/7/2024 9:28 PM
489	Some children like to videotape other kids during physical education or lunch time to make fun of them or place these videos on media platforms. My child was bullied this way and I do not	10/7/2024 9:28 PM

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think that children should be allowed to do this while in school. They should not be allowed to have any cell phones during these times as well. Phones should be installed in every classroom, if not done so already, if an emergency presents itself and phone use is needed.

490	Put on silent and in their backpack or pocket. If it's out then confiscate the device and hold until end of day for first offense. next offense parent or guardian must pick it up at the school at the end of the day. 3rd offense they must check it in at the office and pick up at end of day or accept suspension.	10/7/2024 9:27 PM
491	I think phones should be allowed to be on for emergencies but silenced if turned on.	10/7/2024 9:24 PM
492	They should be able to have them in their backpacks, but out of sight	10/7/2024 9:23 PM
493	No cell phone use on school campus.	10/7/2024 9:20 PM
494	Leave cell phones in lockers	10/7/2024 9:13 PM
495	Cell phones should not be allowed at school k-8, and not in classrooms at the high school level. Cell phones should be highly discouraged at the high school level in order to limit social stress and encourage social and peer interaction.	10/7/2024 9:13 PM
496	Seems as though this is a restricted survey. Only want limited information. As the MSD has serious safety issues seem as though you should be more willing to ask open ended questions. Safety needs to be the priority and cell phones are how students can ask for help. I don't think they should be used during school and guidelines on what an emergency is should be outlined. Shall be turned off versus shall be in do not disturb mode.	10/7/2024 9:12 PM
497	No cellphone use during lunch, class or between classes. Before and after school only.	10/7/2024 9:11 PM
498	I like the language here....however my son suffers severe anxiety and I would like him to be able to call me as needed. I also think kids should be able to use their phones during their lunch time - being that this is THEIR break from the day, just as you and I get lunch and breaks during our long work day!	10/7/2024 9:11 PM
499	The kids should be able to contact their parents whenever needed. Remove the wi-Fi blocker.	10/7/2024 9:06 PM
500	Cell phones are not allowed out at school during the school day. If a student is on their cell phone at school during school hours, a warning will be issued. If there is a second occurrence the cell phone will be turned in to the office for a parent or guardian to retrieve.	10/7/2024 9:04 PM
501	I really like the policy at McLoughlin. No cell phones at all, no warnings, first time kid has it it's taken away. For my kid it's the only way he's going to be able to pay attention and learn	10/7/2024 9:02 PM
502	I don't think any kids need their phones on their person during school hours! 7th and up should be able to check it at lunch if needed. Otherwise, I think it should stay in a backpack or locker (out of sight) the problem is some of the schools have this language but it's not enforced! Whatever the rules are going to be, you need to tell the parents too! Parents these days expect their kids to reply which is also part of the problem. If they knew kids could only reply twice a day (lunch and afterschool) this would be helpful and easier to enforce	10/7/2024 9:02 PM
503	Students keep it in their bags for emergencies only	10/7/2024 8:58 PM
504	Teach the children how to use a phone productively as a tool to research answers to life's questions and/or the teachers designed curriculum. Use tools and peer reviewed research on the internet to dispell myths, misinformation, and break down cognitive dissonance. Don't demonize phones or social media, or reinforce negative stereotypes of phones or social media.	10/7/2024 8:54 PM
505	No phones in elementary or middle school	10/7/2024 8:54 PM
506	I think the policy is fine, it's just not enforced. My middle school kids say cell phones are used a lot in the classroom	10/7/2024 8:52 PM
507	NA	10/7/2024 8:50 PM
508	No phone use in class only on special times.	10/7/2024 8:47 PM
509	Just making sure teachers are aware in class and make sure students aren't using them when it's not allowed.	10/7/2024 8:45 PM
510	Agree: No cell phone usage during school/education hours	10/7/2024 8:42 PM

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511	No student should have a cell phone at school. There is enough cell phones for any kind of emergency through staff or emergency personnel.	10/7/2024 8:40 PM
512	No cell phones at school	10/7/2024 8:37 PM
513	Cell phones in lockers or in the security bags during school hours.	10/7/2024 8:35 PM
514	Phones on silent on backpacks but allowed to be used to text parents.	10/7/2024 8:34 PM
515	No phone usage during lunch or breaks.	10/7/2024 8:33 PM
516	The less cell phone use, the better in my opinion.	10/7/2024 8:33 PM
517	Cell phones should not be allowed in class or the halls (on or off)	10/7/2024 8:33 PM
518	Phones on silent	10/7/2024 8:33 PM
519	Enforce the policy so kids are not on their cellphones during instruction time.	10/7/2024 8:31 PM
520	I think that cell phone use should be allowed during their lunch time.	10/7/2024 8:23 PM
521	I believe the children should be able to use their cell phone in between classes. Parents need to update kids if things on ifnthey need to catch the bus versus parents picking them up. I want to ensure that my child will be able to contact me in an emergency.	10/7/2024 8:23 PM
522	Back up the teachers trying to enforce no cell phones, no electronics during class time	10/7/2024 8:23 PM
523	that kids should be able to have and use their phones	10/7/2024 8:22 PM
524	Being able to use in case of emergency (school lockdown) and hearing from student and not waiting to hear from the news.	10/7/2024 8:20 PM
525	Cell phone should stay in students' lockers or stay in their home.	10/7/2024 8:20 PM
526	No student cell phones on campus period! It should have been the rule all along; they are safety risks, they encourage bullying and harassment, they record others when not aware. It should be a liability for the district.	10/7/2024 8:19 PM
527	students in the Medford school district should be able to carry cell phones	10/7/2024 8:19 PM
528	I suggest that students at the Medford school district should be able to have their cell phones	10/7/2024 8:18 PM
529	I think cell phones should be allowed. They can be turned off but not taken by teachers. Cell phones should be allowed for elementary students as well. Especially since there are school shootings.	10/7/2024 8:15 PM
530	Cell phones should not be allowed in elementary school. Students are using them on the bus and little kids are exposed to things they shouldn't be!	10/7/2024 8:13 PM
531	I think students should be allowed to have them in their backpacks or with them during class just in case of an emergency	10/7/2024 8:13 PM
532	N/A	10/7/2024 8:12 PM
533	No cell phones in class	10/7/2024 8:12 PM
534	Nothing. I think limit use the better	10/7/2024 8:11 PM
535	I think students should have to power them down. As well as carry them on their person. In case of immediate emergency	10/7/2024 8:07 PM
536	The risk of allowing phones on-campus is much greater than the risk of having phones on campus. My children tell me about how so many students are totally checked out in their classes because of phones.	10/7/2024 8:04 PM
537	No cell phones out at school at all. School should have some type of locker per cel	10/7/2024 8:03 PM
538	My child will always have there phone on them. I pay the bill, not the school.	10/7/2024 8:03 PM
539	Allow phones on the students in case of emergency	10/7/2024 8:02 PM
540	Having a phone turned on placed on silent mode makes me feel more secure knowing my child is at school and that she can text me if there is an emergency. I also feel it is reassuring to	10/7/2024 8:01 PM

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	know if there were an emergency I would know my child's location if unable to get ahold her	
541	They should be silenced/muted but not off. The phone should remain with my child	10/7/2024 8:00 PM
542	No cell phone use during school hours at all.	10/7/2024 7:59 PM
543	in an emergency I would like my daughter to have her phone on so she can call me. Her phone is currently in her backpack on silent.	10/7/2024 7:59 PM
544	Phones need put away during class and passing periods. Teachers could have phone cubby's to ensure all students' phones are out of reach during instruction time but close by if there is an emergency.	10/7/2024 7:59 PM
545	No cell phones at any time at school as they are just a disruption and social media is so dangerous and toxic for children	10/7/2024 7:58 PM
546	I think it might be impossible and unreasonable to ask teachers to monitor personal usage and take possession of devices if a student is found to be using one so a solution using technology would be ideal. Can the district investigate options that block Cell and Wifi reception in the classrooms?	10/7/2024 7:57 PM
547	students should not be required to turn in their cell phones, it is not safe if they need them. Staff will need to have a different way of working with those students that do not follow the rules. Why punish all students when there are only a few that won't put it away during class. Putting all cell phones together or even 2 together is not sanitary and extremely unsafe. If there is an emergency, you will want students to be able to text their parents so you don't have an influx (hundreds) of families coming to the school since they have not heard from their students. (Because they will)	10/7/2024 7:56 PM
548	leave the phone alone no need to take them my kid is to have their phone at all times	10/7/2024 7:53 PM
549	Let them keep them in their back pocket or in their backpacks just in case one of these "threats" become real. I have been seeing too many of those news stories and if my child had their phone, they could let me know what is going on.	10/7/2024 7:51 PM
550	No cell phones, my twins do not have cell phones at all & I find that they distract from children learning. Let kids be kids, and have a school experience without cells. Why would they need them in a classroom setting.	10/7/2024 7:51 PM
551	There were still distractions in the classrooms before cellphones existed, I would prefer that my children are able to carry their phone's with limited use during lectures and instructions, but other than that, it can be a useful tool for research and learning opportunities. I think those times to use phone's should be clear instructions from the teachers and staff. But we all know young teens will always find a way to talk, or be disruptive even without personal electronic devices. Thanks for allowing us to voice our opinions!	10/7/2024 7:50 PM
552	Not have them at all during school	10/7/2024 7:50 PM
553	No cell phones allowed in schools period. Lock phones up in a safe of some kind if they must come in the building	10/7/2024 7:49 PM
554	I suggest that the students be allowed to keep their phone in them at all times. But the ringer and other sounds be kept on vibrate only. So as not to cause disturbances in the class. However in the event of an emergency or family emergency they must be able to reach loved ones or loved ones able to reach them. Students should be allowed to make or receive calls or texts in between classes during passing or while at lunch.	10/7/2024 7:47 PM
555	I would prefer my child has his phone on him, in case of an emergency but with the volume off	10/7/2024 7:47 PM
556	Allow the cell phones in class	10/7/2024 7:46 PM
557	I believe my child should be able to use his cell phone outside of the classroom for any reason and inside the classroom in a case of an emergency, especially considering he has disabilities	10/7/2024 7:43 PM
558	Devices such as cellular watches can be set, by parents, to lock out student access to more than just the time function. Meanwhile this allows parents some degree of notification m/tracking of students and they get a cool accessory they like. There has to be some moderation and then penalties if parents and children cannot follow.	10/7/2024 7:42 PM
559	DEVICES SHOULD BE SILENCED NOT TURNED OFF. THERE HAVE BEEN TOO MANY	10/7/2024 7:41 PM

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THREATS TO SCHOOLS TO LEAVE CHILDREN WITHOUT A WAY TO CALL 911 IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY. AND IN THE CASE OF MY CHILD HE NEEDS TO REACH ME IF THERE IS A SHOOTER OR THREAT ON CAMPUS AS WELL.

560	Allow the students to have their phones in case of an emergency, but they should not be allowed on them during class for texting or social media.	10/7/2024 7:37 PM
561	I would suggest no cell usage prior to school starting until school ends.	10/7/2024 7:36 PM
562	I send my son to school with his phone for a reason. As a parent we can NOT count on the school or the teachers to do their job. My son is almost of age, and kids need responsibilities in order to grow into capable adults. It has shown already the more rules you give them the more they will define them. Give responsibilities the more they have to step up to keep them.	10/7/2024 7:35 PM
563	Kids to have their phone in case of emergency	10/7/2024 7:31 PM
564	Phone to be used for kids when their going to school on the bus and com My back from school on the bus	10/7/2024 7:30 PM
565	N/A	10/7/2024 7:28 PM
566	Should also include phones off during field trips/learning experience outside school property and bus transportation.	10/7/2024 7:28 PM
567	No change. I want my daughter to be able to call me after school during pick up if she needs to.	10/7/2024 7:28 PM
568	What MacLoughlin does...take cell phones in the morning and bring them around to students at end of day. Students should interact with learning, education, peers and teachers. Cell phones disrupt that social interaction and are a horrible distraction and source of problems and chaos	10/7/2024 7:27 PM
569	No change	10/7/2024 7:26 PM
570	Phones stay in lockers, if parents need to contact the kid use the office like it's been done decades	10/7/2024 7:24 PM
571	It's difficult to walk the high wire of policy. There are pros and cons to all aspects of personal devices. Cheating and bullying being the most prevalent along with distraction. But communication is needed. For example, during school hours if there is a family emergency or the student has an appointment, communication through the office is not always effective. Having contact with my student is helpful, as in my student can be prepared to leave class or go to the office between classes. convenient for the parent and student. But on the flip side. Hedrick last year had a scary lockdown. My student text me almost nonstop (while I was at work). Even after I got to the school there was chaos (parents angry outside of the school, staff trying to organize). Even though I was there I waited until after the final bell rang before they released my student. Having the phone did assist in my ability to calm my student while we waited. But also created frustration and concern. Is there a valid way to control device use and still allow students to utilize the tech? Honestly, no. If more freedom is given more students will abuse it. They have school supplied Chromebooks. Maybe a solution would be an app kids can use to text (each other and approved adults). An app that will record all messages sent and received, to be used as evidence as needed. This may be a happy medium. I think phones create more problems than help.	10/7/2024 7:19 PM
572	Allowing kids to have phones with them but not actively using	10/7/2024 7:18 PM
573	I think that students should be allowed to carry their phones but not access them during class	10/7/2024 7:18 PM
574	Extended ban on cell phones through 7th grade, if not 8th grade as well, but definitely 7th. Promote social interaction during break periods and lunch.	10/7/2024 7:11 PM
575	Keep all cell phones away from students during class, return once class is over	10/7/2024 7:10 PM
576	The policy is good but upon hearing about what actually happens in class I feel like the policy needs to be implemented in a stronger way.	10/7/2024 7:10 PM
577	Cell phone use only at lunch. Otherwise phones should be kept in lockers.	10/7/2024 7:09 PM
578	No cell phones in the room, or a designated place for phones to "live", turned off, in each classroom during the duration of the class.	10/7/2024 7:08 PM
579	Change the language. Make it sound mandatory that students have cell phones off. Do not	10/7/2024 7:07 PM

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	leave it up to “teacher discretion”. Teachers can not enforce a rule that isn’t clearly written.	
580	Nothing. Enforce it.	10/7/2024 7:07 PM
581	No cell phones in the room, or a designated place for phones to “live”, turned off, in each classroom during the duration of the class.	10/7/2024 7:06 PM
582	No phones or devices turned on during school hours. Any phone or device seen being used by students during school hours shall be confiscated and not returned until the end of the day.	10/7/2024 7:06 PM
583	Better wording. This makes is sound like it’s ok for the students to have their phones on and in use, as long as the teacher is ok with it. According to my kids, teachers are lax on this rule and don’t care.	10/7/2024 7:05 PM
584	Cell phones or cellular devices have no place in elementary schools.	10/7/2024 7:02 PM
585	N/A	10/7/2024 7:01 PM
586	N/A	10/7/2024 7:00 PM
587	Better staff monitoring in bathrooms to keep kids safe for other kids who feel the need to bully. Allowing all students to carry them for emergency reasons with the expectation they are to be out of sight in the classroom	10/7/2024 7:00 PM
588	District wide no phone policy	10/7/2024 6:57 PM
589	Cell phones are the future. If you would teach the kids how to use the phone as a tool. Yes, a tool that will help the students function to find the answer. Is that not what learning is about. Getting the job done right the first time.	10/7/2024 6:56 PM
590	No cell phones at school. Or phones must be kept inside lockers	10/7/2024 6:54 PM
591	Allowing students to have their phones on them. Turned to silent and not to be used during class.	10/7/2024 6:53 PM
592	No phones in school at all	10/7/2024 6:50 PM
593	No phones on campus.	10/7/2024 6:48 PM
594	No phones in class. It student needs to call parent and vice versa, use office phone.	10/7/2024 6:46 PM
595	No phones allowed in classrooms or on campus	10/7/2024 6:43 PM
596	My child’s device will stay on so he can communicate with me, period. I do not trust the information that’s comes from MSD on security problems	10/7/2024 6:42 PM
597	Students should have access to phones. On silent and not used. In a bag or pocket should be allowed in case of emergency.	10/7/2024 6:42 PM
598	So you should not be taken away from students in case of emergencies	10/7/2024 6:39 PM
599	I was told that 7th and 8th graders are allowed into use their cell phones during lunch. I personally feel that cell phone use should be strictly prohibited throughout the school day until school is over.	10/7/2024 6:38 PM
600	Eliminate cell phones in classrooms altogether and educate parents on the very serious outcomes of cell phone and social media use in children, adolescents and teens: including anxiety, depression, ADHD, bullying, poor sleep, eye strain, etc.	10/7/2024 6:36 PM
601	Use YONDR	10/7/2024 6:36 PM
602	No cell phones allowed in classrooms or hallways, like Phoenix Talent school district	10/7/2024 6:36 PM
603	Not allow them in classroom even if they are off.	10/7/2024 6:33 PM
604	No phones or electronic devices unless otherwise permitted.	10/7/2024 6:33 PM
605	I would like to see cellphones not be turned on except for before and right after school. Only emergencies may they be attainable	10/7/2024 6:31 PM
606	Phones should only be allowed for necessary use during school hours. Such as contacting a parent for pick up or drop off arrangements.	10/7/2024 6:31 PM

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607	Students don't have any business on a device during class	10/7/2024 6:30 PM
608	Phones need to remain in their backpacks for entirety of class even if instruction is not happening.	10/7/2024 6:28 PM
609	Students don't need any more distractions than they already have	10/7/2024 6:28 PM
610	No phone usage during school hours.	10/7/2024 6:27 PM
611	I don't agree with need to use it at teacher discretion for anything related to coursework. I think if a student need there phone they should maybe communicate with teacher and only to call a parent. I think they should stay in locker. Least that what I think. So students needed it for their coursework is unnecessary. Doesn't the school supply what is needed for that, including computer labs,.	10/7/2024 6:27 PM
612	I don't even know what the phone policy at Roosevelt is but it should be no phones	10/7/2024 6:27 PM
613	I just want the notifications turned off - but given that my daughter has had over four lockdowns in the last two years, that cell phone is will stay on. No ands ifs or buts about it. This is the way today's society will function for us as parents. We have the right to get ahold of our kids and have an open lane of communication when she isn't home. I don't trust anyone or anything anymore.	10/7/2024 6:26 PM
614	I manage a team of over 100 individuals ranging in age from 16 to 45 years old. They all use her cell phones throughout the day and I'm able to manage it just fine. We're in the customer service business as well. I'm not saying there shouldn't be rules, but I think they need to start learning at this age how to manage their cell phones to set them up for success later in life. Maybe the teachers need to be more engaging and interactive to keep their focus.	10/7/2024 6:26 PM
615	NO PHONES	10/7/2024 6:24 PM
616	NO PHONES	10/7/2024 6:24 PM
617	Limited access to phones at breaks, lunches, before and after school starts. Not during classroom instruction.	10/7/2024 6:22 PM
618	I think that cell phones should remain in backpacks at all times for elementary students.	10/7/2024 6:21 PM
619	Kids should not have them on or at least silenced during class time	10/7/2024 6:21 PM
620	There needs to be a consistent policy across classes, so there is confusion or resistance when 1 teacher has the strictest policy. There needs to be a balance to have phones off during instruction but when appropriate allowed to use for music or tools.	10/7/2024 6:20 PM
621	None. Students need cellphones to communicate with parents directly at times. This is due to the lack of accurate information provided by the school district on safety and security issues. I currently have zero trust in the transparency or communication from the school when it comes to safety related concerns. If cell phones were banned it would only increase my level of concern and make me even more strongly consider pulling my kids from the district.	10/7/2024 6:20 PM
622	N/A	10/7/2024 6:20 PM
623	All phones be turned into office at the start of the school day. Phones should not be allowed in instructional environments.	10/7/2024 6:19 PM
624	My child currently does not have a cell phone. But in light of the violence we have seen across the nation at multiple schools if my child had a cell phone i would want them to be able to quickly access it to call for help or to contact us. There are times that my children have been sick or not feeling well but sent back to class without a call home or i don't find out until the end of day. I would want my child to be empowered to keep me informed of feelings or situations. I agree that phones can be a distraction and there is an appropriate time and place. These are the examples that i thought may allow useful in the school setting.	10/7/2024 6:18 PM
625	This is a great idea. Please keep protecting our kids learning environment and emotional development with these new policies	10/7/2024 6:18 PM
626	Volume off. My child needs to be able to contact me if needed. I also have a tracker to make sure they are doing what they should be doing.	10/7/2024 6:18 PM
627	Phones with children but turned off unless there's an emergency	10/7/2024 6:16 PM

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628	It sounds fine to me.	10/7/2024 6:13 PM
629	It's good	10/7/2024 6:13 PM
630	I suggest my child to have their phone on them at all times. In the class room and silenced.	10/7/2024 6:11 PM
631	My complaint is not with the policy written and/or stated, but with the students not adhering to the policy & their lack of respect	10/7/2024 6:10 PM
632	I have no problem with cell phones being on, but silent. Answering phones outside of class is fine.	10/7/2024 6:10 PM
633	Always on	10/7/2024 6:07 PM
634	I feel students should be able to keep their cell phones with them during school hours. I do feel it should be turned off and put away to not disrupt class. If it is causing a disruption it can be place on the teachers desk until the end of class	10/7/2024 6:05 PM
635	They should be allowed in class if not causing disturbances and student is done with what is expected as some students sometimes need to reach out for support and we already know the school does not have that	10/7/2024 6:04 PM
636	Cell phones should not be allowed in the schools. Kids are on screens way to much in my opinion.	10/7/2024 6:04 PM
637	I don't think students should be able to have their cell phones out in the classroom	10/7/2024 6:04 PM
638	Absolutely no cell phones during school hours. I think some school have them locked away.	10/7/2024 6:03 PM
639	In this day and age I want to be able to get ahold of my kid in an emergency - just out the phones on silent	10/7/2024 6:03 PM
640	No cell phone at all.	10/7/2024 6:02 PM
641	Phones should be on silent, and put away, but not turned off. Parents should be able to communicate with their children, especially when there's no one in the front office.	10/7/2024 6:01 PM
642	Cell phones allowed in pockets turned off during class. To be used only in case of emergency.	10/7/2024 6:01 PM
643	Cell phones turned off at school except in the case of an emergency.	10/7/2024 5:59 PM
644	The policy isn't the issue. The teachers don't enforce it and there is no consistency. The students at North spend A LOT of the day on their phones.	10/7/2024 5:59 PM
645	Allow cell phones including watches as long as they aren't being used during lectures.	10/7/2024 5:58 PM
646	N/A	10/7/2024 5:58 PM
647	Cell phones not allowed in class at all or the teacher collects them so students do not have access to them.	10/7/2024 5:57 PM
648	Take phones away. Kids do not need to be on their phones while they are at school. School is a place for learning and socializing with other students. Please NO phones allow in class or school.	10/7/2024 5:57 PM
649	No cell phones on school property	10/7/2024 5:56 PM
650	Cell phones are long overdue to be banned. No more "teacher discretion". They are wildly addictive as demonstrated time and again, and are a complete distraction to the educational process, on multiple levels. Have nice, stiff penalties for offenders. ENOUGH ALREADY	10/7/2024 5:55 PM
651	I feel the policy is right and I want my child to be able to his his cell phone in case of an emergency or he needs to be picked up from school or if I need to get ahold of him for him to see the message later.	10/7/2024 5:55 PM
652	The online version shows they are allowed during lunch. Our children have lost enough socialization with Covid and shouldn't be allowed to have them during lunch. I am pleased with the rest of the policy as I complained about phones on campus with our eldest that went through Hedrick.	10/7/2024 5:55 PM
653	If there is a policy it is an expectation that teachers hold the students to the policy and not allow cellphones in the middle and high school classes.	10/7/2024 5:53 PM

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654	I think students should have the right to have their cell phones as long as they dont have them out in class. On silent in their pockets are acceptable	10/7/2024 5:53 PM
655	N/a	10/7/2024 5:53 PM
656	Our school does not allow cell phones or they are taken (first offense) for a student to pick up later. The second offense a parent has to pick it up, and offenses after that move on to disciplinary action. The policy above does not explain what happens if cell phones violate the policy. Students will simply say "whatever" to the above policy.	10/7/2024 5:51 PM
657	Id say allow them To use them during lunch specially if they dont have friends and are sitting alone or whatever the case may be.	10/7/2024 5:49 PM
658	Some sort of check in at the beginning of school	10/7/2024 5:47 PM
659	Phones to be put away but in reach in case of emergency	10/7/2024 5:47 PM
660	Cell phones don't need to be in class. They can look at messages during passing or lunch.	10/7/2024 5:47 PM
661	I believe ringers should be turned off & phones in pockets or backpacks, but I will not allow my child to power down their cell phone during school hours. You cannot guarantee that no emergency will occur, such as a shooting, then I will not allow my child to NOT have no way to communicate with me.	10/7/2024 5:46 PM
662	Having a no cell phone policy district wide	10/7/2024 5:46 PM
663	No phones from start of classes to 15 minutes before classes end for the day which will students to call if need transportation or to tell parents they will be late etc etc	10/7/2024 5:46 PM
664	I believe ringers should be turned off but I will not allow my child to power down their cell phone during school hours. You cannot guarantee that no emergency will occur, such as a shooting, then I will not allow my child to NOT have no way to communicate with me.	10/7/2024 5:45 PM
665	Cell phones should not be allowed within the classrooms. Leaving them at the door in a secured bag/device that cannot be accessed by the student during classroom time.	10/7/2024 5:44 PM
666	Unsure I would need to study other policies around the US. But due to the addictiveness, kids will not be able to follow the current rules	10/7/2024 5:41 PM
667	Leave it alone. Until you can guarantee that my child won't be hurt at school via gun violence or other violence, then you don't get to take cell phones away! Also getting a message to your student via office staff is a huge hassle. They are always put off and why do we need to bother them when we can message our own child directly!	10/7/2024 5:38 PM
668	Include language that prohibits the possession of a cell phone in class. Kids and young adults do not have the self control nor the cognitive ability to ignore alerts etc. so that they may pay full attention to learning in class compared to adults.	10/7/2024 5:38 PM
669	Cell phone use not allowed during school.	10/7/2024 5:38 PM
670	Leave it alone. Until you can guarantee that my child won't be hurt at school via gun violence, then you don't get to take cell phones away! During Lockdowns, we as guardians are not given any information until it's over. The only way I know what is going on during a lockdown is from my student. I would be a nervous, crazy wreck if I didn't have her able to communicate with me. Also getting a message to your student via office staff is a huge hassle. They are always put off and why do we need to bother them when we can message our own child directly!	10/7/2024 5:37 PM
671	Off and away during school hours	10/7/2024 5:37 PM
672	A policy much like Ashland- put the phones away during class. Keep them tucked away or have them confiscated u til the end of school day.	10/7/2024 5:36 PM
673	Having them off or not on the person is a great policy! I think this should apply to smart watches as well	10/7/2024 5:36 PM
674	Phones left at home or at least left in lockers	10/7/2024 5:34 PM
675	Lunch hour and walking in a hallway isn't class time.	10/7/2024 5:32 PM
676	Ban cell phone use entirely during the school day except at lunch.	10/7/2024 5:32 PM

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677	Due to the amount of emergencies that have happened in the world in schools, phones should be allowed on persons just on silent at all times. Not in use during classroom time but allowed to use them when not in active class instruction. For all age groups.	10/7/2024 5:31 PM
678	I think me as a parent would feel safe if my daughter could have her phone on her with all the threats and everything I want to make sure I can contact my daughter	10/7/2024 5:31 PM
679	I don't think that the turning off of devices is enforced in most classes. As I heard during open house teachers talking about the frustration of kids on their phones during class, so I don't understand why some teachers are having kids put their phones away in pouches or baskets and other teachers, let kids keep their phones on them, I feel like there should be a central place in the classroom where all phones are put away for the duration of instructional time	10/7/2024 5:30 PM
680	I think they should be kept in backpacks at all times.	10/7/2024 5:30 PM
681	Do not take away my child's cell phone.	10/7/2024 5:29 PM
682	I agree with the rules of zero usage while in class, but, I will always allow my daughter the right for her phone at school stowed away for emergency purposes. She walks to and from school and I want her to have hers on her.	10/7/2024 5:28 PM
683	I think it is important that my child has her phone but there should be consequences of using it during school hours. And that is any hours included lunch they do not need to be "on" there phones for any reason during school hours.	10/7/2024 5:28 PM
684	No phones in school	10/7/2024 5:27 PM
685	My child asked for help from two different faculty members and did not receive help. Then they had to go outside and secretly call me to get help. I left my job to come to the school only to be told they shouldn't have used their phone. If you aren't going to help the student out, you need to reconsider phone usage. My child is never tardy, has an amazing grade in all classes, and is just an all around good kid. Maybe the focus needs to be more directed at why kids are using their phones, maybe they just need someone to listen to their concerns. It was incredibly frustrating to hear that the focus was on the phone usage and not the reason I was called in the first place. Please focus your efforts in the correct direction.	10/7/2024 5:26 PM
686	Cell phones turned in at the front desk at school.	10/7/2024 5:26 PM
687	I would like to include the use of headphones and airpods in this policy.	10/7/2024 5:26 PM
688	I think it is unfair that only seventh and eighth graders are allowed to have more phone privileges considering the times we're living in right now with school shootings, etc., and all the threats I feel as though students should be allowed to carry their phones	10/7/2024 5:24 PM
689	No cell phone use at all during school hours.	10/7/2024 5:24 PM
690	Disallow students to use phones during the school day. My student struggles because all their teachers have different rules, and I believe my student would be able to be more present during school if they were not allowed to have a phone out.	10/7/2024 5:24 PM
691	No cell phones unless passing period or lunch. Students should bring their charged Chromebooks to work on.	10/7/2024 5:24 PM
692	No changes as our kids are not safe in school. Cell phones give the opportunity to call or text in emergency's	10/7/2024 5:23 PM
693	I work at Mac and am a parent of a student at Mac. We have a no cell phone policy. It's great! The district NEEDS to implement this policy / procedure. Cell phones are major disruption, and add to over-socialization and bullying, and completely sabotage the learning environment.	10/7/2024 5:23 PM
694	Keep them out of sight! For emergency purposes only!	10/7/2024 5:22 PM
695	No cellphone use period	10/7/2024 5:22 PM
696	If my child needs to contact me during school for an emergency he should have his cell phone on his person at all times, silenced	10/7/2024 5:21 PM
697	No cell phones across the board, for all grade levels	10/7/2024 5:21 PM
698	Having a specific place phones should be during instructional hours.	10/7/2024 5:20 PM

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699	Nothing	10/7/2024 5:19 PM
700	Cell phones should be out of sight. They are too prolific and too distracting. They cause too many issues.	10/7/2024 5:19 PM
701	N/A	10/7/2024 5:18 PM
702	No phones allowed at school	10/7/2024 5:16 PM
703	I really like the students not having access to their phones in class. I have gotten a lot less texts from my student than in the past. Please continue to enforce this heavily.	10/7/2024 5:16 PM
704	I would like no cell phone use while at school. I do like my child to have a cell phone in their backpack in case of an emergency.	10/7/2024 5:16 PM
705	I want my child to have her cell phone just in case there is a school emergency. Not having the phone would be a delay in the possibility of hearing her voice one last time	10/7/2024 5:16 PM
706	I think kids having ability to contact parents, and parents ability to track locations of children if they choose via tracking apps etc is important. In case of emergencies we are trusting our children in the hands of others, but I have very responsible students who follow policy and do not feel their freedom should be limited by those who cannot be similarly trusted.	10/7/2024 5:16 PM
707	No devices during school hours.	10/7/2024 5:15 PM
708	Only if it's a emergency call the student should be able to use the phone	10/7/2024 5:15 PM
709	I would suggest that cell phones should be off and away at lunch as well; it seems to me that phones being out just contributes to drama on social media.	10/7/2024 5:15 PM
710	My daughter has not reported any distractions due to cellphone disruptions. I personally find it very comforting that my kid has a way of reaching me if she is in need or has a question about afterschool pick-up. Furthermore, her device allows me to track her whereabouts and ensure she has made it safely there, as she walks in the morning. My thoughts are cellphones, personal devices alike, are not going anywhere, so perhaps we should be teaching kids self-regulation and giving them a chance to make a responsible decision rather than just making them contraband.	10/7/2024 5:13 PM
711	My child should be able to contact me at anytime for any reason without having to tell an adult and have that adult tell them no!	10/7/2024 5:12 PM
712	I think children should aloud to have their phones on but on silent. If there is an emergency I want my child to be able to call me	10/7/2024 5:12 PM
713	I suggest kids have full access to their phones and any land line phone in the school in case of emergency! Considering everything that is going on around the world. We are trusting schools with our children. I mean some of them have great safety protocols and set ups but some could use improvement.	10/7/2024 5:12 PM
714	None.	10/7/2024 5:12 PM
715	I don't think they should turn off their phone in case have an emergency or anything happen at school for me is better for her to have her phone on silence	10/7/2024 5:12 PM
716	I want my child to have access to their phone. Too many school threats happening. He sends me a quick text stating "I'm okay," and that helps tremendously.	10/7/2024 5:12 PM
717	Until the schools and the school district can communicate better with parents and parents feel their children are safe phones should be allowed	10/7/2024 5:12 PM
718	Enforce it in the classrooms more consistently.	10/7/2024 5:11 PM
719	I think it would be great if there was a curriculum about the repercussions of irresponsible social media use, including filming other students on campus and also make students aware of potential emotional and legal repercussions for sharing certain kinds of photography or bullying people.	10/7/2024 5:11 PM
720	I agree they shouldn't be on or used during class.	10/7/2024 5:11 PM
721	Cell phones are not necessary for students to have at school and should be entirely prohibited. They are too much of a temptation and distraction.	10/7/2024 5:11 PM

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722	Smart watches should be allowed in case of emergency but cell phones should stay in backpack	10/7/2024 5:11 PM
723	Lock bags for older kids.	10/7/2024 5:10 PM
724	Children need their phones. During an emergency or God forbid a school shooting, I would want my child to be able to contact me. I have no faith the school district to handle that situation if it happens.	10/7/2024 5:09 PM
725	Nothing	10/7/2024 5:08 PM
726	Cell phones are not necessary for most students in elementary school. The policy should allow for individualization based on a student's or family's needs.	10/7/2024 5:07 PM
727	Cell phones are not in use during school hours. Multiple issues have occurred including using phones to bully during lunch time, take videos of unsafe events, and limit real social interactions needed for emotional growth. Numerous studies indicate students are suffering from mental health concerns. Allow students to just be kids and focus on school while at school. They can be allowed after school releases.	10/7/2024 5:05 PM
728	Not having them in a class has been a blessing	10/7/2024 5:05 PM
729	There should be a protective pouch in each classroom to receive the cell phone at the beginning of each class. But it would be necessary to ensure the cell phone is data isn't compromised.	10/7/2024 5:05 PM
730	Parents need to be able to contact their children period!	10/7/2024 5:05 PM
731	Student turn phones in beginning and end of class in a basket or bin of some sort.	10/7/2024 5:05 PM
732	This is a fair statement. Personal devices should not be a distraction within the classrooms.	10/7/2024 5:04 PM
733	I would like the high school policy to be more like the McLoughlin policy where they are not out at anytime during the instructional day.	10/7/2024 5:04 PM
734	Phones on them but phones off	10/7/2024 5:04 PM
735	Phones should not be allowed in class rooms at all. Powered off or otherwise.	10/7/2024 5:04 PM
736	No phone use allowed during all school hours including lunch	10/7/2024 5:03 PM
737	N/A	10/7/2024 5:03 PM
738	Current policy good, devices as directed by teachers. Allow devices at lunch, outside of academic/classroom time.	10/7/2024 5:02 PM
739	My preference would be to have phones sequestered at beginning of day and returned at end of day. Thank you!	10/7/2024 5:02 PM
740	Nothing	10/7/2024 5:02 PM
741	I want my child to have access to his phone for emergencies. I understand shutting it off during class time. However, with school shootings being a constant threat, I want my child to be able to communicate with me. Period. Since unfortunately there is no way to guarantee my child's safety while in school, they should at least have access to their phone for emergencies.	10/7/2024 5:01 PM
742	North Medford highs policy is the best in my opinion	10/7/2024 5:01 PM
743	I vote for strict guidelines around cell phone use. Kids can keep them off and in backpacks or lockers during school hours.	10/7/2024 5:01 PM
744	Policy is fine. My child is in high school and the cell phone is used for communication and plan adjustments on her breaks. We'd be lost without it.	10/7/2024 4:59 PM
745	Collect all phones to enter school	10/7/2024 4:57 PM
746	The school district should have addressed the "cell phone issue" years ago instead letting the students get away with having there phones with them. Even if you tried to implement a new policy it will not work. Parents and students will be up roar over it. There are to many parents that feel they will have no way of getting a hold of there child. It's a control issue that has gone to far with society today needing to know all where abouts.	10/7/2024 4:57 PM

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747	HS students do not need cell phones during class or any other time except lunch time. Any other use of the phone during the school day is a distraction.	10/7/2024 4:56 PM
748	Maybe have them on so we can still keep track of our child but make sure that they are on do not disturb. If the child forgets to do that and it makes noise, give them an opportunity to fix the issue and if they still forget, make them turn it off	10/7/2024 4:56 PM
749	I think teacher discretion is fine. But do not ban! I think they are good for emergencies, but even non emergencies like kids forgetting something or just checking in etc.	10/7/2024 4:56 PM
750	Social media is destroying our children	10/7/2024 4:56 PM
751	Option 1: I would suggest cell phones be turned in during class time and returned at the end of class time. Option 2: All cell phones left at home. Students have laptops to communicate with via email. If they need to make a call they can go to office a make a phone call. I feel like cell phones a re a huge distraction and this generation is hurting their person to person social skills.	10/7/2024 4:55 PM
752	My students carries their phones for me to contact them and emergency's. My son pulled out his phone during LUNCH to text me back snd had it taken away. I pitched a fit about that. If he's pulling it out in class fine but lunch? That's free period	10/7/2024 4:55 PM
753	No cell phones during class times, unless to contact family Especially no games and internet Use in hallways okay during breaks and lunch	10/7/2024 4:54 PM
754	Off and in backpack during class session. Not locked in lockers. . Breaks/lunches should be allowed. Is good practice for when they're employed.	10/7/2024 4:54 PM
755	Let the kids have the phone, as long as they aren't using them in class or they are going off	10/7/2024 4:54 PM
756	Stricter policies for phones as needed for each individual school	10/7/2024 4:54 PM
757	I think cell phones are important and it's my way of communicating with my son if something is wrong or I am going to be late. This also shows me where his location is for safety measures	10/7/2024 4:54 PM
758	100% phone free within all schools.	10/7/2024 4:53 PM
759	A quick read of the policy shows it is attempting for balance. While I think turning it off (as opposed to silencing or airplane mode) seems a bit severe it does look to be a good balance. If I had to give a suggestion I would think for Highschool students you would model it for the work place, and I don't see a workplace asking for phones to be turned off but the policy looks to balance the same concerns of professionalism and focus on where you are, what you are doing, and being respective of others (whether classmates or co-workers.)	10/7/2024 4:53 PM
760	I believe children should be allowed their phones but should not be causing a distraction or taking away from education and not allowed to video fights or used for bullying in school.	10/7/2024 4:52 PM
761	I don't know how safe it is to ask kids to not have cellphones. With all the threats etc. I am more comfortable knowing my son has his phone. Just in case.	10/7/2024 4:52 PM
762	Devices go into locked storage in their classroom until end of day but allowed on field trips in case of emergency. Elementary students do not leave campus for lunch so have no need for a phone at any time during school hours. Same with middle school. However when allowed to go of campus for lunch or breaks children need to have their phones with them	10/7/2024 4:52 PM
763	Cell phones at South should have the same policy as at McLoughlin. There is no need to have cell phones in the classroom. They are a distraction. They don't enhance learning in any way.	10/7/2024 4:51 PM
764	We need to keep cellphones off during class	10/7/2024 4:50 PM
765	I'm highly skeptical that cell phones are ever needed in a classroom setting. I'm a softwares developer and I believe schools should treat cellphones and the apps that they come installed much like the smoking epidemic in the 80s. Cellphones and their use is leading to atrophy in both mental and social capacities of individuals. I strongly believe any policy should be built upon the work by Jonathan Haidt.	10/7/2024 4:50 PM
766	I believe they should be able to have it on them as well as use it during lunch	10/7/2024 4:50 PM
767	Leave phones at the door when they enter a classroom.	10/7/2024 4:49 PM

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768	Cell phones put away during instruction time works good, but distractions on Chromebooks is NOT. Get rid of those, and all the YouTube links teachers send out. They create a rabbit trail of distraction. Or upload videos to a district-hosted site with single link access.	10/7/2024 4:49 PM
769	Cell phone should be placed on silent	10/7/2024 4:49 PM
770	Phones should either not be allowed in school, or they should be checked in/out at the beginning and end of the school day.	10/7/2024 4:48 PM
771	n/a	10/7/2024 4:48 PM
772	Some other form of communication that all students have access to so they can contact their loved ones in the event of an active shooter. I do not like the possibility of the students not having a way to contact parents in emergency situations. Since this is a nationwide problem, we've all seen many examples of a text message being the last "I love you" a child says to their parents. Without cell phones that would not be possible.	10/7/2024 4:47 PM
773	I suggest students are able to retain their cell phones but not in use during instruction.	10/7/2024 4:47 PM
774	Phones in lockers during the day at hedrick, not just off and away. Also not allowed at lunch, only before and after school	10/7/2024 4:46 PM
775	No cell phone use in the class room. My two South Students are on their phones often passing the time with permission from the teacher.	10/7/2024 4:46 PM
776	Keep same policy	10/7/2024 4:46 PM
777	Allow the children to have their cell phones on them, during class they should be in backpack or pocket, but on silence or turned off	10/7/2024 4:45 PM
778	NO CELL PHONES PERIOD. They are there to learn not communicate.	10/7/2024 4:44 PM
779	It's important to me that my child have a cell phone in an event of a lockdown.	10/7/2024 4:44 PM
780	I like that kids are not to have cell phone uses during school, the only exception would be for emergency use.	10/7/2024 4:44 PM
781	Use of cell phones and other personal electronic devices should be entirely prohibited both during class time as well as for any academic activities related to a given class. In other words, cell phones and personal electronic devices should not be permitted or needed for any student to be able to complete their work for any given class. Some parents do not want to give their students electronic devices... as such, students without cell phones and personal electronic devices should NOT be at a disadvantage compared to other students.	10/7/2024 4:44 PM
782	It should be similar to the high school.	10/7/2024 4:44 PM
783	I want to be able to get a hold of my child if I need to. I dont see a need to call the school to reach him whenever I need to tell him something.	10/7/2024 4:44 PM
784	I think consistency is important so the school policies should align. I also think there should be further clarification on smartwatches.	10/7/2024 4:43 PM
785	I think that more stringent rules and punishments for use of cell phones at school.	10/7/2024 4:43 PM
786	I believe we should have phone-free schools (phones locked away for the duration of the school day)	10/7/2024 4:42 PM
787	Now a days unfortunately cellphones are a must! Especially if there is an emergency! I was a parent of Hedrick studdents when the false alarm happened last year and fortunately I was able to communicate with my children during that scary time that we did not know it was a false alarm!	10/7/2024 4:42 PM
788	I think it is good for the kids to learn phone etiquette. They need to be present in class and can use the phone when appropriate.	10/7/2024 4:42 PM
789	I believe smart watches should be allowed unless testing.	10/7/2024 4:42 PM
790	No phones period	10/7/2024 4:42 PM
791	Ban the use of cellphones in school.	10/7/2024 4:40 PM
792	Na	10/7/2024 4:40 PM

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793	Better enforcement	10/7/2024 4:40 PM
794	Let them have their phones. With the increasing amount of school shootings, this is huge.	10/7/2024 4:39 PM
795	Phones should be off during class but my child having the phone provides a sense order security that they could contact me during an emergency at school or on the way to and from school	10/7/2024 4:39 PM
796	No cell phones should be used in school. They should remain in backpacks or lockers. If a student must contact the parent or vice versa for an emergency, there are phones in the office. Allowing instructors the decision whether to allow phones isn't fair to instructors or students. A standard policy is easier to enforce and takes pressure off of teachers.	10/7/2024 4:39 PM
797	No cell phones are needed to be in classrooms.	10/7/2024 4:39 PM
798	Cell phones allowed except during teaching time	10/7/2024 4:39 PM
799	No cellphones present in school. Have kids put them in a locked cubby or leave them in the car.	10/7/2024 4:39 PM
800	No phones use on campus during the school hours unless absolutely necessary. That way on recess/breaks/lunch there isn't any misuse. Some of us chose to not have our child involved with cell phones/internet for personal use and wish for other kids to not expose them to the very things we are trying to keep our kids safe from. Thank you!	10/7/2024 4:38 PM
801	Phones on, but silenced and put away	10/7/2024 4:38 PM
802	Smart phones should stay off or be left home. If needed in an emergency it is OK to use.	10/7/2024 4:38 PM
803	Let them have their cell phones. If children disobey the rule then take it out with that student and leave the rest alone who choose to follow the rules	10/7/2024 4:38 PM
804	Cellphones on silent and kept in binder or pocket. No use in class but accessible to student in the event of an emergency.	10/7/2024 4:38 PM
805	No phones in school period!	10/7/2024 4:37 PM
806	Students need access to their cell phones for emergency use and if this right gets taken from them I will pull my students	10/7/2024 4:36 PM
807	Collection and storage of electronic devices at beginning of each class, then return of said device at end of class	10/7/2024 4:36 PM
808	No phones in the classroom	10/7/2024 4:35 PM
809	Phones should be turned off before they get on the bus and turned back on once they get off the bus.	10/7/2024 4:35 PM
810	No smart phone cell phone at school. If they need a phone and old school one that allows calls/text only.	10/7/2024 4:35 PM
811	Kids with special needs be allowed phones with them and available for use	10/7/2024 4:35 PM
812	I feel students should be able to carry their cell phones on them in case of an emergency. Yes, the school has phones for students to use. But if something was to happen, I want my child to have access to a phone immediately, not wait to use the office's phone or the classroom's phone. I do not agree with them. Banning cell phones at all that is not the kind of school.I would like my child to go to	10/7/2024 4:35 PM
813	Phones checked in before each class. Free time should be reading or doing group projects.	10/7/2024 4:34 PM
814	https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZP8RKoNjX/ I share this view. I think our district needs to rethink their policy.	10/7/2024 4:34 PM
815	No cell phones in school	10/7/2024 4:34 PM
816	No phones should be allowed at school. They should be kept in backpacks until the end of day.	10/7/2024 4:34 PM
817	I'm happy with students not having cell phones at school. I think having a cell phone just distracts from education. I would like the Chromebooks to be much more limited as well.	10/7/2024 4:33 PM

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818	Middle school kids should be allowed to responsibly use it during free time, but should have it silent or off during class time. Location of phone is irrelevant. Teach them responsible use in preparation for real life. If they break the rules, then there should be consequences which parents and students are aware of. Many school policies are printed in a handbook online and not handed to parents and students to review each year. Parents should be responsible for teaching them proper social media safety. Parents should also be notified of violations to these terms of use on school grounds, especially since many parents do not know of what goes on during school or transportation to and from, unless a big enough issue arises. K-5 kids should keep it silent or off and in their backpacks on campus.	10/7/2024 4:32 PM
819	No cell phones during school	10/7/2024 4:32 PM
820	Students should not be allowed to carry cell phones at school at all.	10/7/2024 4:32 PM
821	No phones should be seen at school. They should be kept in backpacks until the end of day.	10/7/2024 4:32 PM
822	The only thing I would prefer to see change is the requirement for cell phones to be shut off entirely instead of just being silenced and put out of sight during class time. The purpose of my students cell phone is for him to have immediate access to contacting me in case of an emergency. I'd prefer it to be allowed to remain powered on so long as it's not being disruptive.	10/7/2024 4:31 PM
823	No cell phones	10/7/2024 4:31 PM
824	N/a	10/7/2024 4:31 PM
825	Children don't need phones at school... They're concentrating too much on the phones and not on what needs to be concentrated on... I took my child's phone away and he is doing so much better because he doesn't have that device to distract him from what's important... And that's learning.. We did it they can do it.	10/7/2024 4:30 PM
826	No cell phones	10/7/2024 4:30 PM
827	No phones at school. Especially during classes.	10/7/2024 4:29 PM
828	In past school (not Medford district) I noticed times that my child(ren) were in need to contact me during a school day. The contact was for more family or personal reasons that my children didn't have the chance or sometimes support of staff to feel comfortable to share in order to contact the parent. The school did allow phones in class with rules that restricted noise disturbance, screen distractions, etc. As a parent I understand that I should not contact my child during lessons unless absolute emergency situations and also have the option to call the school for contact if needed. As much as I encourage my children to socialize, for some, a break of "music" or "game" or (one of my children prefers) reading on their devices at proper times like a break or lunch, is very needed to destress from a moment or just "escape" an... extroverted or highly overstimulating environment. I explain to my kids the importance of making sure they are not distracted, following guidelines/rules in place and the consequences that could occur. Other situations where phones come out could also mean a broken phone via hands of another student; which is never a good situation for any person involved. I do believe and have faith in some areas where using a device should be ok, so long as not abused.	10/7/2024 4:29 PM
829	Cell phones shouldn't be accessed during the school day at all.	10/7/2024 4:29 PM
830	I taught in the secondary for 15 years, I and have been an admin for 4. I cannot recall a time when I felt that cell phones were a problem in my classroom or in my school- aside from some adults who needed redirection regarding cell phone use. I taught, expected, modeled, and problem solved cell phone management with students. They all managed while in my class, and I managed my usage as well (modeling). It's an expecting and evaluating/ accountability situation. Hold folks accountable to rise up and do their job (supervise and teach and every once in a while be the bad guy or warm demander) instead of eliminating the obstacle. Outside of school and on Tik-Tok/Snap/Insta/whatever, I agree that there is a problem. Is this part of the objective? Do you wish to mitigate the carnage in this arena? I know that you have cited distraction and the lack of engagement. If that's the only thing, How do you empower teachers to engage students? Can you get kids on board with respect to owning their experience? I know that a phone can be more engaging than a worksheet. I know they are an invaluable tool at times. I think we, as adults, need to take some ownership in this and expect, model, and teach when it comes to phones. A power point outlining the cell phone expectations is a joke. Consequences haven't changed much behavior. Eliminating them seems like a way to avoid that responsibility and effort. I, personally, I wouldn't be proud of myself if I took the easy way out. The teachers at my school, redirect phone usage and kids respect that. The teachers at	10/7/2024 4:28 PM

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my school stay off of their phones while engaged with instruction and assessing. What if you had to stow your phone when you walked into the D.O.?

831	no cell phone concerns to report	10/7/2024 4:27 PM
832	No phone use during school hours; phones should remain in backpacks until end of day.	10/7/2024 4:27 PM
833	The kids should put their phones in some kind of a box or container by the door when entering classrooms.	10/7/2024 4:27 PM
834	I just want to make sure my child still has access to his phone at school.	10/7/2024 4:26 PM
835	I am okay if cell phones are used as a tool (calculator, Kahoot, etc.) but both of my children get to use their phones for "personal" use at the end of instruction if there is no more to teach, or if there is nothing planned, and/or if a sub is there without proper plans. I believe cell phones should remain in backpacks, unless being used as a tool. If learning is done, they could read a book, go on a learning app on their Chromebooks, or extend their learning topic in a creative way. Being allowed to use cell phones because the lesson is complete, or if there is a sub does not feel like a good use of learning time.	10/7/2024 4:25 PM
836	I send my 5th grader with a cell phone and he says he doesn't take it out in class. It seems to be a good model for what real life cell phone management will look like. Unless the teachers are seeing something different.	10/7/2024 4:25 PM
837	Extend the current policy as is to 6th grade. In practice this appears to be the way the policy is enforced anyway and is confusing to the 6th graders.	10/7/2024 4:25 PM
838	No cell phones should be allowed to be used (or even out) during school hours.	10/7/2024 4:24 PM
839	I think due to all of the shooting situations and other threats it's important for parents to be able to talk to their students during those times. I also believe when the students are in high-school most have activities, sports and work and some parents like me have to occasionally make arrangements with my son through texts during his lunch and or breaks. Plus I bought it for him to be able to get a hold of him in emergencies and he feels safer having access to it as he has expressed since I bought it and threats at the school have occurred.	10/7/2024 4:24 PM
840	I think students should have free access to communicate with parents during the day. At the high school level they should be responsible for this.	10/7/2024 4:24 PM
841	May not be on your person during instructional times.	10/7/2024 4:24 PM
842	I would like my child to have their cell phone on and silenced in case of emergency they can contact me. The child should not be on the phone in case for any other reason than that	10/7/2024 4:24 PM
843	Personal phones/electronic devices should not be allowed to be used on school grounds whatsoever. Teachers should not allow any student to use a personal device to be used for classwork. The school should provide any and all electronic devices needed for learning!	10/7/2024 4:24 PM
844	No cell phone use in classrooms except between classes and lunch.	10/7/2024 4:24 PM
845	My daughter uses her cell phone as a medical device and to keep in touch with us for transportation purposes etc. The district blocks web activity, so she is mostly just limited to these items, which we consider legitimate.	10/7/2024 4:23 PM
846	across the school cell phones should be restricted, not allowed in class or accessible.	10/7/2024 4:23 PM
847	No cell phones should be allowed at all during school hours.	10/7/2024 4:23 PM
848	If anything I would be in support of an even stricter policy should the school move in that direction.	10/7/2024 4:23 PM
849	School has done a poor job of communicating with parents regarding athletics. If my child had use of their phone it would not be as big of an issue. Basically since we can't rely on the school would like to have the option to rely on my child.	10/7/2024 4:22 PM
850	Personal electronic devices shall be turned off during instructional or class time or at any other time where such use of the device would cause a disruption of school activities, except as allowed by the instructor FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.	10/7/2024 4:22 PM
851	Na	10/7/2024 4:21 PM

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852	Not turned off, but definitely silenced.	10/7/2024 4:20 PM
853	..	10/7/2024 4:20 PM
854	No cell phone usage at all during school hours.	10/7/2024 4:20 PM
855	Not allowing students to bring phones to school	10/7/2024 4:20 PM
856	I want my children to have emergency contact with me at anytime. I will withdraw my children if the schools take their phones.	10/7/2024 4:19 PM
857	There is software out that can be implemented while on campus that makes anything other than text and phone calls impossible. I don't want my kids on campus without the ability to contact them in case of emergency or change of plans. All kids should not be punished for a few bad eggs.	10/7/2024 4:19 PM
858	I would prefer no cell phones at all during class, I feel this would promote more student engagement with their peers during class time. Allow students to have their phones out during lunch if needed, but any other time it should be confiscated if seen.	10/7/2024 4:18 PM
859	Please go back to how things used to be. Ban cell phone use during school. Kids were not allowed to bring their Nintendos to school when those were popular (before cell phones). It is a distraction & we are sending our kids to school to be educated & learn social skills, not to use their phones. Not all families have cell phones or want their kids on them. Phones are to blame for a lot of issues society is facing...let's have them put away during school time. We will support your decision to do that. We can find several studies showing cell phone use/addiction is real & affects the younger generation.	10/7/2024 4:18 PM
860	Cell phones put away during class time	10/7/2024 4:18 PM
861	The policy is great when there is learning in session. However, passing in halls, at lockers, or lunch should be allowed. I have heard lunch aides take phones away during that time. But I bet the teacher is on their phone during their lunch break. If you want to play the game it needs to be an even rule!	10/7/2024 4:17 PM
862	Silent and in bags. I want my child to be able to call me if there is a natural disaster or school shooting.	10/7/2024 4:17 PM
863	No phone	10/7/2024 4:16 PM
864	I believe cell phones should be off and put away during all class time.	10/7/2024 4:16 PM
865	Students should be allowed to have their devices on their person, but off. (In case of emergency.)	10/7/2024 4:16 PM
866	No cellphone use at all at school	10/7/2024 4:14 PM
867	No cell phones in class	10/7/2024 4:14 PM
868	The kids should be allowed to have there cell phones (incase of an emergency(shooting, earthquake) Cell phone's are no different than having a Chromebook.	10/7/2024 4:13 PM
869	Students should be allowed to carry their cellphones w them at all times. If the phone is out the teacher should take the phone and give it back at the end of THAT period. Students should be allowed to contact theirs parents during passing periods or lunch. What if there is a schedule change or family emergency. Oakdale never answers their front desk phone. I've been there three different times to pick my son up from school for an appointment and it took over 30 minutes for him to get the message! That is ridiculous. You want to give them all these responsibilities and hold them accountable for a chrome book, homework and etc but strip them on their only way to communicate w their parents. If there is an emergency at school I would hear the news immediately from my kid and not hours later when the school announces it. People are scared these days sending their kids to school, having a phone that tracks their ACTIVE location & being able to get ahold of them is very important.	10/7/2024 4:13 PM
870	I suppose this is more of an opinion rather than suggestion... Unless the student is enrolled in a recognized after-school program or otherwise needs immediate contact with an adult outside of school for medical reasons... I don't believe personal cell phones should ne in school at all. There's enough happening in the world, and sure, cellphones do have benefits for emergency issues... however, there are far too many young adults who misuse or abuse the privilege of having such a tech device and I'm so sick of being kids bullied and manipulated over it all....	10/7/2024 4:13 PM

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most of these kids today are more immature than ever before with more power in their hands than they know what to do with...

871	Enforcement of the policy would be nice. From what I have observed with my daughter is in classes she doesn't participate because she doesn't like the class she listens to music on her phone or texting. She is rarely asked to turn it off and put it away.	10/7/2024 4:13 PM
872	Put them in a crate/storage bin during class time and they may get them back after each class period	10/7/2024 4:12 PM
873	No cell phones switched on at any time during school. Including during lunch and recess.	10/7/2024 4:12 PM
874	Students should be able to use their cell phone to be able to reach their parents in case of emergency or them not feeling well while at school	10/7/2024 4:12 PM
875	No cell phones in class. Kids don't turn them off. Mine text during class, play games, etc.	10/7/2024 4:12 PM
876	No cell phone during school class	10/7/2024 4:12 PM
877	All cell phones off and in pack packs once on campus. If Electronic Device are found to be on and in use, parents are to pick up.	10/7/2024 4:12 PM
878	Na	10/7/2024 4:12 PM
879	I want my daughter to have her phone on her 24/7 she informs me of a lockdown before the school notifies me. I like to be in contact with her when needed.	10/7/2024 4:11 PM
880	No phones allowed	10/7/2024 4:11 PM
881	Cell phones should be left in lockers or checked in to teachers at the start of class. Teachers and students not have to deal with the distraction if managing cell phone related issues during instruction time.	10/7/2024 4:10 PM
882	Students need their phones to be reachable in case of emergency.	10/7/2024 4:10 PM
883	No cell phone use at school.	10/7/2024 4:10 PM
884	I think it would be great if they didn't have phones for the entire day. They would learn to look at each other and communicate better.	10/7/2024 4:10 PM
885	Cell phones stay in lockers or at home. If it's seen at school, unless before first bell or after last bell, it's confiscated.	10/7/2024 4:09 PM
886	Phones should be checked at the door and then returned at the end of class... Not all students will turn their phones off.	10/7/2024 4:09 PM
887	No cell phones at school period, only before or after.	10/7/2024 4:08 PM
888	Students should have to specifically ask permission of their teacher if they are going to use their cell phone during class time. And this should only be allowed for specific special reasons, and quickly, like if they need to get ahold of a parent to tell them to pick them up, etc. Otherwise, students should not be allowed to use their cell phones during class time. I think passing periods would be fine. Some teachers have gotten too lenient with this policy. Some students are sitting there in class watching music videos, etc. during class time and the teacher says nothing. I won't mention any names, but I don't think this is okay.	10/7/2024 4:08 PM
889	The rules should be way less strict and I should be able to stay in touch with my kids rather than having to contact the school first	10/7/2024 4:08 PM
890	Enforce current policy more strictly	10/7/2024 4:08 PM
891	I think cell phones should not be allowed during class time. If there is an emergency the office can call the parent or the parent can call the office. We didnt have cell phones in school when I attended and we did just fine.	10/7/2024 4:08 PM
892	Nothing I personally think it is dangerous for their electronics to be taken from them due to the high volumes of school shootings I want my child to be able to have contact with me or be able to save another person's life with their cell phone on them	10/7/2024 4:08 PM
893	Our kids need phones with the issues of shootings.	10/7/2024 4:08 PM
894	Allow cell phone for emergencies	10/7/2024 4:08 PM

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895	Cell phones get checked in at the beginning of the day and checked out at the end of the day. Or they have those sleeves they go into so they don't work during school.	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
896	I would like for My children to be able to have their phone on their person. If it becomes a issue we can address it at that time. But there are time I need to let me children know things and would prefer just to let them know personally over stuff telling them. And if there was a emergency I NEED to be able to get ahold of my children via them no staff members.	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
897	I want my son to have his phone on silent and if it is needed in an emergency he should be able to use it.	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
898	I would like to see this language, in particular, kept in the policy: except as allowed by the instructor.	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
899	No phones	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
900	I want my kids to have access to their phones for safety	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
901	I think allowing children to have cell phones on them, but turned off, is the best of both worlds. You can keep them from being distracted but in case of emergency they still have it.	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
902	N/A	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
903	Would just like to reiterate that cell phone use is not needed in school during school hours. They are a disruption and should not be allowed in schools, period.	10/7/2024 4:06 PM
904	I want my child to have access to his phone in the case of an emergency so that he can let me know he is ok. Off during class time but with them allows for that. Please keep this policy.	10/7/2024 4:06 PM
905	Phones should be left on at all times and with the student/owner. Medford schools are not safe. Just because you can doctor information and withhold Info from the parents. Doesn't mean msd is safe	10/7/2024 4:06 PM
906	No phones allowed at all. My kids are on their phones all day long so your policy isn't getting enforced	10/7/2024 4:06 PM
907	All cell phones should be turned off and turned in to the teacher upon entering the class room. Only to be returned at the end of the class.	10/7/2024 4:06 PM
908	I don't think cell phone use or attainment at an elementary school is warranted or necessary at such a you age.	10/7/2024 4:06 PM
909	I would suggest children can keep their phones in their pockets and take them out when out on recess. I think it's important for children and parents to be able to communicate when needed and the kids having a right to use their phones should be important too. I homeschooled my children last year because they all were assaulted at their last school and it was covered up. Each time I didn't know till they were home that day. I think kids having their phones for emergencies is another way we can keep them safe.	10/7/2024 4:06 PM
910	I do not think it should change. I think the current policy is strict enough. I think if parents feel they do not want their kids to have cell phones at school then they should not let them take them. I personally feel it is a security issue for my child to have a phone with her and available. She is a good student and manages her time and Devices. Removing access would not change that in anyway, but possibly making her less safe If there was a security event at the school.	10/7/2024 4:06 PM
911	I believe phones being on silent during class times and put away either in backpack or pocket. With the what seems never ending school shootings and people targeting our children I think it's important they have that life line if, god forbid, its ever necessary	10/7/2024 4:06 PM
912	Nothing should change	10/7/2024 4:06 PM
913	Na	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
914	Allowing phones to be on but only vibrate for parent communication, the rest being but on silent and I'm a restricted mode prohibiting inappropriate use	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
915	Students need access in case of an emergency. Phones should be on do not disturb, put away, but accessible.	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
916	None! My child will have their phone on during the school day especially if there is an	10/7/2024 4:05 PM

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	emergency!	
917	Cell phones should be locked up during school hours. Hedrick is doing a good job of this.	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
918	No phone use allowed during school hours unless of an emergency	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
919	N/A	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
920	Allow the phones to be "On" but placed on silent while classes are in session so that if an emergency should occur my child isn't scrambling to turn the device on, rather they already have it on and can use it in case of an emergency.	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
921	Cell phones should not be allowed in the classrooms or to be used by students during the school day. Students will primarily use them for Internet searches and social media - both of which are not applicable to learning.	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
922	Silenced and unseen. student gets marks towards participation grade if caught with phone (unless reasonable excuse) . I feel like turning them completely off disrupts safety features parents have with their children. like gps monitoring and such. phones being off can lead to a gap in safety monitoring, especially if child does not have time to turn phone on in an emergency.	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
923	Gizmo watches may be worn, but must be in school mode.	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
924	I believe, all students should turn in their cell phones with their teacher before each class starts. And At the end of each class, the students can get their cell phones back.	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
925	Kids should have their phones on them just in case of an emergency	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
926	the problem is the school rules, its the teacher reinforcement of the rule. last year a english teacher at north sat i the parent teacher conference and told us she doesnt care about cell phone use. that she has no rules for it. your rules mean nothing if they are not abided by, by your teachers.	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
927	Lock up cell phones during class time. Kids are being photographed inside of bathroom stalls. Cell phones need to be locked away the entire day.	10/7/2024 4:04 PM
928	The middle schools have implemented a policy of the phones cannot be visible and want them in the locker. I think this is too extreme. I want my student to be able to call me or text me in an emergency so this would mean he would have his phone on him at all times. As long as he is not using it and being disruptive, I'm not sure what the problem is.	10/7/2024 4:04 PM
929	Na	10/7/2024 4:04 PM
930	Cell phones in bag while school is in session. Able to use cell phone at lunch, and then it needs to go back in bag. Or just no phones at school.	10/7/2024 4:04 PM
931	Kids should be able to have their phones on them just in case of an emergency	10/7/2024 4:04 PM
932	Protecting students at school should be more of a concern than cell phones	10/7/2024 4:04 PM
933	Have kids keep their phones on silent? If there's an emergency and that's their only form of contacting a loved one the time it takes to power on could be detrimental	10/7/2024 4:03 PM
934	I think they should just be silenced not shut off. With all of the threats lately, I think students having communication with parents is extremely important.	10/7/2024 4:03 PM
935	Protecting students at school should be more of a concern than cell phones.	10/7/2024 4:03 PM
936	N/a	10/7/2024 4:03 PM
937	NA	10/7/2024 4:03 PM
938	My main concern is the cell phones not actually being turned off in class. My second concern is wanting my child to have access to their electronic device while at school in case of an emergency, such as a school shooting.	10/7/2024 3:59 PM
939	No phones at school.	10/7/2024 3:50 PM
940	Not allow cell phones	10/7/2024 3:48 PM
941	Devices should be silenced and stored in backpacks . The extreme version of the school	10/7/2024 3:43 PM

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	securing the phones or they being left in lockers should be set aside for students who cannot follow the policy.	
942	Set times that they could use their cell phone. Maybe my daughter keeps her cell phone on her because she uses it for security of her own purpose to help with her disability.	10/7/2024 3:30 PM
943	No phones in classroom	10/7/2024 3:26 PM
944	No phones in classroom	10/7/2024 3:25 PM
945	No phones in classroom	10/7/2024 3:24 PM
946	The policy is fine, but enforcement is mediocre. My son has occasionally sent texts during school hours.	10/7/2024 3:14 PM
947	My child at the elementary level does not have a phone, so the policy doesn't affect him yet.	10/7/2024 3:13 PM
948	The policy is great, but it doesn't seem enforced. My child can be on his phone frequently during school.	10/7/2024 3:11 PM
949	I want my child to be able to contact me during an emergency but not be on phone during class	10/7/2024 3:11 PM
950	I think for the true safety of kids and communication with parents, that kids should always have access to their phones. Not that they should be on them without teacher permission or maybe 1 minute per class, but as a parent concerned with the violence in schools these days, and the mental health issues... I think access to each other is top priority.	10/7/2024 3:11 PM
951	No phones should be allowed at school or be powered down for the entirety of the school day. Parents and students can communicate through the office if needed	10/7/2024 3:06 PM
952	That they removed from the class room. Even when cellphones are in pockets it causes an increase in stress an anxiety and does not allow children to focus	10/7/2024 3:05 PM
953	No phones at school	10/7/2024 3:04 PM
954	No cell phones at school. Phones should not be at school or powered if for the entirety of the school day. Parents and students can communicate through the office if needed	10/7/2024 3:04 PM
955	I don't know all the details so it's incredibly hard to make a survey and have a blanket answer or suggestion without having all the information. But as I see it during classes, absolutely no cell phone should be out and in use by a student. I think if it's a school activity for extra credit the rule should be the same. I think in between periods or breaks students should be allowed their phones. I realize a % of kids will think they are an exception to the rule and then maybe a more one on one approach with that student gets put into place. But why punish everyone for a small % of kids who wouldn't listen to a rule if you paid them.	10/7/2024 2:58 PM
956	I agree with no cell phones at school. I think it should not be allowed during lunch either.	10/7/2024 2:54 PM
957	I hope no instructors are allowing phone use. I think it should be off and away all day, all grade levels. They should never be used for assignments (equity) or free time.	10/7/2024 2:52 PM
958	Have them put in a basket at start of each class and picked up at the end of each class.	10/7/2024 2:48 PM
959	I think cellphones should not be allowed during class time at all.	10/7/2024 2:48 PM
960	I think cell phones should stay in lockers or backpacks during class time.	10/7/2024 2:47 PM
961	Phones stay put away all day	10/7/2024 2:44 PM
962	I was invited to teach a class about business about 3 years ago as SMHS. I am a community physician. I prepared for several hours and had a detailed powerpoint presentation. I was shocked when I observed from the moment class was to begin that the teacher had no control over students - nearly all had cell phones in their hands, completely disengaged. In fact, there was a group of 3 boys in the back of the classroom, huddled around a single phone, with their backs to me and the teacher. I was offended, frustrated and will never waste my time again in such manner. In fact, I was invited to teach another class just recently, and I declined. The classroom is no place for mindless scrolling through Tiktok. I have had 4 children graduate from SMHS and have generally high opinions of the school and teachers. But this is an area the district must improve. If you really want to make a difference in the education of the students, either make a stricter policy on cell phone usage (none, absolutely no usage during	10/7/2024 2:43 PM

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class time) or enforce whatever policy you have. The liberal use of cell phones is an embarrassment to the entire school.

963	Let the kids have them. Incase of emergencies. They keep them in their pockets	10/7/2024 2:41 PM
964	Kids should be able to have their cell phone on their person. If they are creating a distraction/ disturbance with it then there should be consequences but for the kids that follow the rules should definitely be aloud to keep their cellphones	10/7/2024 2:40 PM
965	Students should be allowed to have their cell phones on them and on during school hours as long as they are silenced and not disruptive to class or instruction time	10/7/2024 2:37 PM
966	If students are being encouraged to adapt to an ever-changing digital landscape we should try to adapt cell phone policies to this as they are tools in all professional's lives.	10/7/2024 2:37 PM
967	that they have there phones on them so if a emergency happens you have more then the adults I also think they should have the cellphones at lunch🤔	10/7/2024 2:36 PM
968	N/A	10/7/2024 2:36 PM
969	Cell phones should not be used at school. They have the potential to be used inappropriately by students, whether it be to record inappropriate moments, bully kids, take unwanted photos for social media uses, cheating on school assignments, etc... cell phones should be banned for student use.	10/7/2024 2:36 PM
970	None	10/7/2024 2:36 PM
971	at elementary and middle schools, recommend even stricter policies that limit further the use of cell phones during instruction time but even during recess, lunch or other activities. The kids are there to learn. If there is any free time, they can read or engage in another meaningful/instructional activity - but that does not include scrolling. From the start of the school day until the bell rings, no phones. They can then use their phones to communicate with parents/family at the CONCLUSION of the school day.	10/7/2024 2:35 PM
972	at elementary and middle schools in particular, recommend even tighter policies that further limit the use of cell phones during instruction time but even during recess, lunch or other activities. The kids are there to learn, not waste time. If there is any free time, they can read or engage in another meaningful/instructional activity - but that does not include scrolling. From the start of the school day until the bell rings, no phones. They can then use their phones to communicate with parents/family at the CONCLUSION of the school day.	10/7/2024 2:35 PM
973	Change to the mode should be in silent mode.	10/7/2024 2:32 PM
974	Dock their phones.	10/7/2024 11:54 AM
975	Dock the phones.	10/7/2024 11:53 AM
976	leaving phones on and them being in backpacks is fine as a parent I like to know my kids location and if there is an emergency I would like to be able to get a hold of them or vice versa.	10/7/2024 10:51 AM
977	No phones allowed in classrooms. Phones can be kept in backpacks. Parents will have to call the office to communicate with their child.	10/7/2024 10:47 AM
978	I feel that cell phones as well as bluetooth accessories such as Airpods are a detriment to student learning.I I often see kids using their watches to listen to music on a single airpod they are hiding beneath their hair. Many students put their phones in a desk(out of sight) but have the notifications being read to them on their airpod or listening to videos. A no phones policy I believe is the best option for learning environments. A reduction in bullying would also be an added benefit.I Many students belong to giant group chats with other students and post "unflattering photos" once the have a fall out with someone. I strongly feel that an option like Yonder bags , where students could have their device with them but inaccessible is a great choice. It gives parents the piece of mind in the instance of a schoolwide emergency but greatly detours typical phone use.	10/7/2024 10:36 AM
979	The use of earbuds/Airpods should also be addressed and included in the statement for Hedrick. They are not allowed. Students always come back with "Where does it say that?" When it is put into writing, then there can be no push-back. The use of cellphone for medical reasons should be included so that parents don't call in a panic stating that the school does	10/7/2024 10:31 AM

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not allow cell phones for their students. It is always good to have everything in print so that false narratives do not lead to "urban myths" at board meetings.

980	It isn't the policy itself that needs to be changed. The current policy needs to be enforced by parents. The staff can only do so much. Support from parents as well, would go along way.	10/7/2024 10:22 AM
981	manage the misuse in the classrooms, do not require students to turn them in	10/7/2024 9:30 AM
982	I am in support of a total ban on smart phones at all schools: K-12 I think parent and community outreach is needed to support any of our plans. I'd like to see some forums and more efforts to get community and all stakeholder input on this topic that includes current research and examples of successful bans.	10/7/2024 9:18 AM
983	I don't think it's necessary for phones to be turned off. I am very happy though that at South, all the teachers I visited at Open House this year had a required hanging pocket system for the kids to put their phones in during class. This new system is a great compromise.	10/5/2024 10:05 PM
984	No "personal device" use in class with the exception of Chromebooks during instruction or if a device is listed as an accommodation on an IEP.	10/5/2024 5:11 PM
985	I think it would be good to have a policy that is implemented throughout the school. If instructors want kids to use a device, they should go to a computer lab or bring in their chrome books.	10/5/2024 2:44 PM
986	N/A	10/5/2024 8:34 AM
987	None	10/5/2024 8:33 AM
988	cell phones should be put turned off and stowed away out of site during classes	10/5/2024 7:59 AM
989	I completely agree that phones should be off and in backpacks. I don't feel that teachers should take all phones. They should only take phones that are out of backpacks.	10/5/2024 7:54 AM
990	No cell phones allowed	10/5/2024 6:16 AM
991	Not only off but communication devices should be put away and out of view.	10/4/2024 11:04 PM
992	Kids can have them off. But on them.	10/4/2024 10:47 PM
993	N/a	10/4/2024 9:49 PM
994	Take them away during class instruction.	10/4/2024 9:14 PM
995	Clarity about what "turned off" means, where t phones should be located during instructional time, parent education and compliance, consequences for non compliance.	10/4/2024 8:22 PM
996	Phones on but not used during class time. In case of emergency.	10/4/2024 6:16 PM
997	I vote for locking them up like other districts are doing...They are more problematic than helpful.	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
998	That the policy actually be enforced by the teachers. Also, I need my child to have his cell phone on in case I need to reach him in an emergency. I understand silent / vibrate but off is not ok.	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
999	Cell phones put in a secure location in the classroom or visible on desk face down so teachers can see it and students cannot sneak texting or anything under their desk. Maybe a cell phone sleeve. must be turned off.	10/4/2024 5:28 PM
1000	Students should be allowed to keep and secure their own property as instructors are. Instructors should implement rules by example and implement real world consequences if abused, just as a potential employer would do. Making them hand over their phone is a violation of their 4th ammendment right.	10/4/2024 5:24 PM
1001	I appreciate the policy at McLoughlin where no cell phone use is permitted on campus.	10/4/2024 5:22 PM
1002	Electronic device use permitted ONLY with direct instructor permission. Electronic devices not permitted in hallways, during free time, etc.	10/4/2024 5:21 PM
1003	In todays world it is important that a parent and student are able to communicate during the day. I do not support taking away a students phone	10/4/2024 5:17 PM

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1004	Teachers taking cell phones or demanding possession of them during class should not be allowed	10/4/2024 5:10 PM
1005	Remove the policy phones are fun	10/4/2024 5:03 PM

Q5 Si es así, ¿qué sugeriría?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 19

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	pienso que en la escuela durante clase no deberían de tener tel celulares no es necesario	10/21/2024 7:09 PM
2	Los adolescentes piensan que el celular y auriculares con música no disturban el aprendizaje Ellos no toman control de esto Me gustaría que al entrar a clase dejen sus celulares alejados de ellos	10/10/2024 3:33 PM
3	Permitir tener los celulares con el estudiante siempre y cuando estén apagados o en silencio, porque habido incidentes de tiroteos en las escuelas y si los estudiantes tienen sus celulares con ellos pueden comunicarse con sus padres para una emergencia, la comunicación sería más rápida donde quiera que estén los estudiantes o también puede pasar una emergencia en casa y ellos pueden ser avisados. Gracias	10/10/2024 11:22 AM
4	dejen en el locker y saquen nada mas en el lonche o recreo o en una emergencia	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
5	Me parece todo muy bien	10/9/2024 9:57 PM
6	No usar el teléfono 📱	10/9/2024 2:50 PM
7	Estar al tanto de su uso apropiado, mientras los estudiantes se desenvuelven en su responsabilidad.	10/8/2024 11:09 PM
8	No permitir teléfonos en hora de clase	10/8/2024 9:23 PM
9	Nunca use un teléfono celular en la escuela y no hizo falta, el teléfono puede usarse después de terminar el día, los teléfonos son una distracción para nuestros niños y jóvenes, si necesitan hacer una llamada de emergencia para eso está la oficina de la escuela y probablemente los maestros podrían proporcionar el de ellos si es una emergencia. Especialmente en escuelas primarias.	10/8/2024 8:22 PM
10	K Se los dejen por k se necesita más k nada por todo lo k esta pasando en las escuelas solo k no lo estén usando en ora de clases	10/8/2024 7:51 PM
11	Que se usen solo al salir de clases de regreso a casa	10/8/2024 3:35 PM
12	Ami meparese perfecto k no permitan él teléfonos en oras de clases	10/8/2024 5:22 AM
13	No permitir celulares en las eacuelas. Es muy distraido para nuestros hijos. Y no ponen atencion y no se concentran. Y luego no quieren a escuchar a uno de padre.	10/7/2024 9:24 PM
14	Que no lo usen cuado esten en clase	10/7/2024 9:18 PM
15	I would prefer the cell phone to be turned ON, but on silent or vibrate mode, instead of being turned off completely.	10/7/2024 9:17 PM
16	No permitir el uso de teléfono durante las horas de clases	10/7/2024 8:50 PM
17	Pienso que está bien que no lo utilicen en la escuela así que están más enfocados de lo contrario se esconden en el baño a chatear y no es bueno para ellos	10/7/2024 8:37 PM
18	Siento que es una gran distraction para los alumnos. Seria mejor eliminarlos telefonos de los salones para evitar que se distraigan los muchachos.	10/7/2024 5:08 PM
19	Creo que deberían escoger a un estudiante responsable cada día para que tenga el celular con el en caso de que hubiera alguna emergencia en la escuela y puedan usar ese teléfono para comunicarse con los servicios de emergencias...	10/7/2024 4:52 PM
20	Que Sean más estrictos con las reglas.	10/7/2024 4:36 PM
21	Esto satisfecho como se a manejado asta ahora	10/7/2024 3:32 PM

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Student

Open-Ended Responses

Q10 If there was something you could change about it, what would it be?

Answered: 850 Skipped: 135

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would change the policy in the courtyard.	11/1/2024 8:55 AM
2	that you can watch your phone in the court yard.	11/1/2024 8:49 AM
3	have phons in the gym at luch	11/1/2024 8:48 AM
4	nothing they do a well job on these policy's understanding that kids wanna get on there phones time to time	11/1/2024 8:47 AM
5	We can't use our phones in the gym, courtyard, or cafeteria for lunch.	11/1/2024 8:47 AM
6	nothing	11/1/2024 8:46 AM
7	Maybe if there is an emergency, we could call our parents or do whatever, with permission from the teacher.	11/1/2024 8:46 AM
8	I'd rather have them inside the lunch room too. But outside is alright.	11/1/2024 8:45 AM
9	maybe during lunch, we could also have it inside maybe in the gym or in thee lunch room.	11/1/2024 8:45 AM
10	Phones in the court yard	11/1/2024 8:44 AM
11	I want to have phones out in the gym during lunch.	11/1/2024 8:44 AM
12	Have our phones in the courtyard because it is technically outside	11/1/2024 8:44 AM
13	we should be able to have them in the courtyard	11/1/2024 8:43 AM
14	i would allow the kids to have phones out in the courtyard during lunch	11/1/2024 8:43 AM
15	allowed use in the courtyard	11/1/2024 8:43 AM
16	Being able to have our phones in the gym and the courtyard.	11/1/2024 8:43 AM
17	Headphones should be allowed if your doing work and phones should be allowed to be checked in case of personal emergency	10/29/2024 9:15 AM
18	Nothing	10/29/2024 9:13 AM
19	I think we should be able to use them more throughout the day and 6th graders should be able to use them because its not fair	10/29/2024 8:59 AM
20	Students should be allowed cellular devices, this could be in case of a school shooting or fire, when a parent might want to be reassured of their child's safety.	10/25/2024 12:05 PM
21	At least let students have there Cell Phones during passing period or lunch.	10/25/2024 12:03 PM
22	that we should be able to have phones in school as long as were not using them 24/7 because if something bad happends then we cant say goodbye to family members or anything so i feel like we should have phones at school just in case as a school shooting or anything else and because i know alot of students that feel safer with there cell phones on them but i feel like we cant be on are phone all the time but sometimes i feel like we should be able to. One last reason why is becuase at lunch it would be way better they should just have a policy that you cant take pictures of someone without there perms	10/25/2024 11:55 AM
23	being able to have our phones during breakfast, lunch, or having our phones in class for the right reasons. not to be on social but for using it for school work/activities.	10/25/2024 9:06 AM
24	If you have a phone it is for emoges	10/25/2024 8:43 AM
25	nothing	10/25/2024 8:40 AM

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26	Students should be allowed to have cell phones at least in there pockets and if caught with it out should be taken away	10/22/2024 1:26 PM
27	Having a cell can be used for a safety point, to contact your Parents, and Friends, to let them know your safe,	10/22/2024 11:23 AM
28	That if there is some thing going on in the family the kid needs there phone for updates on the family member	10/22/2024 10:21 AM
29	phones at lunch	10/22/2024 9:02 AM
30	nothing	10/22/2024 8:59 AM
31	I would change that we should be allowed to have your phone and be able to use them at lunch.	10/22/2024 8:50 AM
32	Nothing, I feel safer with the cell phone put away. Especially in the bathroom and locker rooms.	10/22/2024 7:19 AM
33	more leniency with important phone calls and or important texts messages	10/21/2024 1:33 PM
34	Let people use their own phones when they need to contact their family	10/21/2024 11:20 AM
35	I would change not being able to use it at lunch. During classes I understand but not lunch.	10/21/2024 10:22 AM
36	I would change that we should be able to have are phones for like medical reasons or for an emergency	10/21/2024 9:58 AM
37	It would be to have phones in class	10/21/2024 8:54 AM
38	You could bring phones to class.	10/21/2024 8:51 AM
39	let kids that have problems in there family to have there phone	10/21/2024 8:51 AM
40	If there was something I would change it would be allowing us to have our phones at lunch.	10/21/2024 8:49 AM
41	You can have it at lunch because it is super boring and at least you have something to do in lunch if it is pouring rain	10/21/2024 8:47 AM
42	If I were to change something about it, I would make it so you can have your phone at lunch.	10/21/2024 8:45 AM
43	If I could change one thing about this rule , I would want to be able to use it at lunch.	10/21/2024 8:45 AM
44	My personal viewpoint is, while it may be flawed, "Cellphones should be permitted to sit in student pockets. They may not be taken out in the middle of class, of course, except maybe to briefly check the time perhaps and nothing more. But they can use them freely at times such as breakfast and lunch. Cellphone Disciplinary actions should only be issued if phone is out for longer than ~10 seconds during class and open at all during passing period.	10/21/2024 8:45 AM
45	If I could change something about it I would make it so we could use our phones at lunch again.	10/21/2024 8:44 AM
46	let us have are phones In case there's an emergency	10/21/2024 8:44 AM
47	I think I would change the rules to be able to have our phones at lunch.	10/21/2024 8:43 AM
48	To be able to check it in your locker during passing periods	10/21/2024 8:43 AM
49	I would change that we can have them in binders or in pockets. But you cant have it out.	10/21/2024 8:43 AM
50	6th graders should be able to use their phones	10/20/2024 12:59 PM
51	I would say that you can have your cell phone with you like in your pocket as long as you don't use it. I like the way you can use it at lunch. But I feel like everybody should be able to use it outside, not only the upper grades.	10/20/2024 10:08 AM
52	you can listen to music with headphones	10/19/2024 2:58 PM
53	what if you ask to go to the bathroom during class and you are not allowed to take your phone because you had tu turn it in in the beginning of class and then there's a fire or fire drill or lockdown or lockdown drill then you have no form of communicating w anyone and it's scary because you don't know if it's real or not and you won't be able to let anyone know if your okay.	10/18/2024 5:07 PM

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54	Some if not, a lot of kids guardians want their child to have their phone on them at all times in case of an emergency. I can understand not wanting your student to be distracted whilst you are trying to teach them something but if the child kept their phone on silent and didn't check it a bunch for notifications, or playing games or texting, it might be beneficial. And I know it might be hard to, or be impossible to not have kids on their phones, but if they start getting on their phone in the middle of class give them a warning and if it happens multiple times that's when you take their phone up to a box on your desk, and at the end of class give it back. No taking it for a whole day. And if the child keeps getting on their phone just call their guardian after class, or at the end of the day.	10/18/2024 9:11 AM
55	we should use phones during passing period	10/17/2024 11:12 PM
56	Nothing, it's fine. The teachers have full control of the phone time.	10/17/2024 2:23 PM
57	nothing i'm not usually on my phone	10/17/2024 9:40 AM
58	During most summatives, it makes sense to have to have our phones put away. However, during formatives I don't think it matters. I like to put headphones in and either listen to music or I turn on a show or YouTube video I've seen a ton of times just to tune out everybody talking and the noises in class to help me focus. Most of my teachers don't mind me listening to music which is fine, but I can't really control the music if my phone is across the room.	10/16/2024 12:53 PM
59	I think I would change it by if someone has a medical thing going on they should have them on them	10/16/2024 9:16 AM
60	WE ARE NEEDING THE CURRENT POLICY TO LEARN HOW TO MANAGE LIFE WITH A PHONE. DONT TREAT US A BABIES AND TAKE THEM AWAY. TEACH US, HELP US LEARN LIKE YOU ARE BY ALLOWING THEM.	10/15/2024 11:04 PM
61	Not having to give the teacher our phones during class	10/15/2024 9:30 PM
62	Some kids are def on their phone too much but when I'm on it it's usually for an assignment so I guess only getting kids in trouble if they're actually messing around	10/15/2024 5:53 PM
63	Phones should be allowed if assignments are all completed, or during free time.	10/15/2024 1:43 PM
64	I'd let certain kids be able to keep one headphone in cause for some students it's there security blanket	10/15/2024 1:42 PM
65	Less strict on headphones	10/15/2024 1:42 PM
66	I think they need to mandate these expectations a little more— I see a lot of students with phones and whatnot in classes, and personally, I use my headphones 24/7 because of my autism, but its not quite the same, is it?	10/15/2024 1:42 PM
67	nothing	10/15/2024 1:41 PM
68	Nothing much the phone policy here is pretty good	10/15/2024 1:41 PM
69	It's too strict	10/15/2024 1:41 PM
70	Headphones, I think headphones are okay as long as both aren't being used. And one ear is open to head the teacher or whatever else you need to focus on.	10/15/2024 1:41 PM
71	nothing	10/15/2024 1:40 PM
72	Nothing	10/15/2024 1:40 PM
73	I don't think the system it self needs to be worked on it's how the teachers implement it and forget to set it.	10/15/2024 1:40 PM
74	nothing id keep the red yellow green rule	10/15/2024 1:39 PM
75	The accuracy	10/15/2024 1:39 PM
76	ummmmm idk	10/15/2024 11:19 AM
77	At innovation there is a system of red light yellow light and green light red meaning phoned away in bag. Yellow leaning only checking sometimes. Green means free time during independent work I think that should be in every school more relaxed and not so stressful and stern or tense.	10/15/2024 10:13 AM

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78	Uhm I honestly just feel like AirPods and music should be allowed because, me personally I focus so much more with music playing, and I also feel like other kids have the same thing as me, they focus more with music instead of just hearing people talk.	10/15/2024 10:13 AM
79	We could be on our phones all the time	10/15/2024 10:12 AM
80	Make headphones okay, but keep one side off.	10/15/2024 10:12 AM
81	Nothing	10/15/2024 10:11 AM
82	headphones always allowed except when obviously distracting from lesson	10/15/2024 10:11 AM
83	nothing	10/15/2024 8:50 AM
84	Que nos Dejen tener nuestro reloj en clases	10/15/2024 8:50 AM
85	Q Hagan mejor comida	10/15/2024 8:50 AM
86	una regal del gym!/por que si alguien no se quiere cambiar no tiene que SER obligatorio! o un dia si cambiarse y El otro dia no!	10/15/2024 8:50 AM
87	Being able to use mobile phones during the lunch	10/15/2024 8:49 AM
88	nothing	10/15/2024 8:48 AM
89	Que pudieramos tener nuestro reloj en Las clases	10/15/2024 8:48 AM
90	I would change that we could have our phones on us because students bring there phone with them either way but it would be nice just to have my phone at lunch or just when I'm done with my work or in the hall	10/15/2024 8:48 AM
91	phones in Lunch	10/15/2024 8:47 AM
92	nada	10/15/2024 8:47 AM
93	Nothing	10/15/2024 8:47 AM
94	nothing	10/15/2024 8:46 AM
95	I would change the rule about no cell phones at lunch. Because I feel like kids should have fun with there screens when lunch is considered their FREE time.	10/15/2024 8:45 AM
96	in the morning let them use it and after the last bell rings at the end of the day when your still in school	10/15/2024 8:45 AM
97	I don't know	10/15/2024 8:45 AM
98	a rule of the gym because if someone doesn't want to change it doesn't have to be mandatory or one day they can change and another day they don't.	10/15/2024 8:45 AM
99	Something I would change about this rule is that phones should be allowed during school but only about 5 minutes per class. If you go over the time or you're too distracted by your phone then it can be taken away.	10/15/2024 8:44 AM
100	I think we should be allowed to bring it for lunch or if you finished work, but if you are on it when your doing work or the teacher is talking don't be on it and if you are the teacher can ask you nicely just for while there talking.	10/15/2024 8:44 AM
101	n	10/15/2024 8:43 AM
102	that you could have your cellphone at lunch only	10/15/2024 8:43 AM
103	I would want to be able to have our phones at lunch or the morning.	10/15/2024 8:43 AM
104	that we can have it with us	10/15/2024 8:39 AM
105	letting students use phones in courtyard.	10/15/2024 8:36 AM
106	if they see it out take it if its in pockets don't and don't take it at lunch	10/15/2024 8:36 AM
107	I think we should be able to have them in the beginning of the day, lunchtime and the end of the day.	10/15/2024 8:34 AM
108	just being able to keep it on you.	10/15/2024 8:30 AM

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109	You can have your phones but only for 15 minutes of lunch the other 15 minutes you have to go outside if you used your phone.	10/15/2024 8:30 AM
110	I would change that students will be able to use their cell phones during lunch but only for 15 minutes but you have to go outside for the next 15 minutes.	10/15/2024 8:28 AM
111	That students are allowed to use their phone at school before they start advisory.	10/14/2024 6:31 PM
112	we get to use our phones when free time happen's	10/14/2024 2:34 PM
113	students can use cell phones at lunch	10/14/2024 2:30 PM
114	Have at lunch	10/14/2024 2:19 PM
115	if there was a rule I wanted to change is that we are allowed to have phones on us.	10/14/2024 1:36 PM
116	i would change that we should be allowed to have our phones at lunch or in class because what if theirs a shooter in our school and we need to text our parents or gaudiness to tell them that we love them because what if we never see them again even my mom agrees with me. For example we had a lock-down no one not even the teachers knew it was drill thank god it was everyone was texting someone and i was the only one that got my phone took away after i told my mom that there was lock-down i was sacred and so was she, then they took my phone and my mom was pissed because i didn't respond but i logged in on my Facebook account and told her it was OK and i was fine. later that day she picked me up from school very mad at the teacher who took it. Thank you.	10/14/2024 12:10 PM
117	there is a lot of school shootings and stuff so we should have the right to call are parents or love one	10/14/2024 11:46 AM
118	nothing its fine	10/14/2024 11:08 AM
119	You cant take my phone if I didn't have it out	10/14/2024 9:52 AM
120	that sixth graders can be allowed to use their phone during lunch. Also all students will be able to use their phone during passing period because if their late to class because of their phone that is their fault and the first two times there late they get a lunch detenchon then the next time a talk with the office then a call home then they get their phone taken away.	10/14/2024 8:59 AM
121	to get it back by yourself not your parents	10/14/2024 8:55 AM
122	let kids have there phone's during lunch and the morning.	10/14/2024 8:52 AM
123	You can have phones but only in the morning and lunch.	10/14/2024 8:52 AM
124	have phones for lunch and field trips	10/14/2024 8:51 AM
125	I would change the phone rule and let us take them out at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:51 AM
126	I think we should have are phones on us just in case something at school happens like a shooting or something	10/14/2024 8:51 AM
127	if the phone is spotted then the student will get a lunch detention and told to put the phone on silent and in the locker and can take out at the end of the day like every one else	10/14/2024 8:51 AM
128	Summer break happens 2 months early.	10/14/2024 8:51 AM
129	If there were something I could change about, it would be that students are able to pull their phone out immediately when they get out of school. I think you should only be able to make a call to parents in a certain part of the school outside and not right where everybody is trying to get picked up.	10/14/2024 8:51 AM
130	having our phones only at lunch and the mornings	10/14/2024 8:51 AM
131	I think we should be able to have our phones out at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:51 AM
132	Theres nothing I would change but I feel like it's a little to strict.	10/14/2024 8:50 AM
133	I think we should have our phones on us if something happens at bad school	10/14/2024 8:50 AM
134	be able to carry it around the school with it on silent so we can text our parents incase of a emergancy and we should be able to call our parents on our phone not the office phone	10/14/2024 8:50 AM

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135	maybe we can have our phones out at lunch and then put it in your locker	10/14/2024 8:50 AM
136	if I could change the rules of the school policy I would change that we can have are aloud to have are phones on us	10/14/2024 8:50 AM
137	I would change nothing.	10/14/2024 8:49 AM
138	If you need to call your parents in the middle of the day, you should be able to call on your phone not the office phone	10/14/2024 8:49 AM
139	Maybe that students can have their phones at lunch time, but staff can keep an eye out for the some bad behavior including students and phones. Perhaps bad behavior as in inappropriate acts, or phone stealing.	10/14/2024 8:49 AM
140	To add different tech, not just phones because different tech is almost just like a phone. (i.e. watches, tablets, etc.)	10/14/2024 8:49 AM
141	I wouldn't change anything	10/14/2024 8:48 AM
142	let us have phones at lunch	10/14/2024 8:48 AM
143	nothing	10/14/2024 8:48 AM
144	I would let the students be able to have their phones and use them in the morning, at lunch, and after school but during the school day I would let them have them at least in their pockets, I would also change the dress code, its way to strict for no reason.	10/14/2024 8:48 AM
145	If there was something I can change it would be we can can use our phones at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:48 AM
146	Having to put it in your locker, it should just not be used but allowed to be on your person incase of emergency	10/14/2024 8:48 AM
147	i do not know.	10/14/2024 8:47 AM
148	They should be accessible all day for safety, but not in use during classes.	10/14/2024 8:47 AM
149	I wouldn't change anything	10/14/2024 8:47 AM
150	I would not change anything as its a good policy I think kids should not have their phones at school because school is somewhere to learn not be on on your phone	10/14/2024 8:47 AM
151	I would change that you can bring your phone to break time or before school starts.	10/14/2024 8:47 AM
152	we can carry our phones around the school and keep them silent incase of a emergency	10/14/2024 8:47 AM
153	I don't know	10/14/2024 8:47 AM
154	to let kids have their phone	10/14/2024 8:47 AM
155	Lock down situations should let people use their phones	10/14/2024 8:46 AM
156	I would want it to be more secure to put the phones in so no one steals the phones	10/14/2024 8:46 AM
157	nothing	10/14/2024 8:46 AM
158	The school is to strict so i think they should do smt abt that	10/14/2024 8:46 AM
159	if there is a emergency you are allowed to call a parent/ guardian	10/14/2024 8:45 AM
160	I would change getting rid of all electronic devices, we should be able to keep some.	10/14/2024 8:45 AM
161	that we can use phone's	10/14/2024 8:45 AM
162	We can use are cell phones during lunch.	10/14/2024 8:45 AM
163	we can use are cell phones at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:45 AM
164	Lockdowns we should be able to contact loved ones.	10/14/2024 8:45 AM
165	we can use are phones	10/14/2024 8:45 AM
166	To be allowed to use it during lunch.	10/14/2024 8:45 AM
167	one time I got in trouble because I had my phone at the END of the day. the 3:30 dismiss bell	10/14/2024 8:45 AM

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already rang and I had to put my phone back in my backpack until I got out of the building. I think that we should be able to have our phones out at the end of the day after 7th period.

168	.	10/14/2024 8:45 AM
169	let us have our phones and you can NOT take our phones in our pockets cos it's NOT out and it is NOT you're phone	10/14/2024 8:45 AM
170	I would change that phone could be Allowed at school.	10/14/2024 8:44 AM
171	idk I guess	10/14/2024 8:44 AM
172	Let us have our phones at the end of the day,because its the end of the day so we should have permission to have it at the end of the day.	10/14/2024 8:44 AM
173	If I could change something about this, I would probably change the fact that you are not allowed to be on your phone on school campus when school ends. Because if I am trying to call a parent to pick me up, I can get in trouble, and get it taken away.	10/14/2024 8:44 AM
174	the phons	10/14/2024 8:43 AM
175	idiot no	10/14/2024 8:43 AM
176	I would change the rules back to how they were in the previous year (22-23) and allow phones to be carried and used at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:43 AM
177	too have phones out in lunch	10/14/2024 8:43 AM
178	I would make it so the 7th and 8th graders would have to wait until the end of the day to use their phones like us 6th graders.	10/14/2024 8:43 AM
179	let us have our phones in our pockets but not use them because if a perant needs to call us its much easier.	10/14/2024 8:43 AM
180	If there was something I would change is that I would give them 3 warnings and if they still don't follow directions then you can ask them to put there phone in there locker for the rest of the day. And that you can bring your phone to classes in case of a emergency.	10/14/2024 8:43 AM
181	the phonse	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
182	to let us use them at lunch	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
183	the fact if a staff member sees it, it could be taken for over 48 hours	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
184	I would have us be able to use our phones in between class periods and see how that go's, but if it gets too crazy, then we can just stick to the rule we have now.	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
185	you can use fone at end of day.	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
186	mabey just let 6th graders to have there phone out at lunch	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
187	I would change the fact that we CAN actually have our phones at lunch and breakfast. I would make it so we can have our phones at lunch and breakfast.	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
188	nothing because I think its a good rule.	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
189	phones during lunch and during passing period	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
190	I don't think anything needs to be changed, but if there was something it would probably be that 7th and 8th graders can also use their phones at the beginning of school.	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
191	That you can use your phone	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
192	when the lockdown happen i wanted to call my mom or text her	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
193	If I could change one thing, maybe allow phones to be at lunch? Only if the students behave the right way with their phones. Either way, I would be fine without phones, or with phones.	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
194	I would change getting rid of all electronic devices.	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
195	Maybe extend to other electronic devices- like watches	10/14/2024 8:42 AM
196	nothing	10/14/2024 8:41 AM

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197	that we could use our phones	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
198	That the cell phone punishment is way to strict and that cell phones be used at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
199	using our phones during lunch or passing period	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
200	at least let us have in our pocket. if caught on it, take it.	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
201	to use are phones at lunch	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
202	you can be on a phone at lunch time	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
203	That we can use our phones at lunch but we cant have it out in classes	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
204	nothing	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
205	give me my phone or at least let us carry it	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
206	Something i would change is being able to have our phones out during lunch but not during class	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
207	I would change that we could have our phones.	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
208	We would be allowed to take our phones to school and able to take it out at lunch. We would NOT be allowed to take it out during passing periods or class time.	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
209	To have 6th graders carry their phone and have their phones out during lunch	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
210	being able to be on your phone at lunch	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
211	i think 6th and 7th and 8th should be allowed to have there cellphones at least in there pocket so if there mom calls or dad or anything I also think sending a quick message should be allowed to only mom or dad or parent or guardian if needed	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
212	nothing it is all great	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
213	We can turn our phones off and keep them in our pockets. We should be able to use them for lunch or free time.	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
214	that we should be allowed to bring are phones to lunch but only trusted students could be allowed and if that student is doing something on the device the will no longer be allowed to use their phone on school grounds	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
215	turning it in to the advisory teacher	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
216	If you are not using it and its not causing a distraction then we should be able to have it or even at lunch at least.	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
217	you should be able to bring your phone to lunch	10/14/2024 8:41 AM
218	nothing	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
219	idk	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
220	I would not change anything	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
221	That you could use it during lunch for like texting	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
222	have it out at lunch or passing period	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
223	One thing I would change is, I would let people bring their phones to school and not just keep it in their locker.	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
224	to let student have phones during emergencys	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
225	One thing I would change is to be able to have your phones in school to be able to keep them in your pockets all day and use them and lunch	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
226	Have sell phones at lunch :3	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
227	I would change the rule on how you have to leave you phone in your locker.	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
228	let us have our phones at lunch	10/14/2024 8:40 AM

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229	aloud to use our phone during lunch and passing period.	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
230	I would let people use there phones because sometimes we need to call parentes	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
231	If I could change something about it it would be you can bring your phone to lunch because lunch is technically is free time	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
232	If there was something i could change about it it would be if we could use phones at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
233	Something I would change is if students are walking in the halls and their phones are out but not using it then let it be cause maybe some of the kids don't have pockets so maybe they can have it out in the halls but not using it.	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
234	If I'm able to change something about it will be being able to use cell Phones at lunch and having to put it back in our lockers after lunch	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
235	They keep the phone till the end of the class and give the phone back to the student and the student can put the phone in the locker at passing time	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
236	[something I would change about it is to let kids have there phone out before the teacher starts teaching and they should be able to have there phone out durning lunch and passing poiroid because they aren't able to use it any other time and they should also be able to have it out during free time if your teacher givee you free time and also in the criteria before school starts	10/14/2024 8:40 AM
237	Have phone at certain time like lunch	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
238	Being able to have phones out at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
239	that we could have phones at lunch	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
240	nothing	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
241	Allow during lunch	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
242	Phones are allowed for an emergency.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
243	more in general punishments	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
244	If i could change something i would change that teachers give free time and that Phones can be used during lunch but still in your locker also the cell phone punishment is way to stict.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
245	if we could have them at lunch and in the morning	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
246	If we need to text a parent or relative maybe let us do that during lunch or passing period.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
247	Able to bring phones and be able to be in pockets. if it goes off, take it and students can get it after class. if on the phone during class, take it and pick it up at the end of the day.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
248	use it at lunch	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
249	too mabye be able too have are phones out for lunch	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
250	I would change it to we can use our phones at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
251	we can have it at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
252	I think that if the student honestly forgot to put their phone away they should be able to keep with a warning.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
253	I would personally change the fact you cant bring out phones at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
254	we could have are phone out in lunch but not in class	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
255	If it's in your pocket and in not distracting they can't take it.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
256	maybe, let kids have phones out at lunch. because, my mother wants me to text her when I'm at lunch so she knows I'm there and I eat. It might be different for other kids, but maybe letting kids have their phone to text or do other things, because that's the only break we get of the day.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
257	I would make it so we could have our phones at lunch and instead of having to walk all the way out of the building before we can have it out, I would make it so we can have out our cell phones after the bell rings.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM

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258	I think students should be allowed to use cell phones when appropriate, for example lunch could be an appropriate time or if a teacher allows a student to use it. Cell phones could be a distraction but some students really do need use them	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
259	if I could change something about it I would say that we can use phones on passing period.	10/14/2024 8:39 AM
260	You can keep it in your pocket	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
261	phones at certain times such as lunch	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
262	let us bring our phones to lunch	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
263	nothing	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
264	Allowing cell phones.	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
265	To use it only in lunch but not in classes.	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
266	I would let kids bring phones out at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
267	They take cell phones for 24 hours and keep them at school. I think it should be until the end of the school day.	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
268	Let you go on your phone or Chromebook at lunch	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
269	I would allow students to have phones out ONLY at lunch, and if they are too loud with them at lunch, that the teachers would take them away, only allowing students to pick up their phones at the end of the day.	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
270	I don't have anything I got to change	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
271	I would change where you can have your phone on like in your pocket when you are in school and at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
272	Not being allowed to use phones at lunch is just a little to much.	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
273	if we can use it boring lunch	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
274	I would change having our phones in our locker, I understand that we don't need to be on our phones in class and I respect that rule but I feel that kids should have their phones on them in case of an emergency	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
275	I would change the rule about not being able to bring phones to lunch and not having them out during passing period because there is not anything that we could be using our phones for (academic wise) during lunch and passing periods.	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
276	we are alowed to have are phones at lunch	10/14/2024 8:38 AM
277	Not sure	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
278	we could have phones out for lunch at least.	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
279	I would allow phones during lunch period if the students put them away by next period.	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
280	Allow cell phones in the beginning or MAYBE lunch	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
281	Anything about bullying and anything else that hurts a lot of people.	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
282	No phones at lunch is what id change	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
283	you should be able to use your phones during lunch and passing period	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
284	At the end of school you should be able to bring phones in halls as long as you're not taking unwanted pictures of people!	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
285	aloud to use it Turing lunch or passing period	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
286	you can have it out just for free time	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
287	Allow phones at lunch but have a 1 strike per student rule where you can have a phone at lunch but if you get caught doing something bad on it you cant take it out of your locker in school.	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
288	just to give the students back there phone at the end of the day if they take it.	10/14/2024 8:37 AM

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289	If i could change one thing it would be that we get one warning and if they see it the second time it would be more reasonable to take the phone away.	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
290	I think you should be able to have it with you but if a teacher sees you using it it should be taking away till the end of the class. It is an important tool to have In case of an emergency I don't think the school can handle it well.	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
291	One thing I would change is, I would let people bring their phones to school and not just keep it in their locker.	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
292	i would change the rules of using phones only for thriday	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
293	If there was something I could change about the phone policy I would change that we could take out phones to lunch and have them out before school in the building.I also think that the phone should not be absent to the office to be picked up by the parent, and the student should be sent to put it in their locker instead.	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
294	I would the fact of us having to put our phones away and put it as letting us carry our phones but not being able to use them during school.	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
295	If there was something I could change it will be that you can bring you'r cellphone to lunch	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
296	maybe let us have our cell phones only at lunch	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
297	keep your phone on you but turn it on do not disturb	10/14/2024 8:37 AM
298	nothing	10/14/2024 8:36 AM
299	be able to use it at lunch	10/14/2024 8:36 AM
300	Phones being allowed at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:36 AM
301	LET US BRING IT AT LUNCH ITS BORING AS HECK NOW	10/14/2024 8:36 AM
302	we can have our cell phones but they have to be powered off	10/14/2024 8:36 AM
303	We should be able to have phones during lunch and other times out of class.	10/14/2024 8:36 AM
304	One thing I would change is that you are allowed to bring your phone to lunch.	10/14/2024 8:36 AM
305	If we're not allowed to bring our phones to class, and the district is unwilling to take further measures to protect students from school shootings and/or mass killings, then we have no way to say goodbye to our families and friends. I still bring my phone to class, because I need a way to tell my parents everything I never got the chance to say.	10/14/2024 8:36 AM
306	If there was something i could change about it is that were aloud to have them during passing periods and lunch and that we don't have to turn them off in the lockers	10/14/2024 8:36 AM
307	If there was something you could change about it, it would be if we can bring phones to lunch.	10/14/2024 8:36 AM
308	nothing I guess	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
309	We can have Chromebooks and phones during lunch.	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
310	Allow phones at least at lunch or breakfast time.	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
311	Nothing.	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
312	That we should be able to have phones out at lunch	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
313	Being able to have phones at lunch	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
314	I would change the fact that we cant use phones at Lunch.	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
315	To be allowed to use your phone at lunch	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
316	I would change that we should have our phones at lunch and in our pocket.	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
317	to keep your phone in your pocket just in case of an emergency and you need to call your parents but keep on silent.	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
318	I think that at the end of school you should be able to use them even in the halls as long as you're not taking unwanted pictures of people.	10/14/2024 8:35 AM

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319	I would allow students to have them at lunch period outside because they are getting older and they're not gonna just play wallball or tag and being on your phone should be an option like if you wanna play outside play outside if you wanna play on your phone play on your phone, as long as they turn it off and back in they're locker by next period.!	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
320	if there's an emergency you are allowed to get your phone out of your locker or pocket to call a parent/guardian	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
321	to have our phones in our poket and be able to use them at lunch	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
322	I think I would change that we would be allowed to go on our phones during lunch. We are not allowed to go on our phones during lunch but I would change that rule.	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
323	I wish that we could have our phones out at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
324	I would change the cell phone rule and make it so if something happened and a kid may need their phone but they can't use it in class still.	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
325	About the Tardy bell, it would play a song that tells us that there is one minute left but it does not do it anymore.	10/14/2024 8:35 AM
326	this school	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
327	so we could use our phones at lunch and breakfast	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
328	I would change about keeping phones in lockers.	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
329	I would change that we could only use our cell phones to contact our family if there is an emergency.	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
330	Being able to bring our phones during lunch, as long ass they're not a distraction in class I don't see why we shouldn't be able to have them during our only break.	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
331	if I could change it I would let us use them during lunch	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
332	Nothing	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
333	Maybe not take the phones till the end of the day.	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
334	If there was something I could change about it it would be that we could text only our parents in between periods and use them during lunch.	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
335	If I could change anything about the phone rule, I'd let the kids have phones out In the morning before school starts and, during lunch time.	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
336	I would change having your cell phones at lunch	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
337	letting 6th grade use their phones at lunch outside	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
338	If there was something I would change about cell phones at school it would be that you were allowed to use your phone at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:34 AM
339	LET US USE CHROMEBOOKS AND PHONES AT LUNCH!!!!!!!!!!	10/14/2024 8:33 AM
340	cellphones are allowed at lunch	10/14/2024 8:33 AM
341	to go back and be able to have are phones like we did last school year	10/14/2024 8:33 AM
342	Use at lunch	10/14/2024 8:33 AM
343	I don't no	10/14/2024 8:33 AM
344	let people call their parents during the day if they want to.	10/14/2024 8:33 AM
345	i would change so that we are able to use them during lunch	10/14/2024 8:33 AM
346	I wouldn't change anything.	10/14/2024 8:33 AM
347	students are allowed to use them for learning purposes and class projects	10/14/2024 8:32 AM
348	nothing	10/14/2024 8:32 AM
349	we can have alechtroinich devisaes at lunch	10/14/2024 8:32 AM

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350	not to give referrals for seeing cell phones in pockets if they are not being used	10/14/2024 8:31 AM
351	Nothing	10/14/2024 8:31 AM
352	we should be allowed to bring them to lunch	10/14/2024 8:30 AM
353	being able to have devices at lunch.	10/14/2024 8:30 AM
354	n	10/14/2024 8:14 AM
355	Allowing students to have their phones on them but not out	10/13/2024 11:23 PM
356	Teachers need to be less strict they think that if there is an emergency that i am going to wait for my parents to call the school and to call me out when they could just send me a quick text or a call the cell phone policy is dumb in my opinion	10/13/2024 11:16 PM
357	Let it be at teacher discretion, let teachers let us use our phones or not by their choice, not as a school wide policy	10/13/2024 6:51 PM
358	we should have phones out but during break time	10/12/2024 6:49 AM
359	Allow phones more times through out the day.	10/11/2024 10:11 PM
360	I think we should be able to have access to our phone near us because you never what will happen	10/10/2024 7:57 PM
361	NOPE! except that we should be able to check if it's an important message and check the time IF NEEDED. We should also be able to have our phones outside the school building and for field trips, we should be able to bring it and be able to have fun but it's our responsibility for whatever happens to it.	10/10/2024 7:40 PM
362	Phones at lunch. Phones are allowed on your person when you aren't on it during the day. If it goes off then turn into teacher and pick it up at the end of the day.	10/10/2024 6:09 PM
363	Don't take it out on the students who follow rules. I'm an honor and AP student at south and I have been since freshman year and I'm in my junior year now. I respect the teachers time but I do keep my phone in my pocket if my parents ever need to contact me or I need to contact them and I shouldn't be penalized for it or feel like I have to do it in secret.	10/10/2024 6:04 PM
364	I completely respect the schools wanting of phones to be away, and I am not here to rebuttle that, but I feel that teachers being allowed to confiscate all phones before class is unfair and possibly unconstitutional. We can't possibly expect students to feel comfortable leaving their private property in ownership of a teacher that they may or may not trust. As a student, I have heard experience after experience of phones being cracked and/or broken because of policies such as this, including my younger brothers phone, which was shattered by McLoughlins phone policies. Students shouldn't have to hand over their easily damageable and highly expensive devices to staff just because they are worried about focus. It's more understandable if this is individual and based on whether the student has been exercising excessive phone usage, but in the cell phone policies it states that teachers can demand all students phones for no reason other than prevention.	10/10/2024 5:48 PM
365	i don't think it should be bell to bell, i think we should be able to use them when we are finished with our work	10/10/2024 5:05 PM
366	Maybe use it during passing period	10/10/2024 4:59 PM
367	No phones at lunch	10/10/2024 4:37 PM
368	nothing	10/10/2024 3:22 PM
369	let us talk over phones in class sometimes	10/10/2024 2:50 PM
370	allowed to send emergency family calls instead of walking to the office	10/10/2024 1:52 PM
371	Allow students to use their phones to listen to music during class	10/10/2024 1:12 PM
372	nothing	10/10/2024 12:18 PM
373	let kids have their phones because maybe they need to know what is happening with their family's	10/10/2024 12:14 PM
374	I would change our principle. he has done nothing but screw us over and pretend to have	10/10/2024 11:06 AM

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	school spirit but he wont interact with students he sits there on his phone acting all high and mighty.	
375	idk	10/10/2024 10:14 AM
376	i would want us to be able to use our phones in class when we are done with all of our work and when we have freetime	10/10/2024 9:40 AM
377	Students cell phones should be available to them at all times, incase of emergency. However, I do agree that they should have them put away and silenced during classes, so they're not easily distracted and off task. During lunch and before and after school is also a good policy.	10/10/2024 9:35 AM
378	jeje no lo se estoy bien por orita	10/10/2024 9:17 AM
379	that people are not allowed to have phones in class even if its put away and in the halls	10/10/2024 9:00 AM
380	nothing	10/10/2024 8:59 AM
381	we should be allowed to have phones and check time it's not fair that we can't have them. I get in class but passing periods should be fine as long as we are using them responsibly	10/10/2024 8:59 AM
382	I would change it so we can use them to check the time.	10/10/2024 8:57 AM
383	I would change the fact that 6th graders should be allowed to have their phones out at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:56 AM
384	One thing that I would change in the Hedrick Middle School cell phone policy is that all grades could be allowed to use their cell phones but when the school bell rings all cell phones must be put away but before school starts when everyone is outside cell phone are all right just not during learning time	10/10/2024 8:56 AM
385	if you want to call for an emergency teachers should let students use it if its an emergency	10/10/2024 8:55 AM
386	like if you finish early on work you can do SOMETHING QUIET	10/10/2024 8:55 AM
387	If it is an emergency and you want to call but don't anybody hearing about you talking about something private teachers should let students use their phones outside the classroom	10/10/2024 8:54 AM
388	Cell phones and service should be available for emergencies. I've noticed cell service is non existent inside. I get it, but to what extreme	10/10/2024 8:54 AM
389	everything i feel like if our mom or anyone texts i should be able to check	10/10/2024 8:53 AM
390	If it's an emergency then they can use their phone. (example, my older sister needs her phone because she has diabetes and her phone will tell her if she's low or high.	10/10/2024 8:53 AM
391	I think 6th graders should be allowed to have the same rules as the 7th and 8th graders	10/10/2024 8:53 AM
392	Yes, sending a text message should not be allowed during school times. But for all the people who don't know how to read a clock should be allowed to look at the time on their phone for less then 10 seconds, all we would do is glance at the time and be done.	10/10/2024 8:53 AM
393	Just give the 6th graders the rules about using a phone and make the people who were using the phone the wrong way loose it and make their parents go get it because they never got a good punishment but only towards them.	10/10/2024 8:53 AM
394	that 6th graders could use their phone at lunch outside aswell.	10/10/2024 8:52 AM
395	I think it should be allowed to let kids be on their phones during passing periods for quick texts or calls	10/10/2024 8:52 AM
396	I think it's ok for now :)	10/10/2024 8:52 AM
397	So the other day a teacher took our phones because they fell out of our pocket at LUNCH. and also you should be able to use your phones during passing periods and stuff like that when you don't have any work to do I mean I understand why we cant have they in school but I feel like its to strict on us like for example I'm never on my phone during school sometimes its under my leg and I've got my phone taken away multiple times and last time they said leave it here for a week in the office like I cannot take it home and that's stupid because my family bought my phone and you don't have the right to take it away unless you like call my mom and stuff like that	10/10/2024 8:52 AM
398	6th can have cell phones outside	10/10/2024 8:51 AM

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399	that 6th graders could use there phones during lunch and that people could use their phones during the passing period just not in class	10/10/2024 8:51 AM
400	That 6th graders can use there phone outside after lunch	10/10/2024 8:51 AM
401	that sixth grade could use there cell phones at lunch	10/10/2024 8:51 AM
402	There is nothing wrong, it's just right.	10/10/2024 8:51 AM
403	I would change the rule about 6th graders not being able to use their cell phones even at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:51 AM
404	I don't know?	10/10/2024 8:51 AM
405	we can't use cell phones in class but we could use them in the passing period	10/10/2024 8:51 AM
406	If there is an emergency then people should be able to use your phone, for some people that is the only reason they have a phone. The school says the only way you can talk to your parents is to go to the office and call them, but then they give us limited times to do that per quarter. These times they can also deny us from calling them which in my eyes seems unfair.	10/10/2024 8:51 AM
407	I don't like how all teachers react to seeing a phone, no matter if it is in your pocket or if you're using it during class I don't think people should get their phone taken away just because the teacher can see it in their pocket or if it falls out but I do think that not using your phone during school If reasonable	10/10/2024 8:51 AM
408	I would say there allowed to be on in pockets and aloud to use for emergencies texting and so because a cell phone is a use of communicating with friends family and others they shouldn't be used for inappropriate things or taking pictures or playing games ONLY for NEEDS not wants and if asks to put away do so and if not it should get taken away and you get it back at the end of the day also this policy should only be for 7th and 8th graders NOT 6th graders because I feel there irresponsible and wouldn't use it right	10/10/2024 8:51 AM
409	we can use them at lunch for everywhere	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
410	Not much	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
411	6th can have cell phones outside	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
412	To have them out during lunch outside.	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
413	we can use them at lunch for everywhere	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
414	everyone can use their phone at lunch including 6th graders	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
415	That we could at least use phones during passing period and inside at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
416	I think that the rules are about right, because if the rules are too loose then the students may take advantage, though if they are too strict then the students may be more prone to breaking the rules.	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
417	All students are allowed to use their phones during the day at school and during lunch. And in class.	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
418	Why are 6th graders not allowed? We aren't allowed to because of LAST YEAR's 6th graders, I think this year we should get a chance to use them during lunch.	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
419	You can have your phone out if you need it. And you can have it out if it is fun Friday.	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
420	if maybe you want to call about something but it is something private and you don't want anybody to hear then I think teachers should let students use their phones outside the class if it is an emergency	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
421	Let the 6th graders have their phones out because it's not fair, I know that having your phone is a 'privilege' and not a right but think about it, what would happen if a 6th needed to call their loved ones or the police for an emergency and their phone got taken away during lunch?	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
422	I think 6th graders should be allowed to have phones at lunch and if there's an incident with someone messing around I think it should not affect other students that student should just be banned from bringing their cellphones at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
423	Have a phone sometimes!	10/10/2024 8:50 AM

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424	There should be a time for sixth graders to have their phones at lunch to text any parent if something happens or they need something.	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
425	I would make it a little less strict for cell Phones	10/10/2024 8:50 AM
426	I think 6th graders should be able to have there phones at lunch to.	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
427	use it during pasing period	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
428	we can have it in the hallways in the lunch room	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
429	To have phones in school that you can use in case of an emergency	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
430	6th graders should have the same rules as 7th and 8th graders because 6th graders are normal humans too. We should also not get in trouble checking the time during class.	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
431	during Lunch we should be allowed to use our phones in the Cafeteria, because some kids don't want to go outside every day.	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
432	You can use your phone during the passing period and in the gym for 7th grade at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
433	I think that EVERYBODY should be allowed to IF it's an emergency. I don't think people should be using their phones in school unless allowed too! Thank you :)	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
434	I think they should be allowed to have still in view like on there desk so that it doesn't fallout of there pocket or allow it to check the time or date or something.	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
435	If I could change something about it I think that we should be able to use them in the morning before school and after school is over.	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
436	Consider allowing 7th and 8th graders to check it in the hallways as long as they arrive at their class on time.	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
437	i would say mabey dont let kids have there phones out but mabey firdays	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
438	If I could change one thing, I would make phones allowed during passing period, because sometimes you just need your parents to know if you are riding the bus or not, or maybe you just need to check the time. I don't have a smart phone, so only those sort of things I would do.	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
439	It would be nice if 6th graders could have their phones out at lunch. I also think that it should be okay to have it out during passing periods. Another cool thing is if your grades are good like a C or above that we could have it out on fridays.	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
440	I think that 6th graders should be able to use them at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
441	It all sounds about right but 6 th grade should be aloud to have phones with 7 and 8 grade or no phones at allWhy cant 6 grade have phones	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
442	On fridays 6th grades should be alowed to go on phones at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:49 AM
443	dont know	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
444	To be able to have it in school to text parents when in an emergency.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
445	i would let them have there phone only in passing period and lunch	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
446	I dont know.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
447	If it truly is an emergency, you should be able to use your phone in class.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
448	we should be able to be on phones in the hallways or during lunch in the cafeteria and all	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
449	We can be on our phones when we have free time in class.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
450	Being able to use our phones in the gym during lunch and during passing period.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
451	Allow us to have our cell phones when it is free time in class.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
452	We should be able to use our phones during passing period and inside the cafeteria at lunch	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
453	I would change that you can use your phone at lanch for 6th grade	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
454	well I think all grades should use their phones or electronics during lunch	10/10/2024 8:48 AM

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455	I think 6th graders should be able to have there phones at lunch too.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
456	I would not change anything about cell phones at school	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
457	6th, 7th, and 8th grade can have phones in there pocket to check the time at lunch and in class.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
458	Nothing at all.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
459	Letting 6th graders earn the ability to have their phones outside, during lunch only with no exceptions.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
460	I would let 6th graders have their phones out at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
461	I would change the rule about 6th graders can have their phone at lunch with 7th and 8th graders and there should be a phone room where you can call your parents during school hours	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
462	The new sixth graders should be allowed to use their cell phones. They shouldn't be punished for not using their cell phones during lunch because the past sixth graders misused them.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
463	how are girls' bra straps revealing? Maybe boys should not look at girls like that.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
464	you are able to check the time on your phone	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
465	I think maybe in the mornings inside we should be able to have our phone because sometimes its too cold and we want to go inside but we also want to use our phone so I think we should be able to use it at least in the morning inside and I also think that we should be able to use it inside during school with teachers permission.	10/10/2024 8:48 AM
466	that all 6th, 7th and 8th graders should be able to use there phones at lunch	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
467	idk	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
468	no	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
469	i would make all ages be able to have their phone at lunch because the 6th graders might feel not happy.	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
470	6th graders shoes have phones at Walmart	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
471	On Fridays, 6th graders should be allowed to have it at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
472	I think 6th, 7th, and 8th, should all be allowed to use their phones during lunch and passing periods, but not in class. I still think that they should be allowed to be "seen" in class but not used.	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
473	just that we cant check the time	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
474	i don't really know	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
475	I would change that I could play my phone at school and I'm a 6th grader	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
476	maybe allow 6th grade to use there phone at lunch but no I wouldn't change anything else.	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
477	There is nothing I would change about the cell phone restrictions. I do not have a phone so this policy doesn't affect me but it does affect my learning so I think it is perfectly fine.	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
478	I think that if we could use it during lunch for 6th graders would be great because I know one school lets 6th graders have their phones anytime.	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
479	I would change that if you finish an assignment you should be allowed to be on your phone however if you are on it when you are not opposed to they should take and no volume.	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
480	I don't know what I would change.	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
481	I wouldn't change the cellphone policy but I would let students listen to music on their Chromebooks and not the teachers playing music for the kids.	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
482	I feel that not much needs to be changed, because I feel if you go too loose with the rules then some students may take advantage, though if you go too strict the students may be more prone to break the rules.	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
483	to let all students use phones at lunch with no recording	10/10/2024 8:47 AM

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484	Allow phones during passing periods in the cafeteria, outside, and gym. Also during free time or when done with everything done.	10/10/2024 8:47 AM
485	Yeah we're bringing in the class but stays in	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
486	I think it's just right	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
487	You could use cell phones in class if you were done with your assignments.	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
488	6th grade should be allowed to have their phones outside.	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
489	you should be able to at least check the time	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
490	nothing	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
491	I don't think there is anything wrong	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
492	To have phones out in class	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
493	that all 6th, 7th and 8th graders and use there phones at lunch only	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
494	check textst	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
495	6th graders can use thar phone during lunch	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
496	i would change that 6th graders are allowed to have their cell phones with them, and maybe just maybe be able to use them in lunch,	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
497	it would be for 6th graders to have there phones at lunch and when the bell rings they can go on there phones if they need	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
498	I would have us be able to have our phones on us but no games/texting. just music if Teacher allows it and notifications turned off	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
499	let 6th grade have our phones back because we were not the ones that got them taken away	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
500	The thing that I would change is that all grade levels are allowed to have their phone out during lunch and during passing they can check the time but they cannot use the phone during classes.	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
501	I would allow the kids to be on their phones untillh the First bell rings	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
502	I don't know.	10/10/2024 8:46 AM
503	I think that the school phone policy is just about right. Phones can be distracting and can interrupt class. If you need to check the time, read a clock (or ask for a friend to read it to you) or bring a watch. If there's an emergency, your parents should call the school if you're in class.	10/10/2024 8:45 AM
504	idk	10/10/2024 8:45 AM
505	You can use your phone at lunch and during passing periods.	10/10/2024 8:45 AM
506	during passing peried and outside in the morning	10/10/2024 8:45 AM
507	For 6th grade to have a phone out during lunchtime only and after school	10/10/2024 8:45 AM
508	I think that 6th grade should be able to have a chance to have there phones outside.	10/10/2024 8:45 AM
509	6th graed should be alowd to yous there phons.	10/10/2024 8:45 AM
510	no phones	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
511	there isnt anything that needs to be changed.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
512	If I could change the phone rule I would make it so that 6th graders can also have their phones at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
513	I have nothing I would change.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
514	leting 6th graders use there phone out side	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
515	I would change the fact that we don't have cell phones as an option during free time.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
516	that ur allowed to have ur phone during lunch even as a 6th grader.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM

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517	I would allow them to use it at breakfast and lunch	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
518	nothing	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
519	nothing	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
520	I would change where cell phones are not allowed to be brought to school there's just no reason to bring them to school all they do is cause problems like recording someone else without their permission PLEASE TAKE THEM AWAY. from school.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
521	Cell phones cannot be on students. they must be kept in their locker.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
522	I think that the school phone policy is just about right. Phones can be distracting and can interrupt class. If you need to check the time, read a clock (or ask for a friend to read it to you) or bring a watch. If there's an emergency, your parents should call the school if you're in class.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
523	to have our phones out in the school courtyard	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
524	I wouldn't change anything I think it is about right but other schools should have that opportunity too I think it is fair.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
525	I would allow cellphones inside during lunch and passing periods as long as you are respectful while using it.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
526	it would be to allow texting in between classes but when the bell rings it has to be on silent or off. I also think that 6th graders can also have phones out during lunch because we are not those 7th graders last year.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
527	Respond only if you receive a text if it's important; otherwise, ignore.	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
528	maybe I should change the amount of time we get like at lunch	10/10/2024 8:44 AM
529	no phones	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
530	Nothing	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
531	I think we should be able to at lunch anywhere not just outside	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
532	we should be able to bring your phone to school	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
533	Let 6th graders have their phone at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
534	Allow it during passing periods and at least allow them to keep it in their pocket	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
535	phones should be allowed to be out during lunch or in hallways during the transition between one class to another.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
536	That would be to use AirPods in class but not get distracted.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
537	if it is showing just a little they shouldn't have their phone taken away	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
538	6th grade should be allowed to have theirs there at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
539	If there's something I could change it would be for us to be able to use our phones for lunch in the cafeteria.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
540	to have phone out in class	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
541	at least allow the 6th graders to use theirs because it's not really that fair at least in my opinion	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
542	You should be able to use your phone at breakfast	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
543	for 6th grade to be able to use cell phones	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
544	if I could change something maybe it would be that if we had all of our work accomplished, ONLY in advisory we should be able to go on our devices if ALL of our work is done and can be proved so.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
545	That 6th grade can be at lunch and be on their phone.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
546	I have a 16 Pro Max	10/10/2024 8:43 AM

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547	I would change nothing because i feel like the 7th and 8th graders are older and they earned the trust to have them.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
548	nothing	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
549	Nothing I think we should be allowed to have are phones at school because what if there is an emergency and we need to let are parents know.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
550	I dont think it should be off at all times and I would change and 7th and 8th graders should be able to have it at lunch inside too	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
551	I would want to be able to have it anywhere you are at lunch like in the gym and cafeteria because we don't always want to go outside and that's the only place for phones.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
552	I don't know because I don't apply to that rule since I'm a type one diabetic and use my phone to check my blood sugar also I think the policy is pretty fair.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
553	if you're in the room you're on time not just if you're in your seat when the bell rings.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
554	Let sixth graders be able to use their phones at lunch just like the seventh and eighth graders but other than that it's ok.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
555	I suggest they let us check the time or message parents if it's important.	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
556	let the 7th and 8th grade have their phone out in the courtyard because if you see the sky and NOT out a window then you are outside like the courtyard is outside but all of you say that the court yard is not outside	10/10/2024 8:43 AM
557	6th grade can be on thar phone	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
558	that we can have earbuds outside	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
559	you can have your phone in the lunch room	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
560	no phones at all	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
561	i would keep it as it is like you can only use it outside at lunch	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
562	I would let the sixth graders have there phones out at lunch as well.	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
563	nothing	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
564	If I could change the rules about cell phones I would just ban them	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
565	nothing	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
566	that we could use phones sometimes in classes when we like finish early or during free time	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
567	i would change nothing because it's about right.	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
568	6th grade can be on thar phone	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
569	I dont think theres much to change, I think its pretty fair, maybe during passing period, cause that's a short time and not to just sit on it, just to check like any messages or anything	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
570	All students can use their phones during passing periods and lunch inside, or outside, also before school starts.	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
571	I think 6th graders should be able to use their cell phones at lunch as well.	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
572	NO CELL PHONES AT ALL	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
573	i would change the fact that we have to go to the office and use the office phone I would rather go to the office and use my own phone if I have it on me	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
574	I would like to be able to check the time real quick in the classroom.	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
575	i would let it be allowed to be in advisor	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
576	Let us use it during the passing period because if we need to do something on our phone we can't. It's important to have the flexibility to use our phones during the passing period, as urgent matters often require our immediate attention. By allowing phone use during this time,	10/10/2024 8:42 AM

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we can stay connected and address any pressing issues without disrupting the flow of the day. This can ultimately contribute to a more efficient and productive use of our time.

577	I know there could be something to improve on, maybe like if we could like be understood for misunderstanding like if a student checked a time and then like needed to get smth yk but like didn't mean too I feel like they shouldn't take it away right then and there maybe like listen to them	10/10/2024 8:42 AM
578	Nothing	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
579	n/a	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
580	Nothing i think its good that way	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
581	I'd say using it during passing periods would be nice but neccasary.	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
582	we can have it during adcisory and passing period	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
583	I would make it were you can have them anywhere at lunch	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
584	don't let 7-8 graders also not be able to use phones outside.	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
585	nothing	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
586	able to use a phone in the cafateria	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
587	let us text some times	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
588	Phones should be allowed in the hallway during passing periods.	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
589	If I could change the phone rule I would make it so that 6th graders can also have their phones at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
590	make the school week from 5 to 4 days.	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
591	I would prefer to allow us to use phones during lunches (indoors) and during passing period	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
592	being able to use it during school sometimes	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
593	I'd change the fact that you have to have your phone on silent or off completely, and the fact that you can't answer a call during class.	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
594	if I could change something about it I would change how we can't have it out during passing period, because what if someone needs to find something out .	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
595	Use phones during lunch	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
596	Nothing	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
597	let us listen to music in class its our grade not yours	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
598	nothing, everything is fine.	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
599	that we can have are phones inside during lunch and not half to go outside it use them	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
600	Nothing. I think it is a good rule.	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
601	I wouldn't really change it because it's nice that they let us use our phones at all so yeah	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
602	You could have it out when you have finished all your work and have all A's but you can't take pictures of anyone without their permission and if you do you will get it taken away	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
603	I don't know	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
604	if i could change somthing it would be that we are aloud to use them in the cafeteria and outside ONLY	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
605	I would change that we cant bring our phones to any period except lunch. But you can leave it in your locker.	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
606	ALLOWED TO BRING PHONES TO SCHOOL. and less strict on phones	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
607	Probably letting us check the time because it takes 2 seconds.	10/10/2024 8:40 AM

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608	using phone during lunch	10/10/2024 8:40 AM
609	Nothing	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
610	airpods in class	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
611	Nothing.	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
612	Nothing, I feel like the policy is just fine how it is.	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
613	use them at lunch and during passing period and stop taking them and being rude when they get taken	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
614	if you are all done its ok	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
615	I feel like we should be allowed to have cell phones inside the actual lunch time and during breakfast as well.	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
616	nothing	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
617	let us have our phones in class so we can use it for work and stuff like that	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
618	you could use it in passing periods	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
619	i think if i could change something i would say let students use them in the courtyard	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
620	To let us use it everywhere even in lunch time and to let us use it when ever and when you have all your work done you can go on it.	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
621	we could use our phones when we are finished with our work	10/10/2024 8:39 AM
622	Dont care so much about it	10/10/2024 8:38 AM
623	nothing	10/10/2024 8:38 AM
624	We should use them when we are done with work and during passing period	10/10/2024 8:38 AM
625	I would change that we should have our phones during lunch inside anywhere and outside.	10/10/2024 8:38 AM
626	we should be able to hold our phones by our side if we don't have any pockets also we should be aloud to use them In the morning and evening	10/10/2024 8:38 AM
627	Let us be able to use them inside during lunch. And stop snatching them when we are trying to look at the time during lunch.	10/10/2024 8:38 AM
628	I would change that you should be able to use it during passing period and in class sometimes.	10/10/2024 8:38 AM
629	I think we should be able to have our phones out during lunch in the cafeteria.	10/10/2024 8:38 AM
630	Give us about a 1 minute to let us silence our phones, and catch up with notifications in case of a family emergency.	10/10/2024 8:38 AM
631	Nothing	10/10/2024 8:38 AM
632	I would say possibly having our phones during passing period but once in a classroom it HAS to be put away	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
633	Nothing	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
634	Id say maybe if we were aloud on our phones before the bell rang that would be cool.	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
635	IDK	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
636	If there is an emergency we should be allowed to use are phones and in the gym at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
637	we should be allowed to have it out when we have free time or after were done with our work.	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
638	to use it during the passing period in the morning and after school inside.	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
639	I'd probably just have a little more freedom because some teachers take your phone even if it's in your pocket	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
640	I would change to be able to use them at lunch and during passing period.	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
641	if we need to search up something and for some reason its blocked on Chromebook, we should	10/10/2024 8:37 AM

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	be able to use phone browsers to get the answers	
642	let us use it during lunch time (in the lunch room)	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
643	let us use our phones more and stop snatching them when we are just looking at the time during lunch.	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
644	something I would change would be to have the teachers not be so strict because phones fall out of your pockets sometimes and they assume that you are on it even when you are just putting your fallen phone in you pocket.	10/10/2024 8:37 AM
645	nothing	10/10/2024 8:36 AM
646	let us have airpods	10/10/2024 8:36 AM
647	let us use are phones when done with work	10/10/2024 8:36 AM
648	i would change that u should be able to use your phone during passing period and sometimes in class.	10/10/2024 8:36 AM
649	I feel that we should be able to use them in the morning before the first bell rings in either the library, gym, or cafeteria, and also I feel that we should have the right to check the time or send a quick message.	10/10/2024 8:36 AM
650	We should be able to use our phones during passing period and lunch	10/10/2024 8:36 AM
651	When you are done with ALL of your work you can ask the teacher for permission to be on your phone.	10/10/2024 8:36 AM
652	none of your business	10/10/2024 8:35 AM
653	Being allowed to use phones during passing periods	10/10/2024 8:35 AM
654	We could have our phones out untill the bell rings	10/10/2024 8:35 AM
655	If you do get a notification you should check it.	10/10/2024 8:35 AM
656	If I could change a rule it would be being able to have the device out but just sitting on the table not being used.	10/10/2024 8:35 AM
657	i would not cange eny thing	10/10/2024 8:35 AM
658	I would change it so you could ask your teacher if you could send a "quick message".	10/10/2024 8:35 AM
659	6th can yous their phones outside to text	10/10/2024 8:35 AM
660	I think we should be able to use our phones during lunch inside in the cafeteria only. Or the courtyard during lunch and breakfast.	10/10/2024 8:35 AM
661	more chances to have phone	10/10/2024 8:34 AM
662	I would not change anything about the cell phone police .	10/10/2024 8:34 AM
663	let us have it during lunch inside.	10/10/2024 8:33 AM
664	1. Allow student to listen to music with headphones and there phones sitting face down on a table	10/10/2024 8:33 AM
665	anything	10/10/2024 8:33 AM
666	nothing	10/10/2024 8:33 AM
667	I think that 6th should be able to have there phones at lunch	10/10/2024 8:33 AM
668	the rules about phones should be the same for every grade	10/10/2024 8:32 AM
669	Nothing really	10/10/2024 8:32 AM
670	I would change that 6th graders should be allowed to use their cell phones during lunch	10/10/2024 8:32 AM
671	I would change our ability to have a phone because sometimes it is good to have your phone for safety.	10/10/2024 8:32 AM
672	What I would change for this policy is I would Let all the 6th graders have their phones out at	10/10/2024 8:32 AM

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	lunch too because you should give everyone equal rights.	
673	I would change nothing	10/10/2024 8:31 AM
674	I wouldn't change anything	10/10/2024 8:31 AM
675	i would not change anything about this rule.	10/10/2024 8:31 AM
676	we would be able to use our phones in our free time only or before class starts, when class starts we put our phones away	10/10/2024 8:31 AM
677	6th grade should also be allowed to use their phones to.	10/10/2024 8:31 AM
678	I think that 6th graders should also be allowed to use their cell phones outside at lunch too.	10/10/2024 8:30 AM
679	I would keep it the same.	10/10/2024 8:29 AM
680	nothing	10/10/2024 8:29 AM
681	I think 6th graders should be able to use their phones at lunch.	10/10/2024 8:29 AM
682	6th graders can have their phone's out at lunch as well	10/10/2024 8:28 AM
683	nothing	10/10/2024 8:27 AM
684	If we could have phones at lunch again, because it's the only break we get and I would like to be talk to my other friends	10/10/2024 7:47 AM
685	For most of class phone should be away but they can sometimes be tools, like calculator or researching a subject	10/9/2024 7:37 PM
686	more relaxed cell phone rules	10/9/2024 12:29 PM
687	You could use it during inside lunch	10/9/2024 12:13 PM
688	Not make it a big deal, if they don't listen to the first couple warnings then send their ass to SMO Its's their problem they didn't listen to put their phone away the first and second warning.	10/9/2024 10:04 AM
689	we can be on our phones whenever we want	10/9/2024 9:31 AM
690	It's on the student if they don't want to learn and pass they're class were all damn near adults we can make the decision.	10/9/2024 9:31 AM
691	NO PHONES. PERIOD. ITS A LEARNING INSTITUTION, NOT A "PARTY"....GET KIDS READY FOR THE WORLD BETTER...AND TAKE PHONES OUT OF SCHOOL.	10/9/2024 9:27 AM
692	As long as we are on track and doing our work we should be able to have them out.	10/9/2024 9:20 AM
693	One thing I'd change about it would be the rule of "If your parents or anyone needs to get in contact with you, then they can call the school and then call the classroom." But I think that it shouldn't be like that because if its an emergency then it'll just take much longer to get a hold of the student.	10/9/2024 9:19 AM
694	I feel having all students place their phones at the front of class is a bit excessive and I believe it would be a better punishment than just a routine at the beginning of class.	10/9/2024 9:18 AM
695	I would not let those gross hands touch my phone, I don't want anyone touching my phone which is disgusting.	10/9/2024 9:16 AM
696	To be aloud to use our phones, cause if we were aloud to use our phones we wouldn't use them cause we have nothing to do on them.	10/9/2024 9:16 AM
697	If were on our phones in class then the consequence would be us misusing our time therefor failing the class, let us make our own desicions about how to use our time. I understand the problems cellphones cause but expecting us (seniors) to act like adults then you take our phones like children just makes us frustrated. I understand both sides but there is certain circumstances that it would be better to have our phones in class. I work better when I split my time up during class, as I am able to restrain from using my phone during work time.	10/9/2024 9:16 AM
698	I would change the whole thing	10/9/2024 9:13 AM
699	I'd say that cell phones at school should always be aloud in case of emergency I agree with them being away during class	10/9/2024 9:13 AM

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700	not much	10/9/2024 9:12 AM
701	Let us use our phone when the teacher is not talking and theres no work for me to do. there is no reason why we shouldnt be allowed to use our phone when we arent distracting others.	10/9/2024 9:12 AM
702	I think that the cell phone issue is a bigger issue then what people make it out to be and honestly theres nothing you can really do to stop the issue because its already to big.	10/9/2024 9:12 AM
703	I don't think people should be getting referrals because of a phone if anything maybe iss or have to spend their lunch in smo but I do think if it gets too out of and then parents should get involved	10/9/2024 9:12 AM
704	I have nothing to change.	10/9/2024 9:12 AM
705	Have a set break in the middle of class to be on the phone. It would be about 2-3 minutes.	10/9/2024 9:12 AM
706	not to take them	10/9/2024 9:10 AM
707	To have our phones in class again, on us. But of course its up to the teacher I suppose.	10/9/2024 9:10 AM
708	to let us at least have our phones on us just in case of an emergency especially with family stuff, fires, etc	10/9/2024 9:10 AM
709	nothing	10/9/2024 9:09 AM
710	for student to be able to use phones in class and not have to put them away. obviously if youre resposable with it.	10/9/2024 8:44 AM
711	I think it's fine how it is most of the time except one class they want us to put phones in front of class and it should just be in our backpacks or pockets turned off	10/8/2024 10:42 PM
712	letting students keep cellphones face down on their desk. that wash students still feel comfortable and safe, but having it visible to the teacher that the student isn't on their phone.	10/8/2024 7:03 PM
713	If a student is ON the phone take it away, if their not using it and it's in their pocket DONT take it away in case of emergency's	10/8/2024 6:04 PM
714	Id say that this is way too strict honestly, i wouldnt enforce this too hard because its unreasonable. Students will be focused on how they lost their phone privileges instead of doing work. We go to school 6 hours a day and no phone privilege sounds horrible.	10/8/2024 4:17 PM
715	Kids have to check their devices in and are not allowed to use them during class time. Students have been provided Chromebook and do not need their phones. Teachers that do enforce these rules, students will take their devices and use the restroom. They will take their time and overextend it to use their phone. Also it causes disruptions by kids seeing social media posts, text messages and emails from their friends and family. This has been known to cause drama during class time. It also lets students talk to their friends in other classes for cheating on homework, causing arguments/fights and inviting them for meet ups with their significant others or to vape with friends during class time. They will text each other and meet up in bathrooms during class time. For example if susie is on her phone and sees an upsetting text message from her boyfriend, she is now distracted in class thinking about or responding to her boyfriend. This can cause her to be emotional or have to remove herself from class. This can also be a distraction to other students. If she had not seen that text message during class, she would have been focused and the distraction would have never happened. Also, kids have headphones in and listen to music and videos all day. This can be a distraction as well as a way to cheat. I have seen many kids that pretend to listen to music, but are really talking on the phone.	10/8/2024 2:23 PM
716	dont take the phones away	10/8/2024 1:33 PM
717	Not taking a students cellphone its their property	10/8/2024 1:33 PM
718	Im a senior, I have a little bit over a 3.75 gpa, and in the classes that im able to "get away" with checking my phone here and there, and just being able to have a bit of a break whenever id like, I see myself more productive, and alot more engaged in the work and material. In the classes that im away from my phone, and cannot get to it, I see myself falling a little bit behind, and(or) not as involved as i would be if i were able to have my phone on me and check it. Obviously if the world was perfect, the rule standing would be changed to really, no phone strictness at all, but im sure others would take advantage of that. So i think it is good for the entire school, but it may be bad person to person	10/8/2024 1:32 PM

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719	Having a phone's volume off and the phone is out of sight rather than completely off	10/8/2024 1:30 PM
720	I don't know well maybe yes I have an idea what can be changed every class if we put our cell phones in front of the class maybe the teachers can have chargers for our cell phones	10/8/2024 1:30 PM
721	Maybe not restricting internet access I assume this is when you have multiple warning if so it make sense to confiscate it till the end of class then call a parent or guardian.	10/8/2024 1:29 PM
722	The school to let us keep them.	10/8/2024 1:28 PM
723	letting kids have access to their phones at all times	10/8/2024 1:28 PM
724	not having to put my phone up in a holder or get a refurrel if I even look at it	10/8/2024 1:27 PM
725	I feel that we should be able to use them if we need. like if we don't have a computer.	10/8/2024 1:26 PM
726	I believe that students should not have their cell phones placed in the front of a classroom away from their access because of the recent online events on the news and we are scared and that's the truth if I or any other student ended up in one of these lockdown situations and I immediately don't have access to my phone I'd be quite scared as we are also taught to stay away from all doors which is where are phones are I believe it is totally inappropriate for students to be on their phone during a lesson but I would prefer to have access in an emergency.	10/8/2024 12:52 PM
727	teachers putting your phone up	10/8/2024 12:23 PM
728	Access to music during classes as long as it isn't interrupting	10/8/2024 12:23 PM
729	Music privileges still being allowed under certain circumstances.	10/8/2024 12:21 PM
730	I think students should be allowed to hang on to their phone unless it becomes a problem, then I understand putting them up front.	10/8/2024 12:19 PM
731	only put our phones up when we're using it during class when we're nor supposed to	10/8/2024 12:17 PM
732	Idk tbh	10/8/2024 12:16 PM
733	have it not interfere with dances, seniors need there last dance (:	10/8/2024 12:16 PM
734	the phone pouches	10/8/2024 12:15 PM
735	Being Able to use phones	10/8/2024 12:14 PM
736	let us use our phones	10/8/2024 12:13 PM
737	nothing	10/8/2024 12:11 PM
738	I think cell phones are very useful and the amount of time we have in class all day and the short time we get as breaks such as lunch and passing period kids are wanting to check their phones more often.	10/8/2024 12:11 PM
739	That we should be able to have it on us and use it at lunch	10/8/2024 12:10 PM
740	Be more loose about the cellphone policy. As it's our responsibility on learning. As in college we're held responsible for our selves	10/8/2024 11:15 AM
741	Being able to have them on desks	10/8/2024 11:09 AM
742	Let us keep them instead of having to put them in the holder	10/8/2024 10:27 AM
743	i would change the turning in the phone in class as well how strict teachers are about phone use this year.	10/8/2024 10:26 AM
744	I don't like teahers taking my phone.	10/8/2024 10:23 AM
745	I think it's okay and sometimes very necessary to enforce students to keep their phones invisible during class time. My only critique would be to allow students to keep their phones on their person rather than within the teacher's possession. I think it is important to realize that rules can be enforced for the greater good of students, but it is the students decision to follow them in order to learn for themselves the value of right and wrong. If a student continues using their phone in class when told not to, they will probably receive bad grades due to their own decisions, and only their own.	10/8/2024 10:22 AM

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746	students are able to keep phones on them, in their backpacks and are allowed to use them when the teacher says.	10/8/2024 10:20 AM
747	I would rather have my phone in my pocket or faced down on the desk instead of the pockets they provide in front of the class.	10/8/2024 10:20 AM
748	I don't like putting my phone away in a pocket or otherwise at the beginning of class. It can turn into a safety risk and prevent me from being alerted about family emergencies and/or incredibly urgent friend emergencies, as in I'm the only one available to answer or there. I have a teacher who lets us have our phones but there are specific times where he tells us to put them away for a specified amount of time and after that we can have them out again.	10/8/2024 10:18 AM
749	I think being able to have your phones face down on your desk in case you need to check it.	10/8/2024 10:17 AM
750	everything, phone policy is horrible	10/8/2024 10:17 AM
751	Well, quite a few teachers are making students put phones in like a packet. I think in case there was an emergency it would be really un-convenient to have all the students not have there cell phones.	10/8/2024 10:16 AM
752	i think we should have the chance to use it in class	10/8/2024 10:14 AM
753	it doesn't matter what they do with phone policy	10/8/2024 10:14 AM
754	let us have our phones on us	10/8/2024 10:11 AM
755	I would rather not put my phone in the front of the classroom and just keep it off and away in my backpack	10/8/2024 10:11 AM
756	We should be able to have our phones, just not when the teacher is talking or if we have a assignment or sum	10/8/2024 10:11 AM
757	idk	10/8/2024 10:09 AM
758	Judging the students character and based off of the students grades there should be much more individual leniency in terms of cell phones. The privileges for being honest and having good grades should result in being able to have music at your desk and possibly getting your phone earlier than others at the end of class.	10/8/2024 9:55 AM
759	If we could be able to use cell phones during lunch or passing period but during class is a big no, it could be a distraction for others but what if we are in need of an emergency and we can't find a teacher? We should be allowed to have phones during lunch.	10/8/2024 9:40 AM
760	The way the cell phone policy is being implemented is like withholding private property, therefore illegal. Yes, asking that phones be put up front during tests is reasonable. this policy should be made more lenient when it comes to high schools or even just upperclassmen, who should be responsible by that point.	10/8/2024 9:14 AM
761	It would be instead of taking our phones in the beginning of class. You can instead tell them to put them in your backpack	10/8/2024 9:02 AM
762	Letting us use our phones when we arent busy and have turned in all our work	10/8/2024 9:01 AM
763	I believe it would be better to have our phones off and in our backpacks. Having it in the front makes it easier to be stolen and or damaged.	10/8/2024 9:00 AM
764	I just think we should still be able to have it on our person, sure if you disrespect the rules in which it needs to be away..take it.other than that, I like when my property is on my person..simple as simple. I also understand that its a distraction, but again..if warnings have been given multiple times you can take it.	10/8/2024 8:59 AM
765	at least have our phones in our bags and if there is any emergency student can have their phone on their desks FACE DOWN and ON VIBRATE	10/8/2024 8:59 AM
766	To not be so strict about cell phones in class	10/8/2024 8:59 AM
767	if a student listens to music to help them do their work they should be able to but if they don't any work then you take away the music.	10/8/2024 8:59 AM
768	Have our phones the last 10 minutes of class	10/8/2024 8:58 AM

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769	let me have my phone in my bag or pocket and not in the pushes on the wall	10/8/2024 8:58 AM
770	if I could change something I would change that last year when the 6th graders lost their self phones and now this year the 6th graders and I think the 7th graders do not have their phones and I think the 6th graders have to have a choice and have to have there phones at lunch,passing peiod and when the bell rings for end of day when you are in the school and the bell rings you can have your phone	10/8/2024 8:45 AM
771	One rule that I would change is that the 6th grader could have their phones at lunch instead of it just being 7th and 8th.	10/8/2024 8:44 AM
772	6,7&8th may have cell phones out during passing periods pls :(	10/8/2024 8:44 AM
773	phones during passing period for all grades and at lunch for 6th grade	10/8/2024 8:43 AM
774	nothing	10/8/2024 8:42 AM
775	6th graders should be able to carry around there phones	10/8/2024 8:42 AM
776	get your phones at lunch	10/8/2024 8:42 AM
777	To be allowed to have phones at lunch.	10/8/2024 8:42 AM
778	If I was in charge, I would let students have there phone in their pockets, and use it at lunch.	10/8/2024 8:42 AM
779	Phones at lunch time and miss Benhke	10/8/2024 8:42 AM
780	phones are allowd	10/8/2024 8:42 AM
781	Instead of just letting 7th and 8th graders use their cell phones they should let 6th graders use them too.	10/8/2024 8:42 AM
782	Having phones at lunch time	10/8/2024 8:42 AM
783	I would allow phones for 6, 7, 8, to hop on phones at lunch and outside school	10/8/2024 8:42 AM
784	Be able to listen to music during class work.	10/8/2024 8:41 AM
785	when at lunch we should be able to use them	10/8/2024 8:41 AM
786	6th graders should be able to carry around there phone	10/8/2024 8:41 AM
787	I would change that 6th graders can have their phones out at lunch instead of it just being 7th and 8th.	10/8/2024 8:41 AM
788	If there is something I would change it would be to let 6th grade have their cell phones out at lunch.	10/8/2024 8:41 AM
789	I would change that we are not allowed to bring our phones out during lunch	10/8/2024 8:40 AM
790	alowing phones at lunch and brakfast	10/8/2024 8:40 AM
791	I would change that at lunch all grades could have there phones on outside	10/8/2024 8:40 AM
792	i would change how im not alowed to use my headphones at all in the school, so i would change it so that i could listen to my music in the halls.	10/8/2024 8:40 AM
793	If there would be something I could change it would be that you guys should let all kids use their phones at lunch.	10/8/2024 8:40 AM
794	its OK to bring your phone just don't pull it out.	10/8/2024 8:40 AM
795	Having a phone outside before and after school.You should take care of your things before school	10/8/2024 8:40 AM
796	Allow them at lunch break.	10/8/2024 8:39 AM
797	that at lunch we should have them	10/8/2024 8:39 AM
798	i think you should be aloud to listen to music if its not distracting anyone else	10/8/2024 8:39 AM
799	Let phones to be at morning and lunch	10/8/2024 8:39 AM
800	kids only able to use phones during recess lunch or any other break times	10/8/2024 8:39 AM

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801	N/A	10/8/2024 8:27 AM
802	N/A	10/8/2024 8:27 AM
803	allow students to have their phones on them in case of emergency and be able to use them at lunch so students can take photos and memories with their friends.	10/8/2024 7:38 AM
804	That we should be allowed have it at least at lunch	10/8/2024 7:04 AM
805	Teachers do not enforce current policy.	10/8/2024 6:57 AM
806	N/A	10/8/2024 6:48 AM
807	Nothing	10/8/2024 6:45 AM
808	I would change to be able to have phones	10/8/2024 6:43 AM
809	I would change to be allowed to have phones	10/8/2024 6:41 AM
810	I think it's perfect. Gives students that freedom but also keeps that expectation that when you are in the classroom it's time to learn. I wouldn't change a thing and I believe in my experience it's been a pretty successful policy, with giving teachers that choice of creating their own structure within the classroom.	10/7/2024 10:59 PM
811	let us use phones it brings us all together and school will be more better	10/7/2024 10:52 PM
812	allow us too use our phones because in case of a serious emergency, and maybe in class too	10/7/2024 10:52 PM
813	If there was something I could change it would be, being able to use our phones whenever we have lunch because it gets really boring and there isn't nothing much to do. I wouldn't let phones in class rooms because it will distract you from learning but whenever we have lunch or breaks I think we should be able to use our phones.	10/7/2024 10:29 PM
814	Nothing.	10/7/2024 9:35 PM
815	Kids should have their phones on them in case anything happens if they are caught on it take it or warn them but if an emergency they need their phones	10/7/2024 9:24 PM
816	Teachers are not strict when it comes to phone use in the class at all	10/7/2024 9:15 PM
817	just let them have it genuinely just in case of a school shooting think on how they wanna say something to there parents at least	10/7/2024 9:10 PM
818	Let us keep our phones with us	10/7/2024 9:05 PM
819	What I would change is that students should have their phones in their binder or pocket.	10/7/2024 9:02 PM
820	LET US HAVE OUR PHONES AND THE DRESS CODE.	10/7/2024 8:55 PM
821	Nothing	10/7/2024 8:54 PM
822	You can have them in your pocket but not use them, use them at lunch and put in your locker when you have p.e	10/7/2024 8:54 PM
823	Don't let have cell phones during school time	10/7/2024 8:52 PM
824	i feel like we should be able to have our phones on us in case of emergencies or if we need them.	10/7/2024 8:52 PM
825	We should be able to bring our phones. Incase of a home emergency, or a school emergency.	10/7/2024 8:50 PM
826	I understand not having it in class but I feel like we should be able to access our phones at lunch , what would we do in an emergency? How would we reach our parents?	10/7/2024 8:25 PM
827	At least let us have it in our pocket and if we start playing on it then we should have a lunch detention and a major referral. All these story's about school shooting really scare me and if one ever does happen I would like to tell my mom that I loved her.	10/7/2024 7:57 PM
828	.	10/7/2024 6:23 PM
829	Cell phones not being removed for security purposes	10/7/2024 6:18 PM
830	It should be allowed because of emergencies happening in any given moment or if a student	10/7/2024 6:01 PM

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	like myself have issues when I get nervous or stressed or overwhelmed	
831	It's up to us parents NOT THE SCHOOL... And my kids will not have there phones taken away from them.. absolutely not... I'd like to be able to get a hold of my kids...	10/7/2024 5:57 PM
832	Well i was a loner the beginning of school and just stood around alone. I would of liked to be on my phone while lunch was over.	10/7/2024 5:50 PM
833	Have kids have phone with them and have it off just in case the parents can reach them with out having to go to the office	10/7/2024 5:49 PM
834	nothing	10/7/2024 5:32 PM
835	6th graders should have the same rights to use their phone while on lunch.	10/7/2024 5:20 PM
836	Absolutely no cell not even on lunch unless it's an emergency!!	10/7/2024 5:18 PM
837	Requiring kids to check phones at each class is a great idea that way if there was ever an emergency my child isn't rooms away from being able to contact me. There is not enough staff to account for every child in that school and if something serious were to happen my child needs to be able to contact me	10/7/2024 5:01 PM
838	Cell phones to be allowed in all classrooms, but a silent/turned off, is absolutely acceptable. Promoting emergency only availability would be great.	10/7/2024 4:46 PM
839	I think if the child displays responsibility with the device they should be able to keep in on them but put away. Out of site. But have it there for emergencies. I could see how it could create more work to monitor students... however, the responsible ones should be able to displays their maturity with their devices.	10/7/2024 4:35 PM
840	I'd change it to in times of emergency cell phones are allowed.	10/7/2024 4:32 PM
841	I would like for my child to have her cell phone on her in the event of an emergency and/or she is experiencing a panic attack or other medical issue and needs me.	10/7/2024 4:21 PM
842	Idk	10/7/2024 4:16 PM
843	Children should be allowed to use cellphones to communicate with parents. There is many reasons they may need to contact a parent. If a child can finish their school work and is caught up on all curriculum in each class they should be able to use the electronic as well. Use it as an opportunity for the kids to earn the time by "being responsible" and using phone time as incentive. Headphones would be mandatory when using as well so it doesn't disrupt others. Obviously nothing is perfect but I know this is something that can benefit everyone if given the opportunity.	10/7/2024 4:15 PM
844	let students wear earbuds whenever they want	10/7/2024 4:12 PM
845	Allowed for emergency use only by the student when they feel it warranted.	10/7/2024 4:12 PM
846	We should atleast be able to have our phones and look at them once in a while rather than jus them being in pouches and getting in trouble for getting them ojt	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
847	Allowed to talk to parents	10/7/2024 4:07 PM
848	Na	10/7/2024 4:06 PM
849	Due to the pandemic of school violence occurring in this country, I think students should be allowed to at least have their phones with them, on their person, sound and vibrate off.	10/7/2024 4:05 PM
850	teachers hold all students accountable with the stoplight rule.	10/6/2024 9:17 PM