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## Abstract

Cells phones have changed society in a negative way. There are many reasons why cell phones are bad. Cell phones cause a distraction for children in classrooms, drivers on the road, and they can be addictive. Another negative effect is cell phones disconnect us from the social world. School districts have taken a stand with cell phones in the classroom. For instance, Lenior County Schools student handbook says that high school students may bring cell phones to school but must keep them turned off all day.

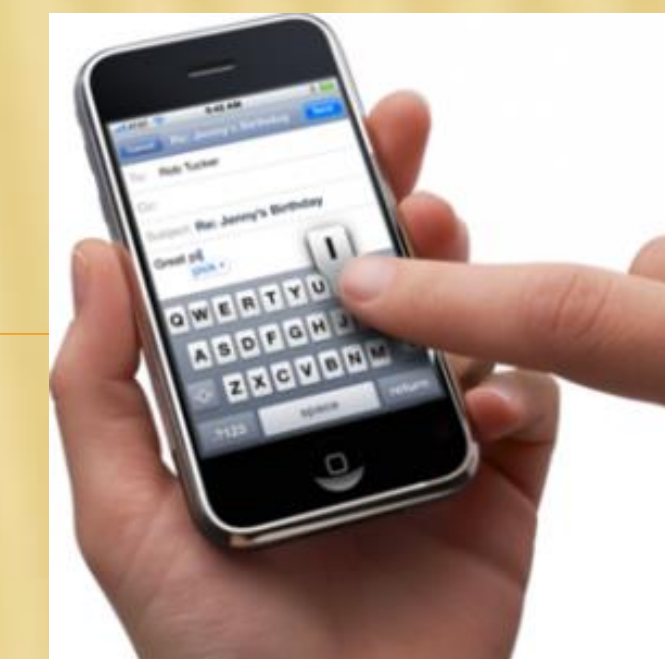


## Key Points

- Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association, the number of cell phone subscribers across the United States, a total of 234 million at the end of 2006.
- Students cannot concentrate on homework because these devices have shortened people's attention spans.
- A survey was done and 54% said they use a cell phone while driving.
- A 2006 study, at the University of Utah revealed that the level of impairment caused by using a cell phone while driving was just as high as drunk driving.

## Conclusions & Discussion

- I agree with my findings because I think that this will help people understand that cell phones are a bad habit in society and socially disconnect us from the real world. Things need to change before these devices get way out of hand. This will give teachers the motivation to figure out new ways to help students learn better in the classroom.
- I will continue to do research on cell phones that may involve cancer because I thought that was really interesting and something that grabbed my attention..



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