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I am a parent of two (soon to be three) elementary school students in the Bend/La Pine school district. I firmly oppose House Bill 2251.

I believe that a blanket ban on cell phones in schools is dangerous and irresponsible. Even though it wouldn't be as easy as a total ban, there are other ways to control cell phone use at school. I believe in emergency situations like a school shooting, being able to contact our kids and track them is essential.

Please choose to keep our kids safe and find another way to control cell phone use in schools.