Katie Goodwin Georgetown LD 1234

I am in support of LD 1234. I would like to thank Senator Brenner and Representative Campbell for the leadership addressing clear legislation for Maine schools and more importantly, the mental health and well being of Maine children. The bill and its language makes clear the need to remove cell phones from our academic buildings. My teenage children attend Morse High School in Bath, grades 9 and 11. Last year, the RSU1 school board and administration took the initiative and created a policy for our schools. They use Yonder pouches to lock the phones in a pouch for the school day. The feedback from students, teachers, staff and administration has been so positive. I am so very grateful.

If (when!) LD 1234 passes and is implemented in schools, we will be honoring and respecting our school children by creating boundaries within our schools that foster social and educational growth and inclusion.

Thank you for your time and your efforts, Katie Goodwin Georgetown, ME