

Abilene Independent School District Board Document – II. C.

Meeting Date: January 09, 2025

Meeting Type: Workshop

Item Type: Future Action Required: Yes

If Yes, Month: January 13, 2025

Subject: 24-25 HS Cell Phone Policy Resource Request

Background Information:

We are presenting a funding request to support the implementation of the new cell phone policy at our high schools. This policy, which restricts cell phone use during the instructional day, is designed to enhance student engagement, improve focus, and create a more productive learning environment. To effectively enforce this policy, we are requesting funding for the purchase of YONDR pouches, a solution that has proven successful in managing cell phone access in educational settings.

Attached, you will find supporting documents, including a quote from YONDR to provide a pouch for every student in the district. Additionally, a representative from YONDR is available via Zoom to provide more information about the product and its implementation and to answer any questions the Board may have. This investment represents a critical step toward creating an environment that prioritizes student learning and academic success.

Attached is the quote from Yondr.

Attached Supporting Documents:

Yondr Quote

Fiscal Implications:

Refer to the attached quote.

Administrative Recommendation:

That the board approve the requested funding.

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