

Below is a list of statewide school cell phone restrictions, either created by law or policy. Major city or county policies are indicated as well. Your school district or specific school may have policies that restrict cell phone use, please refer to their website for more information.

State	Bill #	Link	Subject	Status	Medical exception?
AL	n/a	<a href="https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/SBOE_AR_202428_Resolution-Regarding-Cellular-Telephone-Usage-in-AL-Schools_v1.0.pdf">https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/SBOE_AR_202428_Resolution-Regarding-Cellular-Telephone-Usage-in-AL-Schools_v1.0.pdf</a>	Cell phone ban policy recommended, not required	Approved by AL State board of education	No.
AR	n/a	<a href="https://governor.arkansas.gov/news_post/sanders-invites-arkansas-school-districts-to-join-phone-free-school-mental-health-pilot-program/">https://governor.arkansas.gov/news_post/sanders-invites-arkansas-school-districts-to-join-phone-free-school-mental-health-pilot-program/</a>	Pilot program	Gov. program approved 7/2/2024	Unclear. Schools can choose to participate in pilot program to get pouches for students to safely store their phones during the school day.
CA	n/a	<a href="https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/story/2024-08-07/la-sch-district-approves-strict-cellphone-ban-los-angeles-times">L.A. school district approves strict student cellphone ban - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)</a>	LA School District cell phone ban	Pass, effective Jan. 2025	Unclear.
CT	n/a	<a href="https://www.wfsb.com/2024/08/07/governor-lamont-calls-cell-phone-ban-limit-distractions-schools/">https://www.wfsb.com/2024/08/07/governor-lamont-calls-cell-phone-ban-limit-distractions-schools/</a>	Cell phone ban	Gov. recommends, but no official bill or policy	Unclear.
DE	SB 326	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail/141568">https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail/141568</a>	Cell phone funding pilot	Gov. signed 6/30/24	Unclear. Schools can choose to participate in pilot program to get in pilot program to get pouches for students to safely store their phones during the school day.

FL	CS/HB 379	<a href="https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/379">https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/379</a>	Cell phone ban	Gov. signed, took effect July 2023.	No.
FL	n/a	<a href="https://www.browardschools.com/wirelessdevices">https://www.browardschools.com/wirelessdevices</a>	Broward County implementing FL state law	Effective August 2024	Yes.
FL	n/a	<a href="https://bocanewsnow.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/PBC-School-Wireless-Policy.pdf">https://bocanewsnow.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/PBC-School-Wireless-Policy.pdf</a>	Palm Beach County implementing FL state law	In effect	Yes.
IN	SB 185	<a href="https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2024/bills/senate/185/details">https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2024/bills/senate/185/details</a>	Cell phone policy	Gov. signed	Yes.
LA	Act 313	<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1380785">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1380785</a>	Cell phone ban with exceptions	Gov. signed 5/28/24	Yes.
MA	n/a	<a href="https://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2024/729/">https://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2024/729/</a>	Pilot program grant	2024-2025 school year	No. Up to school what they use the money to do and how they craft their policy.
MN	HF3782/ SF3567	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?session=ls93&amp;number=HF3782&amp;session_number=0&amp;session_year=2023&amp;version=list">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?session=ls93&amp;number=HF3782&amp;session_number=0&amp;session_year=2023&amp;version=list</a>	Requires school districts to adopt policies. Requires state's principal associations to create best practices	Gov. signed, effective 5/18/2024	No. Up to school district to determine content of the policy.
MO	n/a	<a href="https://www.cpsk12.org/family-resources/cell-phone-free-expectations">https://www.cpsk12.org/family-resources/cell-phone-free-expectations</a>	Columbia school district cell phone policy	In effect	Yes.
NV	NRS 392.4637	<a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-392.html">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-392.html</a>	Must adopt a cell phone policy	Current law	No. Up to school district to determine content of the policy.
OH	HB 250	<a href="#"><u>HB 250</u></a>	Cell phone prohibition	Enacted 5/15/24	Yes.

PA	SB 700	<a href="https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/billinfo.cfm?year=2023&amp;sind=0&amp;body=S&amp;type=B&amp;bn=0700">https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/billinfo.cfm?year=2023&amp;sind=0&amp;body=S&amp;type=B&amp;bn=0700</a>	Cell phone ban school grants	Gov. signed 7/11/24	No. Funds can be used to purchase cell phone bags. Up to district.
SC	HB5100	<a href="#">H5100 proviso 1.103</a>	School cell phone ban; districts must implement a cellphone policy to receive state aid, State Board of Education must adopt a model policy.	Gov. signed 6/26/24, effective 1/1/25	No. Up to district/state Board of Education what the exception is. Model policy due in August.
SC	n/a	<a href="https://ed.sc.gov/state-board/state-board-of-education/policy-legislative-pl/pl01-attach-model-policy-personal-electronic-devicepdf/">https://ed.sc.gov/state-board/state-board-of-education/policy-legislative-pl/pl01-attach-model-policy-personal-electronic-devicepdf/</a>	Model cell phone policy	Final approval on 9/3	Yes.
UT	n/a	<a href="https://governor.utah.gov/2024/01/10/gov-cox-encourages-educators-to-remove-cell-phones-during-class-time/">https://governor.utah.gov/2024/01/10/gov-cox-encourages-educators-to-remove-cell-phones-during-class-time/</a>	Governor recommends, no specific bill or policy though	Letter sent 1/10/24	No.
VA	EO 33	<a href="https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/eo/EO-33---Cell-Phones-7.9.24.pdf">https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/eo/EO-33---Cell-Phones-7.9.24.pdf</a>	Cell phone ban	Gov. EO 7/9/24, adopt policies and procedures by Jan. 2025	Yes.
WA	n/a	<a href="https://go.boarddocs.com/wa/spokane/Board.nsf/files/D8ETMP78106B/\$file/3245%20Students%20and%20Telecommunication%20Devices%20(SK%20v2%208.8.24).pdf">https://go.boarddocs.com/wa/spokane/Board.nsf/files/D8ETMP78106B/\$file/3245%20Students%20and%20Telecommunication%20Devices%20(SK%20v2%208.8.24).pdf</a>	Spokane cell phone policy	In effect	Yes.

### **The American Diabetes Association Can Help**

Is your child being denied access to their phone for diabetes care? Have questions about your school's legal obligations to provide diabetes care to your child? The ADA can help. Call **1-800-DIABETES** (800-342-2383) or email [AskAda@diabetes.org](mailto:AskAda@diabetes.org). If your issue is within our areas of service, you will receive tailored information and guidance from one of ADA's legal advocates. Although the ADA cannot represent you or advocate on your behalf, we can help you understand your child's rights and give you practical tools to solve your problem.

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