



CELL PHONE

USE IN ADOLESCENT SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

PROBLEM

As a result of the increasing advancement in technology, school teachers are in great competition with cell phones for student's attention.

IMPLEMENTATION

Students will be allowed to bring technology to school with the acceptance of use on buses, in hallways, and the cafeteria. When class is in session, phones must be secured in lockers or handed in to the teacher prior to entering the classroom. Teachers are not permitted to access students' phones while in their possession and will return them immediately after class has ended. In case of an emergency students are allowed the use of the classroom landlines and in the event that they are unavailable, will be permitted to their phones or that of the teacher.

SOLUTION

Due to the current issues dealing with cell phone use in middle and high schools, I propose to the administration of public school systems to enforce the ban of cell phones in middle and high schools classrooms.

ISSUES

- Connectedness
- Inability to pay attention
- Decrease in academics

BENEFITS

- Engaged students in the academic classroom
- Increased test scores
- Decrease in punishment due to cell phone use