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What's New in New York Schools This Year?



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New Policies Affecting All Schools

Two major statewide changes are taking effect in schools this year:

BELL-TO-BELL CELL PHONE BAN

Schools will now enforce a “bell-to-bell” ban on cell phones and other personal electronic devices during the school day. The policy is intended to reduce distractions and keep students engaged in learning. Families should check with their local district for specific guidelines on how the policy will be implemented.¹

HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL

Every student in New York will receive free breakfast and lunch, regardless of household income. No applications are required; meals will be provided automatically to all enrolled students.²

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School Safety Resources

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Sheriff's Office: 315-786-2660

Emergency Management: 315-786-2654

NYS Police: 315-366-6000

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

Sheriff's Office: 315-379-2222

Emergency Management: 315-379-2240

NYS Police: 315-379-0012

New York State School Safety Tip Line

NYS Center for School Safety:

844-897-9567