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LAUSD: Cell Phone Bans in Schools



Most schools and districts across the country already have rules regulating student phone use, but the rules are often enforced sporadically, if at all. And when bans or stringent regulations do gain traction, there is often significant pushback in the name of safety. A growing number of leaders at the state and federal levels have begun endorsing school cellphone bans and suggesting new ways to curb access to the devices. This article provides some national context: <https://apnews.com/article/school-cell-phone-ban-01fd6293a84a2e4e401708b15cb71d36>.

Linked here as well is a more local take, where LAUSD school board member speaks with KCRW to explain how a cell phone ban would work (from pouches to lockers to the trust system) and what safety concerns will continue to rise. In short: passing the ban was one challenge; enforcement of the ban will bring a whole host of separate challenges.

LAUSD sorts through the rules of a cellphone ban coming in January 2025.



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