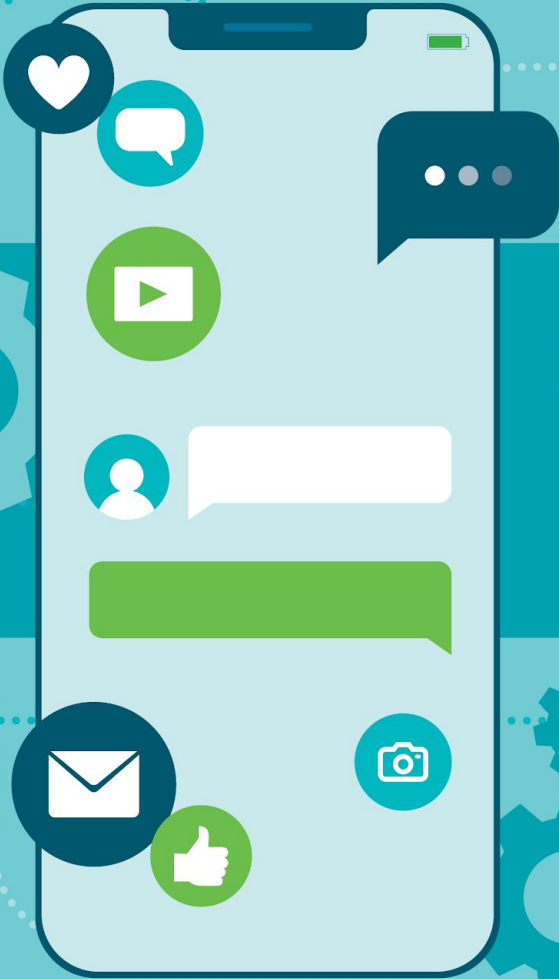




CONROE
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Cell Phone Committee

October 2023
Board Meeting



Purpose



To evaluate the District's current cell phone guidelines and the recommendation by the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Mental Health Subcommittee

Our Committee



53 stakeholders/ voting members

- 25 parents/ community members
 - 7 SHAC Mental Health Sub Committee
- 13 teachers
- 10 administrators
- 3 counselors
- 2 students
- 15 parents of PK-4
- 9 parents of 5-6
- 9 parents of 7-8
- 10 parents of 9-12
- By feeder:
 - Caney Creek: 9
 - College Park: 9
 - Conroe: 8
 - Grand Oaks: 9
 - Oak Ridge: 8
 - The Woodlands: 12

Committee Selection Process



The following members were appointed by the district:

- Parents on SHAC Mental Health Subcommittee
- Campus Administrators
- Teachers
- Counselors
- Students

Committee Selection Process



Parents/ Community Member Selection Process:

1. Parents and community submitted interest via form advertised on District webpage and social media accounts
2. Submission sorted by feeder
3. Initial baseline set by feeder with fewest submissions
4. Submissions with greatest cross-section of grade levels prioritized
 - a. *i.e. parent with students at 5-6, 7-8, and 9-12 campuses*
5. Initially two parents from each feeder were randomly selected
 - a. *Verified student grade levels and feeder zone*
 - b. *Attention given to ensure balance between moms and dad*

Committee Selection Process



Process:

5. Review conducted after initial selection to determine areas needed more representation
6. Additional parent representatives added at random to areas in need
7. Community member added for outside perspective

Committee Selection Process



Criteria for parent and community submissions:

1. Submissions including a conroeisd.net email address were automatically excluded
2. Submissions from individuals known to be selected to participate on other District committees were excluded

Non-Voting Members



- Dr. Bethany Medford, Deputy Superintendent, Chair
- Dr. Tamika Taylor, Assist. Supt. of Student Support Services, Facilitator
- Dr. Shellie Winkler, Assist. Supt. of Elementary Schools
- Dr. Jeff Stichler, Assist. Supt. of Middle Schools
- Dr. Christopher Povich, Assist. Supt. of High Schools
- Dr. Hedith Upshaw, Assist. Supt. of Teaching and Learning
- Chris McCord, Assist. Supt. of Operations
- Sarah Blakelock, Director of Communications
- Lisa Garrison, Director of Elementary Schools
- Denise Griffin, Coordinator of Student Support Services
- Lindsey Taylor, Mental Health Specialist

School Cell Phone Committee



The purpose of this Committee is to evaluate the District's current cell phone guidelines and the recommendation by the School Health Advisory Council Mental Health Subcommittee. Please note that the application period has ended.

Committee Information

Agendas



Summaries



Presentations



Committee Members



Meeting Dates

- Thursday, September 7, 2023
- Monday, September 18, 2023
- Monday, October 2, 2023
- Monday, October 23, 2023
- Monday, November 6, 2023

All meetings will begin at 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise communicated.



Meeting Agenda

September 7, 2023

Time	Topic	Presenter
4:30	Welcome/Purpose	Dr. Bethany Medford
4:45	Committee Overview	Dr. Tamika Taylor
4:55	SHAC Presentation	Dr. Bryce Speer
5:15	Parenting in a Tech Obsessed World	Tessa Stucky
5:35	Foundations Overview	Denise Griffin
5:55	Homework	Dr. Tamika Taylor
6:00	Wrap-Up	Dr. Bethany Medford



Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2023

Time	Topic	Presenter
4:30	Welcome	Dr. Bethany Medford
4:35	Homework & Survey Recap	Dr. Tamika Taylor
5:15	New Technology TEKS	Dr. Jarod Lambert Mindy Harding
5:35	K-6 Guidelines	Dr. Shellie Winkler Dr. Jeff Stichler
5:55	Homework	Dr. Tamika Taylor
6:00	Wrap-Up	Dr. Bethany Medford



Meeting Agenda

October 2, 2023

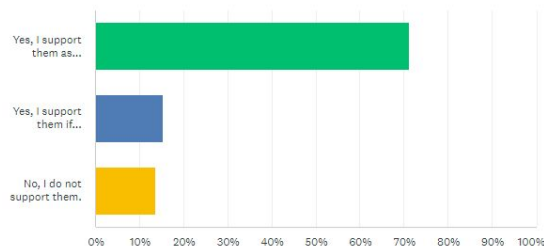
Time	Topic	Presenter
4:30	Welcome	Dr. Bethany Medford
4:35	Homework & Survey Recap	Dr. Tamika Taylor
4:50	Committee Feedback	Dr. Tamika Taylor
4:55	K-6 Guidelines Review	Dr. Bethany Medford
5:10	Junior High Guidelines	Dr. Jeff Stichler
5:40	K-6 Guidelines Vote	Dr. Bethany Medford
5:45	High School Guidelines	Dr. Chris Povich
6:15	Committee Collaboration	Dr. Bethany Medford
6:30	Homework	Dr. Tamika Taylor

Survey Overview PK-6 (Parents)

Q3

Do you support these guidelines as presented?

Answered: 2,766 Skipped: 0

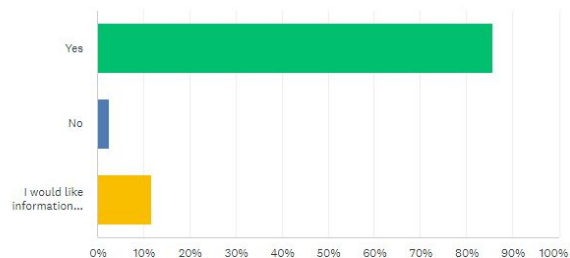


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I support them as written.	71.15%	1,968
Yes, I support them if smartwatches are removed.	15.29%	423
No, I do not support them.	13.56%	375
TOTAL		2,766

Q5

To inform our efforts in supporting our community, are you aware of the ability to restrict time or access to apps, including social media, on your child's mobile device? (for example: using controls like Screen Time, Family Protect, Bark, etc.)

Answered: 2,671 Skipped: 95



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.74%	2,290
No	2.51%	67
I would like information about these controls.	11.76%	314
TOTAL		2,671

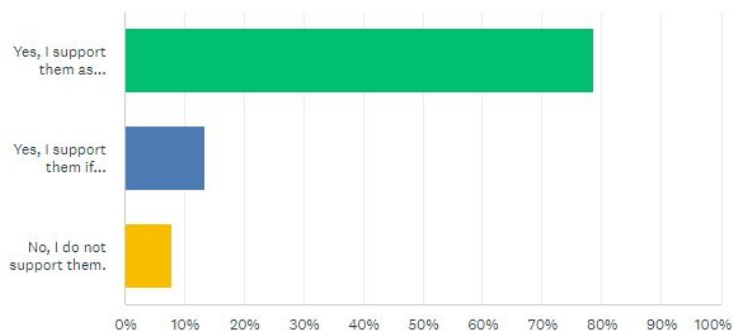
Survey Overview PK-6 (Teachers/ Staff)



Q3

Do you support these guidelines as presented?

Answered: 796 Skipped: 0



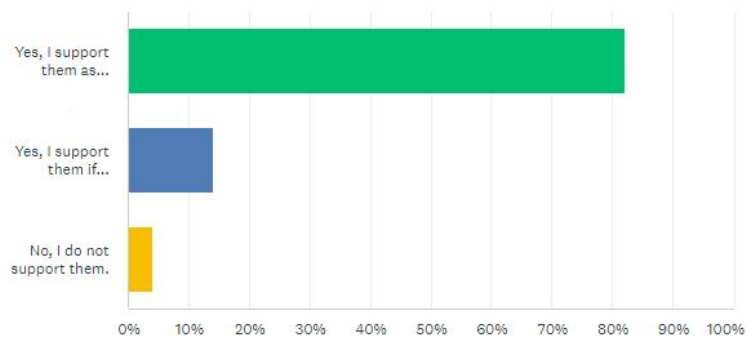
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I support them as written.	78.64%	626
Yes, I support them if smartwatches are removed.	13.44%	107
No, I do not support them.	7.91%	63
TOTAL		796

Survey Overview PK-6 (Administration)

Q3

Do you support these guidelines as presented?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, I support them as written.	82.00% 41
Yes, I support them if smartwatches are removed.	14.00% 7
No, I do not support them.	4.00% 2
TOTAL	50

PK-6 Guideline Recommendation



The School Cell Phone Committee is recommending the following guidelines for students in Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade:

- Cell phones and smartwatches may be used respectfully and responsibly before school and after school.
- Cell phones and smartwatches should not be used to capture video, audio, or images at school or on the bus.
- Cell phones and smartwatches should be set on silent mode and kept in backpacks, lockers, or other designated storage areas and should not be visible during school hours including instructional time, reward time, free time, lunch, and in the hallways.
- Use of cell phones and smartwatches may be permitted in extenuating circumstances with permission from a staff member. (ex. to notify parent/ guardian of a late bus)

PK-6 Guideline Vote



School Cell Phone Committee Meeting Survey #3

QUESTION SUMMARIES

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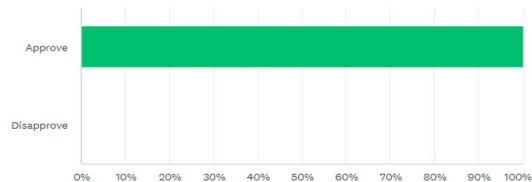
INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

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Q1

Do you approve or disapprove the DRAFT PreK-6 Grade Cell Phone Guidelines as presented above?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Approve	100.00%	37
Disapprove	0.00%	0
TOTAL		37

Q2

For what reasons do you disapprove?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 37



Questions?