



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/12/2024

Effective Date: 11/12/2024

Reference No.: CR-095-2024

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Fisher

Sponsor(s): Fisher, Ivey, Olson, Harrison and Hawkins

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL CELL PHONE BAN for the purpose of encouraging the Prince George’s County Public School System to institute procedures to ban cell phone use by children in the public schools during school hours.

Drafter: Leroy D. Maddox Jr., Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel:

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/22/2024	County Council	introduced and referred	EWD
Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Fisher, Ivey, Olson, Harrison and Hawkins and referred to the Education and Workforce Development Committee.			
10/28/2024	EWD	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Harrison, Watson, Blegay, Oriadha and Hawkins			
11/12/2024	County Council	new draft substituted	
Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Olson, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 9 Ivey, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson Absent: 1 Harrison			
11/12/2024	County Council	adopted	

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Ivey, Dernoga, Blegay, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 1 Harrison

Abstain: 1 Burroughs

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation would ban the use of cell phones in all PGCPs public schools K-12.

Document(s): R2024095, CR-095-2024 Report, CR-095-2024 PAFI