



GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

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MEDIA CONTACT:

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MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN BUCKS COUNTY – Governor Shapiro to Sign Bell-to-Bell Cell Phone Ban in Schools, Ensuring Students Can Learn Without Distractions

Doylestown, PA – Tomorrow, **Governor Josh Shapiro** will visit Lenape Middle School to sign [Senate Bill 1014](#) into law, officially prohibiting cell phone use from bell-to-bell in schools across Pennsylvania and ensuring our students can learn without distractions. The Governor will be joined by local elected officials and educators to mark this historic, bipartisan achievement.

During his Budget Address in February, **Governor Shapiro** called for a bell-to-bell ban, citing the importance of an uninterrupted school day where kids can be kids and teachers can help our students learn and grow.

WHO:

Governor Josh Shapiro

Dr. Joanna Wexler, Superintendent, Central Bucks School District

Christie Besack, Teacher, Central Bucks High School West

Kirstin McGowan, Parent & Co-leader, PA Unplugged

Senator Steve Santarsiero, PA's 10th Senate District

Representative Mandy Steele, PA's 33rd House District

WHEN:

Monday, October 26, 2026 at 11:00 AM

WHERE:

Lenape Middle School

313 West State Street

Doylestown, PA 16266

LIVE STREAM:

pacast.com/live/gov
governor.pa.gov/live/

RSVP:

Press who are interested in attending must RSVP with the names and phone numbers of each member of their team to ra-gvgovpress@pa.gov.