



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	December 19, 2024
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Cell Phone Policy Revision(s) / JFCEB Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices and Social Media
<b>Item Type:</b>	Information
<b>Administrator:</b>	Jeanne Grazioli
<b>Objective:</b>	Review draft policy and discuss feedback from schools

### **Background:**

During MEA negotiations, the topic of cell phone usage in schools was frequently discussed, with Board members expressing interest in addressing the issue in the fall. At the September 5 Work Session, the Board expressed their desire to explore this topic further and requested that staff develop a Community Engagement Plan.

On September 19, the Board approved a plan that included surveying staff, students, and parents/guardians, as well as hosting a Town Hall meeting to gather feedback following the survey.

The October 3 Work Session included a presentation on how secondary schools within the district currently manage cell phone use. On November 18, the district held a Town Hall, reviewed survey data, and collected additional feedback from the community.

At the November 21 Board meeting, the Board discussed key takeaways from the Town Hall and identified the top five community suggestions. During the December 5 Work Session, the Board highlighted survey results and proposed policy revisions based on the feedback received, with a request for staff to consult secondary principals on the potential impact of these changes.

At this meeting, the Board will review the proposed draft, hear principal feedback, and discuss a timeline for implementation.

### **Additional Materials:**

School Board Policies:

[Current JFCEB](#)

Revised [Draft JFCEB](#)

**Recommendation:** Information only

**Suggested Motion:** N/A