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Cell Phone Policy Change

Glenbrook North High School will pilot a new policy that will allow the use of cell phones by students in non academic areas during the school day. **Cell phone use will continue to be prohibited in classrooms, resource centers, and in areas where privacy is expected, such as restrooms and locker rooms.** As technology advances, smart phones are used as computers, MP3 players, calendars, etc. Like many of our neighboring schools, we endeavor to educate students about the power of these technologies while providing a forum to teach responsible use. Our current policy falls short in its logic and enforceability. Thanks to faculty, staff, administrators, students, parents, and particularly Student Advisory, Staff Advisory, Dean's Advisory, and the Parents' Association for your thoughtful input to help frame this policy change. Dean Eike will address the student body on Friday to clarify expectations of the new policy. The Dean's Advisory in concert with school administrators will evaluate this pilot policy through the semester.