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While I understand that these devices can be distractions to students they are an imperative tool for parents to be able to get a hold of their children in the case of an emergency. I think, as with other policies that are made as a blanket coverage. This needs to be thrown out in preference for a policy that allows for individuals to be reprimanded based on behavior and not a blanket policy to remove devices from all students..

Both school districts and police forces have shown themselves lacking in allowing for the potential of needed communication devices in cases of emergency or medical issues.

Until this can be fixed, it is completely valid for parents to want an ability to communicate with their child. As needed.