

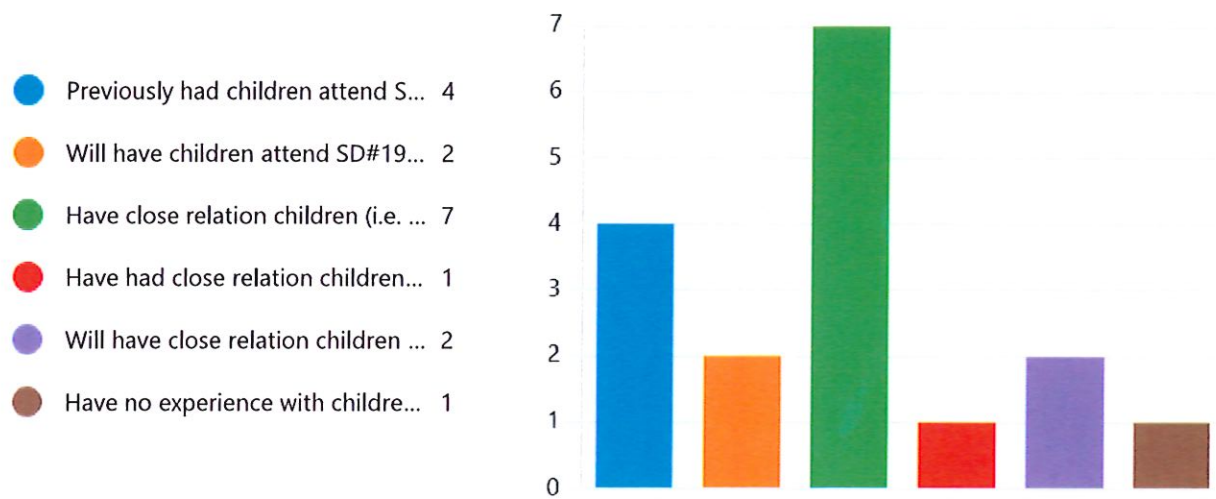
# Community Survey on Personal Digital Device Use in School

12 Responses

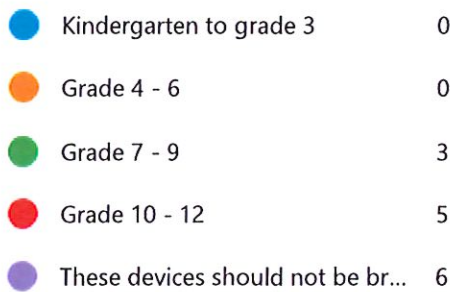
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1. Which best describes you? (check all the apply)

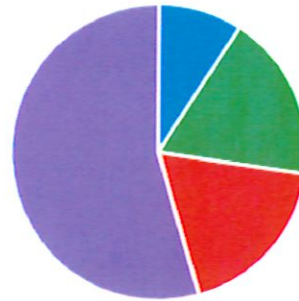


2. At what grade range do you believe students be allowed to bring personal digital devices to school? (check all that apply)



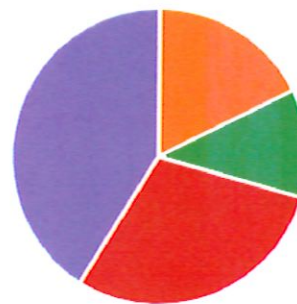
3. In your opinion, which personal digital device(s) are acceptable to bring to school?  
(check all that apply)

Tablet	1
Laptop	0
Cell phone	2
Smartwatch	2
No personal digital devices are ...	6



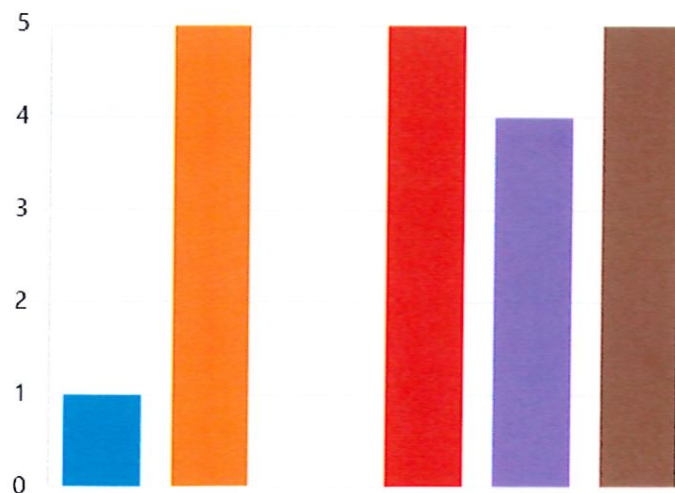
4. In what circumstances should personal digital device use be allowed at school?  
(check all that apply)

In class with no restrictions	0
In class with teacher permission ...	3
During breaks/recess	2
At lunch	5
Never	7

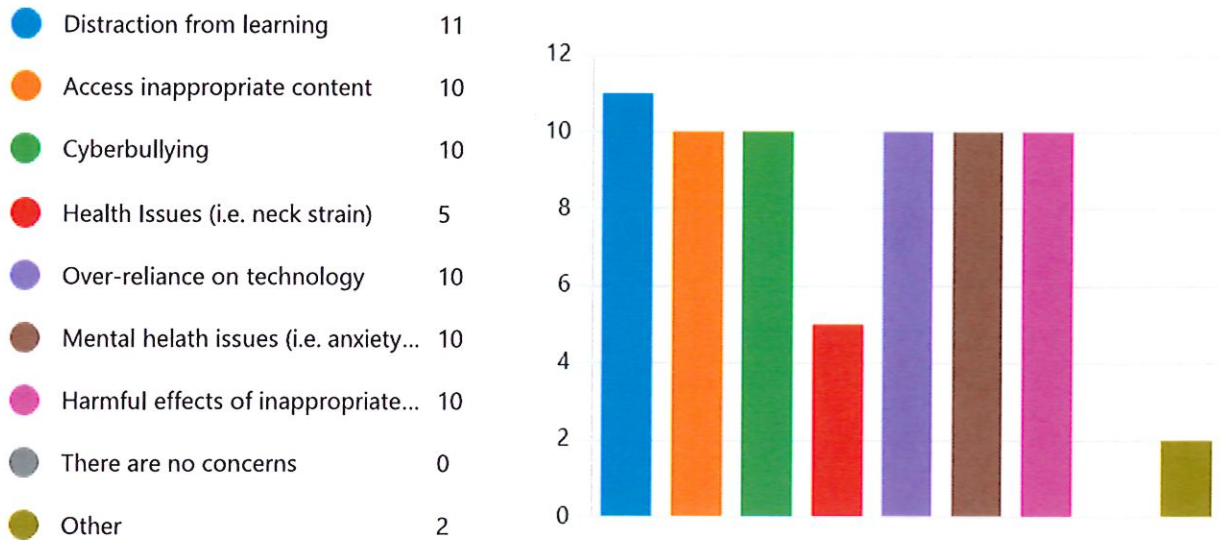


5. What are the potential benefits of allowing personal digital devices in schools?(check all that apply)

Increased student engagement i...	1
Improved access to information...	5
Enhanced communication with t...	0
Better organization (calenders, r...	5
There are no potential benefits	4
Other	5



6. What concerns do you have about the use of personal or school-provided digital devices at school? (check all that apply)



7. Please detail which item(s) on the list in Question #6 is most concerning to you.

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"Distraction from learning and cyberbullying."

"Mental health, these kids are anxiety ridden, many say they ..."

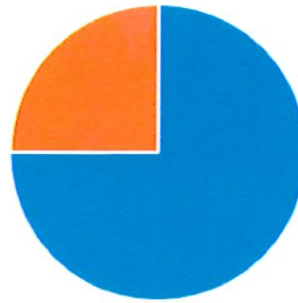
4 respondents (40%) answered **Mental Health** for this question.

constantly comparing  
learning and inhibits  
Cyber bullying phones  
effects phones  
small window  
social media  
Distraction from learning  
face communication  
comparing themselves to others online  
Distract  
face-to-face school property  
Distract from learning  
Health Issues  
employer over the phone  
ill-effects  
reliance

**Mental Health**

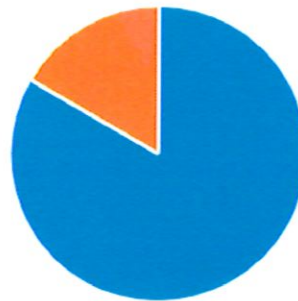
8. Are you aware of the proposed changes to the 2024-2025 SD#19 school codes of conduct in relation to student use of personal digital devices?

● Yes 9  
● No 3



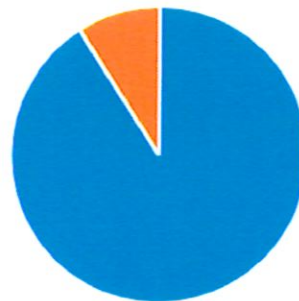
9. Do you believe that there should be more digital literacy education provided for students?

● Yes 10  
● No 2



10. Do you believe that there should be more digital literacy education provided for parents?

● Yes 10  
● No 1



11. What policies or guidelines would you like to see implemented regarding student use of personal or school-provided digital devices in schools?

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"Use of devices during instructional time for instructional pur...

"I don't believe that these devices are necessary for learning ...

4 respondents (40%) answered **phone** for this question.

A word cloud visualization of responses related to phone use in schools. The word "phone" is the largest and most central. Other prominent words include "digital device", "phones to be complete", "break from their phones", "arrival in school", "phone parents", "Use of device", "devices at school", "ban of devices", "school day", "personal devices", "school level", "students in schools", "school wifi", "cell phones", "kind", "notifications on their phones", and "elementary school". The words are arranged in a circular pattern around the central "phone" word, with varying sizes and colors (blue and black) indicating their frequency or importance.

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1	anonymous	All sound bad.
2	anonymous	Cyber bullying
3	anonymous	Distract from learning
4	anonymous	Mental Health Issues, reliance on tech
5	anonymous	Distraction from learning
6	anonymous	All of it
7	anonymous	mental health
8	anonymous	Mental health issues is the most concerning. Studies continue show the ill-effects phones and social media are having on youth (and adults). These devices should remain off school property and if parents wish to monitor usage at home, that's ok. However, having them at school is distracting to learning and inhibits face-to-face communication with friends, peers and teachers. They are addictive and if we can provide a small window of time each day where they aren't available, I think we'd be doing a great benefit.
9	anonymous	Mental health, these kids are anxiety ridden, many say they are uncomfortable talking to people even an employer over the phone because they only text, they are constantly comparing themselves to others online and putting pressures on themselves to conform, it's not healthy
10	anonymous	Distraction from learning and cyberbullying.
11	anonymous	Cyber bullying- if a student puts their phone down and a "friend" learns their phone password and gets onto their social media, or texting a lot of things can be said quickly! I saw this happen with MSN Messenger in the 2000's in High school. Access to friends photo gallery could be tampered with and put online or sent out publicly without consent. Everyone thinks their kid would never do this, but somebody's "friend" does. We live in an "instant world" where information comes in quickly. YouTube, Instagram, all those quick TikTok videos, this can't be good for our memory recall within our

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		Hippocampus and Limbic Brain. I'd like to hear or read an article what a Neuro Doctor has to say about this excessive quick and fast brain simulation.

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1	anonymous	Ban them.
2	anonymous	All personal devices should be locked up in a safe area upon arrival in school and returned to pupils at the end of the school day.
3	anonymous	Safe use of tecnology
4	anonymous	No personal devices at school. Do not need them. Every single adult that is filling out this survey is doing it on their phone and they did every distracted thing that a phone can do before doing this survey. The kids are going to be like us, reliant and stuck on technology. Why don't we give them the gift of freedom from technology for the first 18 years of their life. THAT will stick with them into their adult hood. That will let them know that they don't need phones to be complete. Probably would be the best gift we could give them.
5	anonymous	At the elementary school level: no cell phones at all. In high school: cell phones kept in lockers (not in classroom or in backpacks) and only used on breaks. No social media allowed at school (if possible scramble access to these maps on the school wifi).
6	anonymous	No personal digital devices at schools, apart from upper highschool but still with boundaries on where they are appropriate. ie., maybe a designated area for grades 10-12, but not the lunch room! Each time I walk through there most students aren't even looking at eachother or talking, apart from to share something on their screen. I'd love to see my grandchildren retain the ability to have a conversation and not feel pulled endlessly by the notifications on their phones. Having a big break from their phones in their day will go a long way in helping them to moderate their use.
7	anonymous	ban use like alberta just did

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8	anonymous	If a full ban of devices is not an option, I think wifi should not be available to students in schools. They can still listen to music, phone parents and text friends. By removing the wifi they aren't as easily capable of accessing games and social media (unless parents are paying for a large data account). This might help mitigate a bit of the usage. Schools providing digital devices for learning and education is great.
9	anonymous	I don't believe that these devices are necessary for learning and therefore should not be allowed at school
10	anonymous	Use of devices during instructional time for instructional purposes only, with the exception of IEP or medical necessity. Equity of access for all students during those times. By the way, there is no category for people without children but still interested, and #3 would only let me choose one kind of device, but I would have selected all of them. The watch is a tricky one though!
11	anonymous	If students have phones in class, immediately excuse student from class with potential suspension. This is a school boundary with guidelines for learning. If parents don't like the school boundary, Parents can then speak to their child and deal with "family dynamics at home," and discuss a plan about their child's learning at home. The statement above is not the same distractions from the 2000's when a females "spaghetti shirt distracted a young boys mind from learning." We are discussing a true distraction, with potential electronic addiction that is molding both young female and male minds. Parents need to be held responsible too. Just like a job holds people responsible, Schools need to set out their guidelines, and a parent fighting aggressively against the school to "keep cell phones in class" should maybe be assessed and questioned for care of a child through Family Care. I suggest putting the foot down, and implementing this Law of No Cells in the Classroom.