

Student Mobile Device Use

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Executive Summary

Rationale

- [Assembly Bill 3216](#) was proposed in February of this year and would require school districts to limit or prohibit the use by its pupils of smartphones, except in specified circumstances by July of 2025
- Student smartphone use creates a disruption to the learning environment.

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This is an issue in California and Nationwide

- Earlier this year the Los Angeles Unified School District passed a resolution requiring the district to implement a policy that would ban cellphones during the school day by January of 2025.
- Roseville City Schools changed their policy to read: *"Students in TK-8 may not use cell phones, smartphones, smartwatches, or other mobile communication devices once they have entered campus for the instructional day.... Students in grades 6-8 may resume the use of their mobile communication devices after the last period of the day, and during after-school extracurricular and sporting activities."* This policy takes effect in August of 2024.

Lodi USD's Plan

Next Steps

- During the first quarter of the 2024-2025 school year Education Services and school sites will work with staff, families and students in an effort to gather feedback.
- Gather data from Millswood Middle School which is currently piloting a policy that prohibits student smartphone use during the school day

