

**Allowing School Children To Carry Handphones To School Being Discussed, Not Final – Wee
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SEREMBAN, Aug 7 (Bernama) -- The Education Ministry is still discussing whether to allow students to take hand phones to school.

Deputy Education minister Datuk Dr Wee Ka Siong said the ministry has not finalised the matter and was still in the evaluation stage.

"Many things need to be scrutinized before any decision is taken, including the views of the students. To date, many views have been received. In fact, I myself received a letter from a 10-year-old student who disagreed with the proposal.

"It is surprising when a standard four pupil himself offers such a view and state why he disagreed. So, there will be an in-depth study before a decision is made," he told reporters at a cheque handing ceremony to Negeri Sembilan government-aided schools at Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan (Cina) Chung Hua, here, Tuesday.

During the ceremony, RM6.43 million was given out to 41 national type schools for various purposes.

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