



**Clark County School District**  
**Communicating Signal-Blocking, Non-Locking Pouches**  
**Grades 6–12**

***Overview***

Starting this school year, students in Grades 6–12 will be required to put away their cell phones while in the classroom. This important step helps to ensure that students and educators are in a safe and non-disruptive space that fosters learning.

Students in middle and high school will place their phones in non-locking, signal-blocking pouches that will prevent cell phones and other devices from sending or receiving signals while inside the pouch.

The pouches are easily incorporated into classrooms, testing environments, and other areas where maintaining a device-free environment is crucial. Students' cell phones will be held in a non-locking pouch in a safe location near the student within the classroom and will be accessible in an emergency.

Elementary schools will have the option to require non-locking, signal-blocking pouches if they believe it is appropriate for their campus.

[More information about this initiative](#), which you can share with employees and families of students, includes a video and a Frequently Asked Questions reference guide.

***Contact Information***

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