

Dear Members of the House Education Committee,

I'm a Barrington parent writing in strong support of H 5598. As phones have become ever-present in students' lives, they've also started to erode the school day—leading to less attention in class and fewer real-life social interactions.

This bill can help restore the classroom as a space for focus, connection, and real learning.

I also encourage the committee to ensure the policy is comprehensive, with a bell-to-bell phone prohibition.

Let's protect the integrity of our classrooms and the well-being of our students.

Sincerely,

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