

# Georgia's Phone Ban Law Creates Urgent Need for Proven Classroom Solution

*NuKase by NuGerm Emerges as Leading Compliance Solution for Georgia's Distraction-Free Education Act (HB 340), Already Deployed in 40+ Districts Nationwide*

BOCA RATON, FL, UNITED STATES, March 12, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- With Georgia's landmark [Distraction-Free Education Act](#) (House Bill 340) now signed into law by Governor Brian Kemp, every public K-8 school district in the state faces a firm mandate: establish bell-to-bell phone ban policies by January 1, 2026, and have full implementation in place by July 1, 2026. For thousands of school administrators scrambling to find a compliant, practical, and durable solution, NuGerm has an answer already field-tested in districts across the country: the [NuKase](#) — the only lockable phone case built exclusively for multi-year K-12 deployment and backed by a full 3-year warranty.



## Georgia HB 340: What Schools Must Do Now

Passed with overwhelming bipartisan support and signed into law in April 2025, Georgia's Distraction-Free Education Act prohibits K-8 students from accessing personal electronic devices — including smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, and wireless earbuds — from the first bell to the last bell of every school day. The law covers instructional time, breaks, transitions, and school-sponsored activities.

Rep. Chris Erwin (R-Homer), House Education Committee Chair and bill sponsor, framed the law simply: schools are not banning phones outright — they are ensuring that from bell to bell, students remain focused in the classroom. The legislation requires districts to adopt storage and enforcement policies, with exceptions carved out for students with IEPs, 504 plans, or documented medical needs.

The stakes are clear. A statewide survey by the Professional Association of Georgia Educators found that nearly 70 percent of middle school teachers identified cellphone use and social media as major issues in their schools. State Superintendent Richard Woods has noted that schools that proactively removed phones are already reporting improved behavior and stronger academic outcomes.

With compliance deadlines approaching fast, districts need a solution that is easy to deploy, durable enough to last the school year — and beyond — and straightforward enough for every student and teacher to use without disruption.

#### The NuKase 4.0: Built for Exactly This Moment

Designed exclusively for K-12 schools, the NuKase is a military-grade polycarbonate phone case featuring a pick-proof lock bar that no student can defeat — no pins, no tools, no workarounds. A frosted front-and-back design confirms a phone is secured inside without exposing the screen, giving teachers immediate visual compliance without invasive device checks.



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*Assistant Principal, Metro Atlanta K-8 School*

Locking takes one finger. Unlocking takes seconds with a handheld or wall-mounted magnetic detacher. Students keep possession of their phones at all times, eliminating storage room liability, device disputes, and confiscation chaos for administrators. The case wipes clean with soap and water and absorbs zero odor or liquid — staying hygienic throughout the full school year.

Unlike fabric pouches that wear out or lock bars that students learn to pick, NuKase was engineered to perform on day one and still perform for years. It is the only

lockable phone case on the market backed by a full 3-year warranty — and it carries no subscription fees, no annual renewals, and no hidden costs. Districts budget once.

#### Key product specifications:

- Pick-proof magnetic lock bar — cannot be bypassed with pins, tools, or student ingenuity
- Frosted finish — confirms phone is inside without exposing screen content
- Military-grade polycarbonate shell — survives daily drops, backpacks, and locker impacts



- One-finger slide locks; magnetic detacher unlocks in seconds
- Wipes clean with soap and water; zero odor or liquid absorption
- Students keep possession at all times — no storage liability
- 3-year warranty — the only lockable case with full multi-year coverage
- No subscriptions or annual fees — lowest total cost of ownership

### A Deployment Framework That Sets Schools Up to Succeed

NuGerm doesn't just ship cases — it partners with schools through a structured rollout framework developed over 12 years of exclusive K-12 experience. The NuKase Deployment Guide walks principals, assistant principals, and operations teams through every stage: establishing school-wide policy, preparing staff, distributing and tracking cases, positioning locking and unlocking stations, communicating with parents and students, and reinforcing compliance during the critical first 30 days.

The system is designed so that teachers are never put in the position of enforcing the phone policy. Visual compliance is sufficient — if a phone is seen outside a NuKase, teachers refer to administration. Enforcement stays with leadership, consistency stays school-wide, and classroom disruptions drop to near zero.

NuGerm also provides ready-to-use introduction letters for staff, parents, and students that schools can customize and send on day one — addressing emergency access protocols, medical accommodations, and compliance expectations before a single question is asked.

Georgia Schools Already Seeing Results



“We knew HB 340 was coming, and we needed a solution that would actually hold up — not just for a month, but for the long haul. The NuKase gave us exactly that. Our teachers don’t have to police phones anymore. Students walk in, lock up, and class starts. The difference in classroom atmosphere has been immediate and significant. For any Georgia district looking to get into compliance without the headaches, the NuKase is the right call.”

— Assistant Principal, Metro Atlanta K-8 School



Proven at Scale. Ready for Georgia.

NuGerm has deployed more than 145,000 NuKase units across 40+ school districts nationwide, achieving compliance rates above 95 percent. The company has been exclusively focused on schools for over 12 years — longer than any comparable product on the market. That singular focus means the NuKase is not a general consumer product adapted for schools; it was engineered from the ground up for the realities of daily school life.

For Georgia’s K-8 districts facing a January 2026 policy deadline and July 2026 full implementation, the window to evaluate, procure, and deploy is narrow. NuGerm is actively working with Georgia districts now and encourages school leaders to request a free sample to evaluate the product firsthand before committing to a district-wide rollout.

Request a Free Sample

Georgia school leaders can request a complimentary NuKase 4.0 sample at [www.NuGerm.com](http://www.NuGerm.com) or by contacting the NuGerm team directly. See it, test it, and make an informed procurement decision before the 2026 compliance deadline.

About NuGerm

NuGerm is the maker of the NuKase, the leading [phone-free classroom](#) solution built exclusively for K-12 schools. With 145,000+ cases deployed across 40+ districts and 12+ years of K-12-only experience, NuGerm delivers the only lockable phone case backed by a full 3-year warranty and zero subscription fees.

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