

## **Lyon County School District Board Memo**

**Date:** November 18, 2025  
**To:** Board of School Trustees  
**From:** Tom Hendrix, Board President  
**Re:** EDBB: Use of Cellular Phones and Other Electronic Devices by Students and Employees

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**Recommendation:** At the discretion of the Board.

**Background Information:**

President Hendrix stated, “This Policy updates LCSD Policy EDBB: Use of Cellular Phones and Other Electronic Devices regarding possession and use of electronic devices by students during the school day. Personal internet-enabled devices are not permitted to be used on school grounds during the school day, other than as provided for in specific circumstances consistent with this Policy. Each school must establish a school-based policy regarding the use of electronic devices on school property that is consistent with this Policy.”

The first reading of the policy was tabled at the September 23, 2025 board meeting with a motion to revisit it on October 28, 2025. President Hendrix will discuss why it was not on the October agenda.

It is being presented with revisions as a first reading.

**Budget Considerations:**

Estimate Cost between \$50,000 - \$100,000

**Discussed at Previous Meeting:**

October 2024, November 2024  
September 23, 2024

**Attachment(s):**

Proposed EDBB Draft Nov 18-2025  
LCSD Policy EDBB Adopted December 2024  
Article from Manhattan. Institute titled, “Model Legislation to Restrict Smartphone Use in K-12 Public Schools”  
SB444

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