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As a parent we have seen firsthand the effect of cell phones in the classroom is detrimental to attention and greatly effects the ability to learn in the classroom. In addition social media has amplified bullying, slander and ridicule. The things that teenagers do to one another in terms of slander and defamation of character would get an adult thrown in jail. In order to properly educate our children the distraction of cell phones must be removed from the learning environment and lessons on cyber ethics should be instituted. We are our children's advocates as they do not have the full cognitive development to properly combat this attack on their neurological systems. We as a society are conducting an experiment on our children that none approved and from early evidence our children are losing as corporations make billions.