



BANNING CELL PHONES IS A TRAP

Legislative Bills

Government K-12 schools are attempting to deflect blame for their systemic failures.

Republicans should firmly oppose any legislation supporting cell phone bans in schools.

1. TRUST

Parents already distrust a system that disrespects their rights and brainwashes their children. Removing cell phones, which are critical tools for documenting evidence of indoctrination, discrimination, or violence, will further erode that trust.

- ▶ Parents aware of the realities in schools will see a ban as an attempt to hide the truth rather than address systemic failures.
- ▶ Schools blame phones for poor academic outcomes, diverting attention from their own policies and a culture centered on social justice activism. In truth, Restorative Justice practices undermine their ability to enforce existing cellphone usage rules.

2. AUTONOMY

Banning cell phones strips students of their autonomy in moments where they may feel unsafe or uncomfortable and forces them to rely on the very adults who are creating those situations.

- ▶ Parents teach children to step away from harmful activities like watching inappropriate content or participating in coercive Restorative Justice circles and to call for help. Without phones, children lose this lifeline.
- ▶ Expecting students to rely on woke teachers or administrators to contact parents in these moments undermines their independence.

3. NEA & DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SUPPORT

The National Education Association (NEA) and Department of Education fully support cell phone bans. Both entities have turned government K-12 into political and sexual indoctrination centers.

- ▶ These entities historically support policies that consolidate power within the education system and strip rights from parents.
- ▶ Republicans should view their endorsement as a clear indication that cell phone bans will conflict with parental rights and allow schools to hide their indoctrination easier.

Government K-12 should not demand that children give up their only tool for direct communication with parents. Do not ask parents for anymore trust and grace until massive changes to the system have been made..



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