Smart Device Free Missoula Policy

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To: publiccomment@mcpsmt.org

Hello, Missoula County School Board -

I'm an 8th grade student at Washington Middle School and have seen firsthand the effects of phones on my fellow peers. I am fully onboard with Smartphone Free Schools and thank every person who has helped with this so far. Phones and devices are not only a distraction in classes, but are also a way to get exposure to things that kids their age shouldn't get. It makes them act in ways that they wouldn't normally and aren't good for them. I very much agree with this movement and am happy to help however I can.

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Thank you, M.P.

Smart-free Phones for Missoula Schools

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Hello,

I am a Missoula parent who is concerned about all devices because of a recent survey that articulated tablets, airpods, and smart watches as interrupting our state's guarantee to a quality education. These smart devices need to be noted in any/every policy because they are interrupting class, distracting students, and continuing to infringe on educators being able to do their jobs. I support a simple, robust plan to address all devices in our schools. Thank you!!!

Amber Yohe

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