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I'm writing to voice my strong support for HB 2251 to get cell phones out of classrooms!

I understand testimony yesterday noted that students spend between 1.5 - 3 hours of their school time on their cell phones. Everyone should be horrified by that fact! It means our youth are losing valuable learning time and teachers are no doubt losing the battle for their attention much of the time.

It is a fact that our brains can only focus on one thing at a time. Children with cell phones in their hands are not only losing out on their ability to learn, but they're also suffering from the negative effects of social media/too much screen time during school.

School should be a place free from cell phones.

Please support this bill! Maryann Sinkler Cannon Beach, OR