

ITEM FOR INFORMATION**CELL PHONE / MOBILE DEVICE REVIEW PROCESS, FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS****SUMMARY**

Staff will provide an overview of school community input, pilot experience and rationale to revise the board policy and district rules on student use of cell phones and personal devices effective in the 2025-26 school year.

BACKGROUND

In the summer of 2024, principals collaborated to create stop gap measures setting cell phone/device expectations for the 2024–25 school year. The intent of this approach was to pilot a potential change to district policy for the 2025-26 school year. After conducting surveys and focus groups and with successful anecdotal and analytical data during the pilot, staff will present the recommended changes to district rules for student use of cell phones and personal electronic devices.

Board policy language revisions will be recommended in a separate agenda item, recommending the board consider updating Board Policy JFCEB - Personal Electronic Devices to direct the district to establish regulations restricting student use of mobile devices during the school day.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff will present information about the personal electronic device review and resulting recommendation. In a separate agenda item, revisions to Board Policy JFCEB - Personal Electronic Devices will be recommended for consideration.

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