*“****ALLOW THE BRINGING OF CELLPHONE INSIDE THE SCHOOL”***

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**PRESENT SITUATION:**

* The present situation in our school is that NO CELLPHONE is being allowed inside the campus. For me, I do not agree with this rule. Why? Because we also need our phones for research purposes and other school works. But for some instances some students use their phones for playing online games, social medias, for watching any videos during class hour.

**WHY WAS IT IMPLEMENTED?**

* Because this rules implemented by the Principal, Teacher’s and PTA officers. Students just to focus their study without using Cellphones, and having to communicate their fellow schoolmates and more time to review their lessons. That’s why should not be allowed inside the school using cellphones or any gadgets. they cause students want to cheat, It cause distruction while having a class.

**ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES:**

**(ADVANTAGES)**

The use of mobile phones in the classroom may be a prima facie bad idea, but mobile devices can also be beneficial inside the classrooms.

* Cellphones make students connected. With mobile phones, parents will be less worried since they can easilycheck on their children, and students can easily call their parents in times of emergency.
* Cellphones encourage collaborative learning. Students can share notes and reminders faster and easier with mobile devices.
* Cellphones can be used as memory aids. Students can document their lessons by taking pictures and or videos to enhance retention. With smart phones, learning can also be more interactive and fun.
* Cellphones can be used as paper and pencil. Students can use their phones for taking down notes and even for saving reminders.
* Cellphones give access to a pool of information. Students can also use their phones to browse the internet to find the information they need. They can also utilize their dictionary or translator to facilitate their learning.

**(DISADVANTAGES)**

Allowing students to use their cellphones in the classroom is a bad idea because of the following reasons.

* Cellphones cause distraction. Students can easily be distracted when their phones ring or vibrate, and the learning process will be totally disrupted when the students start to send and read messages or make and receive calls, Moreover, with the advent of smart phones, it is now easy for students to access the internet and play or shop online.
* Cellphones can be used in bullying. Students can take a video or a picture of their teachers and classmates that can be dehumanizing.
* Cellphones can be used in cheating. Text messaging is the new note passing. Students can exchange text messages with test answers on them without the teacher’s knowing.
* Cellphones can be detrimental to school safety. Cellphones can cause chaos during bomb and other threats because of the parents rushing to the school.
* Cellphones can be health hazards. Constant exposure to the radiation emitted by mobile phones may be bad for students.

**HOW TO PREVENT THE MISSED USE OF CELLPHONE?**

* The principal must implement rules wherein using cellphone in school be banned.
* If the student was caught using cellphone by his\her teacher, then the teacher having the authority to collect it and surrender to the principal’s office.
* Using cellphone in school should be banned because it’s one that can destruct your concentration in learning.
* Using cellphone would isolate us in our circle of friends (Lack of socializing with others)
* Also, lessen your time of sleep, very dangerous for our health.

**ALLOWING THE USE OF CELLPHONE OUTCOME?**

* Cellphones should be allowed in classrooms because they cause students want to cheat, are distraction and students can cyberbully via them during class hours. Some schools will allow to bring cellphone

**(POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE)**

**POSITIVE:**

* Information, cellphones make it possible for you to access and read important information when on the move, this way you should be able to access emails, review excel sheets, check out even post live events to Facebook all of which when you are on the move. That’s why cellphones are so useful these days as their multi-functional role helps us keep track of important documents and events in our lives.
* Research: while the old methods of research, that includes hour of research in a dusty library, still holds that you can utilize to collate information on any particular topic. All you need is Wi-Fi connection and with online access, you should be able to turn your phone into a powerful research tool.
* Emergency: well, these days given the risks that surround us, we should not really be surprised that mobile manufacturers have come up with innovative security features. Some of these include being able to dial emergency number for free as well as for operators to be able to use our phone’s inbuilt GPS to locate us.

**NEGATIVE:**

* Distraction: cellphones going off all the time or even the annoying pinging sound are enough to distract the most focused man. That’s why you always make sure that your phone is in the silent mode when working. But let’s assume that your cellphone is in silent mode and let you check it every few minutes. That means that you are addicted to the same have a bigger problem.
* Addiction: Some of us are so addicted to our phones that we cannot even think of going a single day without using the phone. Have you noted how often you keep checking out your phone? If it is more than once an hour or once every half hour, then yes, you do have a problem. You need to visit a therapist at the earliest and he can suggest various exercises by which you can minimize your dependence on your cellphone.
* Accidents: A large proportion of online accidents are reported to have taken place when the driver of one of the vehicles was on his cellphones, taking to someone when his attention should have been on the road. So please switch off your cellphone when driving.

These are some of the positive and negative impacts of cellphones. And a recent trend shows that some of the underage fatalities that had taken place in the last year took place because they wanted to take a selfie, lost their balance and fell over. Cellphones are essential part of us but we need to act more responsibility and use them in the right manner possible.