

Two Minute Talking Points – Why Phone Free Schools?

- The further away the cell phone, the higher the GPA
- Schools that have implemented full bans, ***including lunch and passing periods***, have reported
 - Enhanced student interactions
 - Improved academic outcomes
 - increased student engagement in class
 - improved overall safety for students, including during emergencies
- Schools use many options – lock boxes, pouches, lockers, backpacks, or total ban on bringing phones
- 77% of Arizona parents support a full bell to bell ban
- The willpower to stay off social media and engage with coursework and classmates is an indicator of future success