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I fully support any policy that keeps cell phones out of classrooms. They absolutely do not belong there and shouldn't even be allowed at school.

Children need to get away from their screens and be able to learn without the distraction of a phone in their pockets. Further, teachers shouldn't have to compete with devices for their student's attention. Go anywhere and look at children (and adults!) who have devices in their hands - they are in a land far, far away... in a trance looking at their screens.

I'm the grandmother of two young children and I'm very concerned about their future and the future of their friends and our communities. Policies that restrict cell phones from schools would be one step in a positive direction.

Thank you.