

“Research and feedback show that the widespread use of smartphones in schools has created serious academic, mental health, and discipline challenges”

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State Superintendent of Education



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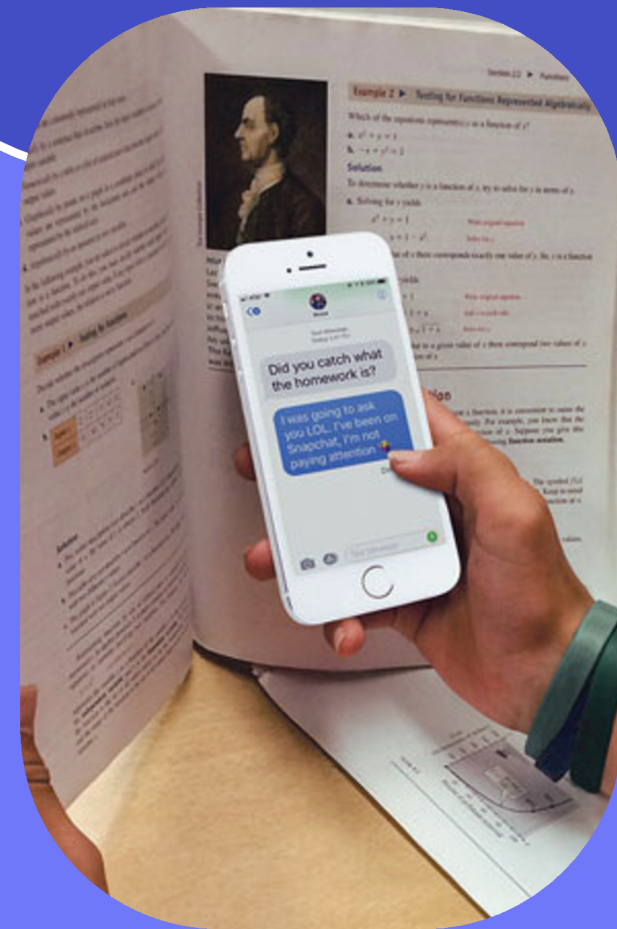
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**South
Carolina Cell
Phone Ban** →

What is it and why is it important?

What is this cell phone ban?

This new policy, which goes into effect January of 2025, requires all South Carolina school districts to have written conduct standards regarding the use of cell phones on school property.



At the very least, schools are required to prohibit the use of cell phones and personal devices within the classroom during instruction, with the exception of school permission or IEP accommodations.



What does this mean for D.W. Daniel HS?

Each school or district is able to add additional conduct standards that are in the best interests of the student body

At D. W. Daniel High School, Students are allowed to have their personal devices in the hallways, during passing periods, and during their lunch period

Phone violations will be given to students in the event that they have their phone out during instruction time
These violations will result in:

1st: Phone taken to the office for the remainder of the day and can be picked up by the student

2nd: Phone will be taken to the office and a parent must come to pick it up

3rd/4th: In-school suspension



What are some of the benefits?

Research has shown that not having cell phones in schools help:

- Reduce anxiety
- Improve focus
- Improve classroom environment
- Improve personal communication skills
- Improve student relationships

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- scstatehouse.gov
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