

February 5, 2026

Dear Members of the House Education Committee,

As the superintendent of Central Christian Academy, a private, Christian school of 662 students in Wichita, I am writing to oppose HB 2421 as it is currently written. Our school supports prohibiting the use of cell phones during the school day, limiting and monitoring screentime for younger students, and prohibiting direct messaging between employees and students. In fact, our school implemented nearly all of the HB 2421 requirements several years ago.

Our opposition is not the intent of the bill. Rather, we take exception to the state mandating that private schools comply. Specifically, the language says that “accredited nonpublic schools” would be subject to comply. Central Christian Academy is not accredited by the state of Kansas, but by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and by Cognia, so we believe that this bill does not apply to our school. However, we stand opposed to the state making financial and reporting policy decisions on behalf of any private school. Therefore, we ask that HB 2421 be rewritten to exclude all nonpublic schools.

Sincerely yours,

David Landis, Superintendent  
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Wichita, KS