

Cassandra Jones

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**From:** Cassandra Jones [cassiej@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 3, 2023 5:26 PM  
**To:** Mark Flemming [mark.flemming@mcs.net]  
**Subject:** RE: New Technology Policy  
**Attachments:**

Hi Mr. Flemming,

I appreciate your focus on instruction in the school and the work you all are doing to provide a great education for our children. I am just wondering...is it too much change? Joshua (Kindergarten) is our fourth child to come through Longhunter Elementary. We've been here for a long time and really for most of Mr. Allen's tenure. Not to compare the two of you or to bring up the old administration – I'm just wondering if the changes are really needed. It seems that everyone was happy and things were great, so why change it?

Thanks for listening,  
Cassie Jones

On Tuesday, September 3 at 6:31 AM CDT, Mark Flemming < mark.flemming@mcs.net > wrote:

Greetings Families!

I hope your school year is off to a great start! I am so thrilled to begin my third year at this wonderful school! As we start the new school year, I wanted to make you aware of some changes to the classroom instructional day. We are limiting the use of technology in the classroom and bringing a focus to core instructional strategies to support all of our students. I know that our students were allowed to bring devices to school for many years to use during "tech time" in the classrooms and our teachers have used videos in the classroom during instructional time. Please note that starting immediately, children will not be allowed to bring devices to school and our teachers will limit the use of videos during instructional time.

Thank you for your support and helping us make Longhunter Elementary a school of instructional excellence!

Sincerely,  
Mark Flemming  
Principal  
Longhunter Elementary School