



Yondr Mid-Year Presentation





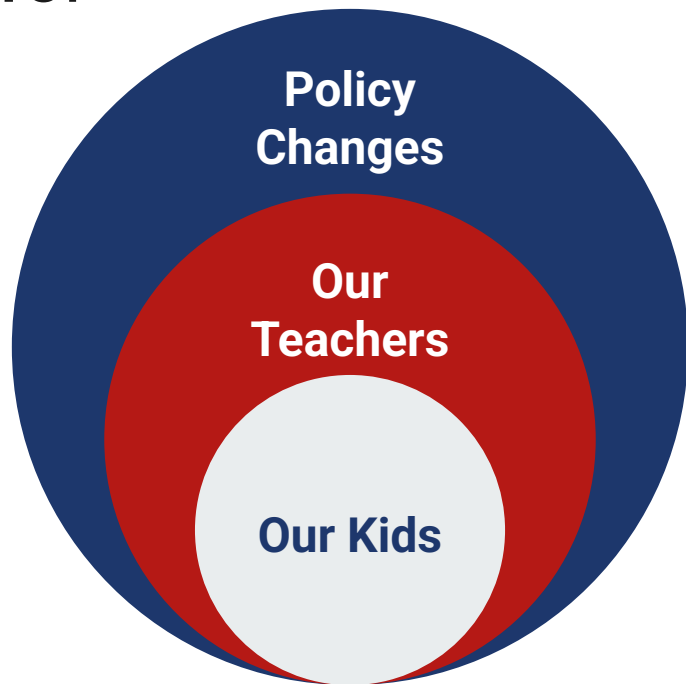
Agenda

- I. Why Are We Here
- II. Legislation Updates
- III. Various Data Points & Feedback from Staff
- IV. Current Thinking for Next Year
- V. Next Steps





Why are we here?





PENDING LEGISLATION: House Bill 96

- ❖ Further adjusts cell phone policies from HB 250
- ❖ District cell phone policies must prohibit all phone use by students during the instructional day unless the student has an IEP or 504 plan and needs access for learning or to monitor and address health issues.



Yondr HS Pilot Update

Observation Data

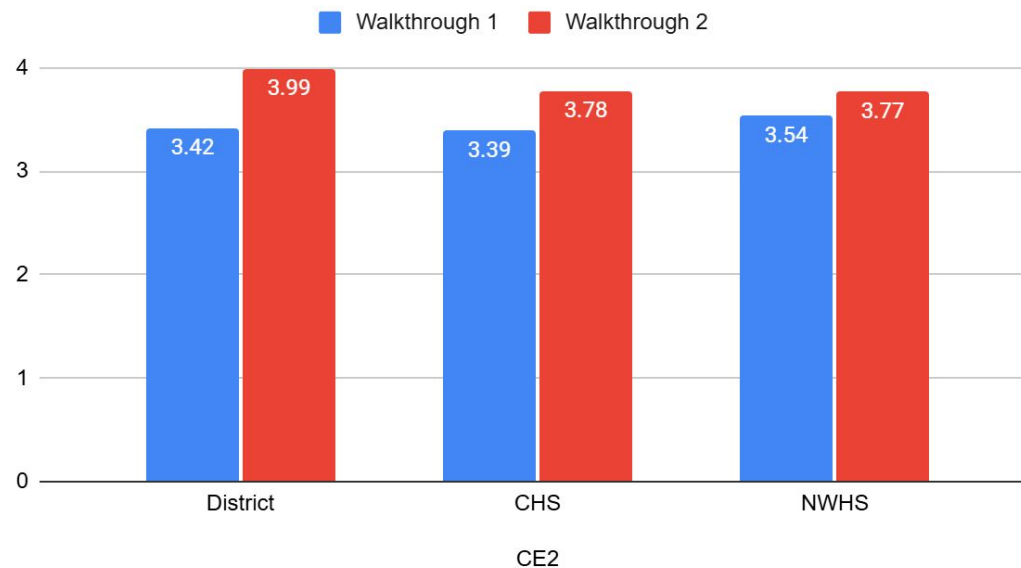
...to maintain active engagement.

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<p>There is evidence of rapport and expectations for respectful, supportive and caring interactions with and among a majority of students and the teacher.</p> <p>A majority of students are engaged in the lesson as a result of a regard for student perspectives, experiences and culture.</p>	<p>There is consistent evidence of rapport and expectations for respectful, supportive and caring interactions with and among most students and the teacher.</p> <p>Most students are authentically engaged in the lesson as a result of intentional regard for student perspectives, experiences and culture.</p>	<p>The teacher intentionally creates a classroom environment that shows consistent evidence of respectful, supportive and caring relationships with and among all students and the teacher.</p> <p>All students are authentically engaged in the lesson as a result of intentional regard for student perspectives, experiences and culture.</p>

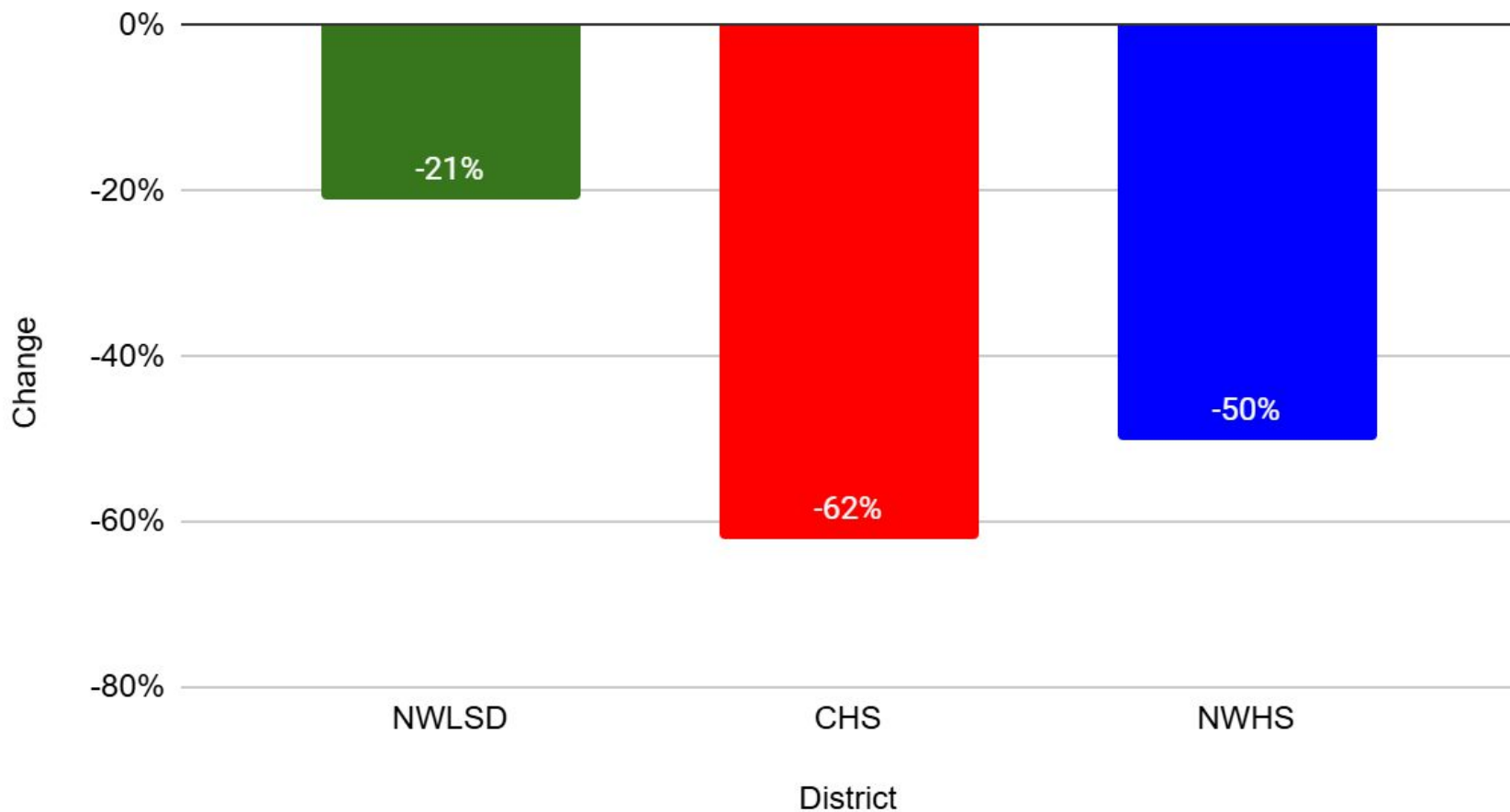


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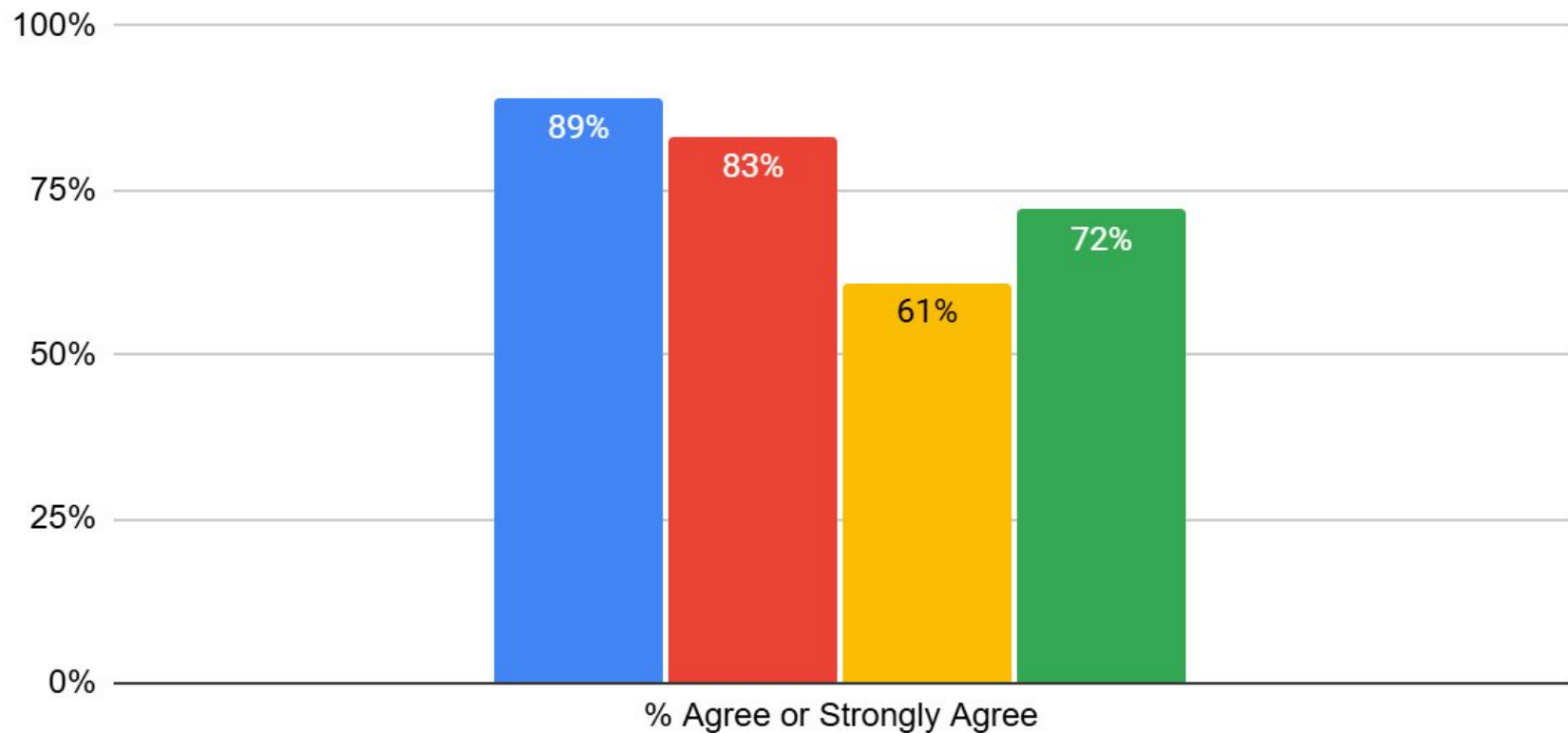
Classroom Engagement



Changes in Physical Confrontations (23-24 to 24-25)



- Cell phone usage in the classroom is an improvement from the 2023-2024 school year.
- Students are more engaged in the classroom as a result of NWLSD's cell phone policies this school...
- The Yondr bags are effective in providing students a resource to remove themselves from distractio...
- Other key metrics that measure the success of a school have also improved as a result of utilizing Y...





Anecdotal Feedback

Perceived Benefits

- Many staff acknowledged **reduced phone distractions**
- **Improved focus and productivity.**
- **Student engagement** seemed better because phones are restricted.





Anecdotal Feedback

Challenges and Concerns

- The most common concerns were about **logistical issues** — such as managing the pouches and forgotten Yondr bags, etc.



Financial Decisions & Options





Title IV Reminder

The purpose of the Title IV-A grant is to improve students' academic achievement by increasing the capacity of States, local educational agencies, schools, and local communities to:

1. Provide all students with access to a well-rounded education;
2. improve school conditions for student learning; and
3. improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

Can include programming to support a well-rounded education; PBIS, reducing exclusionary discipline; and other programming to support safe and healthy schools.





Extend the Pilot at the HS Level for another year

- Utilize Title IV Funds to cover rising 9th graders and new students moving forward (~\$18,000 in Title IV Dollars)
- Collect all bags at the end of the year
 - This year, students that are unable to return their bag or the bag is broken will be charged a fee of \$25.50 due to a discounted Yondr expense last year
 - Moving forward, the fee will be \$35.00 to cover entire cost and S&H
 - *** Senior bags will be used for loaners, etc for next year





Next Steps

Communicate Families - Yondr Return & Fines

Collection, Inventory, Order

Summer Correspondence to Families



Questions