## HEADS UP, PHONE DOWN INITIATIVE





#SAFETYFIRST

## MDCPS SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 7540.03

STUDENT RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND DISTRICT NETWORK SYSTEMS & INTERNET SAFETY



A student may possess a wireless communications device while the student is on school property or in attendance at a school function; however, a student may not use a wireless communications device during instructional time, except when expressly directed by a teacher solely for educational purposes.





## HEALTH IMPLICATIONS & SAFETY RISKS

**Mental Health Concerns** 

**Poor Posture/ Eye Strain** 

**Reduced Attention Span** 

**Reduced Physical Activity** 

**Overuse** 





**Social Isolation** 

**Distraction** 

Delayed Response to Emergency
Situations

**Privacy Concerns** 

**Overstimulation** 

## Sharing the Message







