

PCSD 25 CELL PHONE POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA
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Welcome and Introduction

Overview of Meeting Goals, Norms and Objectives

- Review, discuss, evaluate Policy 8506 – Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices.
- Balance the educational benefits of technology with the potential disruptions caused by unrestricted phone use.
- Create a safe and conducive learning environment while addressing the diverse needs of students, teachers and parents.
- Support learning while promoting student well-being and safety

Review of Current Cell Phone Policy

- Current Cell Phone Policy #8506
- Discussion of strengths and weaknesses of the existing policy
- Overview of how the policy has been implemented across secondary schools

Teacher Feedback

- Summary of teacher/staff survey
- Discussion on how teacher experiences can help with policy recommendations
- Potential strategies for balancing student use of phones with classroom focus

Review of Surrounding Schools' Cell Phone Policies

- Review of neighboring district's cell phone policies (comparison of rules, flexibility, use during class, etc.)
- Discuss how those policies might be applicable or beneficial for our schools
- Considerations for adopting similar elements

Discuss Proposed Changes to Policy and/or Procedure

- Discuss clear policy objectives
- Discuss limitations and permitted uses
- Discuss plans for accommodations and safety
- Identify clear expectations surrounding device storage, guidelines and procedures
- Discuss discipline procedures

Discussion/Questions/Resources

- Draft Policy – does it meet all objectives