**This Colorado Middle School Banned Phones 7 Years Ago**

“What we've tried to do at our school is create a safe zone,” said Shane Voss, Head of School at Mountain Middle School. “The eight hours of a school day when students don't have to worry about that added extra pressure.” He calls it a sanctuary. “They can just be a kid for eight hours and not have to worry about all the madness of responding and playing that digital game with their friends.”

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