

Pittsburgh Public Schools Budget Public Hearing Testimonies Submitted Not Read
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I am writing to add my voice to the many voices advocating for phone-free schools in Pittsburgh. My reasons are the same as those articulated by many others across the country, state, and city:

- Students get distracted
- Learning gets disrupted
- Teachers get diverted
- Social contact gets diminished
- Anxiety gets elevated

Furthermore, it is very likely that this will become state law before too long. It'll be great if PPS led the way.

I am so thankful for the good and hard work that our District leadership and School Board do, and for your support of their efforts.

Sincerely,

Saleem