Peer Review- Research Paper

- 1) No opener
- 2) Cell phone use in and out of schools seems to be isolating students from their social lives, affecting their quality of life, and not fully guaranteed to academically improve students.
- 3) Unlikely, technology use in high school, has become a major factor of distracting students to reach their educational goals, which is becoming a problem to the contribution to their quality of life. Nethertheless, it does not sound fair to blame teachers for creating a way to get students to learn, such as allowing cell phone usage throughout the classroom. The acceptance of technology use in schools seem to become "overused and used in ways that aren't educationally meaningful". The effort to provide technology within classrooms sparks a set of regulations throughout the Board of Education. Due to the fact that the Internet is not the only high tech tool that students seem to be distracted by, cell phones are taking a much higher toll during classroom lessons.
- 4) Transitional words include, however, before, then, unlikely, nethertheless, but, during, because.
- 5) Missing commas, and some sentences need to be shortened.
- 6) Nevertheless, many school districts have school policies to "protect the learning environment" resulting in the punishment of students who "find themselves violating cell phone policies might find their cell phones confiscated" (Hsu). But there seems to be a distinction "between using the Internet to find biographical material of a local author," which to students is considered "logging onto web sites to find out the latest gossip about a favorite pop music star" during class time, instead of researching what is asked for ("Codes of").
- 7) These kinds of regulations give students' an idea of what will happen if policies are violated, which makes it easier for the school because it keeps their rule in place and same goes to their students' education.