



Pouch Implementation Parent Messaging

Dear CSD Parents and Guardians,

We are reaching the end of our month-long soft rollout with the new cell phone policy. Our secondary schools will issue the Yondr pouches later this week to help students reduce the distraction their devices cause during the school day.

We want students and parents to understand the expectations of the electronic device policy and how the expectations will be enforced starting Thursday, November 14.

Expectations for Electronic Devices in School

- Cell phones will be placed in pouches provided by the school from the first bell signaling the start of the school day until the last bell signaling the end of the school day
 - Middle school students will not be allowed access to their phones during lunchtime
 - High school students will be allowed access to their phones during lunchtime
- If a student refuses to use the pouches provided by the school, the student will be expected to turn off their cell phone and keep it in their locker or backpack
 - Students cannot keep their phones in their pockets or have them accessible or visible during the school day
 - Students will be responsible for placing their phones in the pouches each day
- Pouches will be numbered and issued to individual students and must be returned undamaged at the end of the year
 - A \$30 fine will be assessed if the pouches are lost or damaged
- Bluetooth™ connected devices are expected to be disconnected from cell phones during the school day
 - No wireless headphones will be allowed in school
 - Wired headphones will be allowed when connected to school-issued devices and used for education
- Cell phones will be confiscated and taken to the office when:
 - A student is caught using their cell phone, accessing a connected Bluetooth™ device, or using another internet-connected device during school hours
 - A cell phone is visible during school hours

- The outline of a cell phone is visible through a pocket
- The schools will not give confiscated cell phones back to students

Carbon High School Cell Phone Use Data

- Carbon High School teachers conducted an experiment before fall break to show the number of notifications students received during each class period. *It is noteworthy that students were not allowed to respond to the notification, only to indicate how many they received.*
- One teacher's data:
 - 1st Period Class: 121 notifications
 - 2nd Period Class: 247 notifications
 - 4th Period Class: 250 notifications
 - 5th Period Class: 112 notifications
 - **Total notifications for one day (this classroom): 788**
- Another teacher asked the students to mark the notifications by type. Below is the data collected for 2 class periods. **Total notifications for 2 classes: 923**

