

Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD)

Technology plays a large role in students' and employees' lives. Personal devices can enhance and enrich learning opportunities both at home and at school. District is committed to allowing responsible, learning-centered use of personal devices at school so as to provide as many pathways to understanding as possible for its students and promote synergy and collaboration among teachers and staff.

1. General Information:

Access to the District wireless networks, whether with school-provided or personal devices, is filtered in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 254. Access from personal devices is limited to Internet use only. Students and employees will not have access to any documents that reside directly on the school network from their personal devices.

Access to the District wireless networks is a privilege, not a right. Any use of the wireless network entails personal responsibility and compliance with all school rules and District policies. The use of the District's network also allows information technology staff to conduct physical and remote investigations regarding inappropriate Internet use at any time, on all school-provided and personal devices.

2. Guidelines for use:

- a. Use of personal devices during the school day is at the discretion of teachers and staff or an employee's supervisor. Students must use devices as directed by their teacher and employees must use devices for work related tasks.
- b. The primary purpose of the use of personal devices at school is educational. Personal use for personal reasons is secondary.
- c. The use of a personal device is not to be a distraction in any way to teachers, students, or employees. Personal devices must not disrupt class or any work-related function in any way.
- d. The use of personal devices falls under District's Acceptable Use Policy (**BJ**).
- e. Students will refrain from using personal devices inside of their classroom unless otherwise directed by their teacher or specific school-level policies and activities.
- f. Students and District personnel shall make no attempts to circumvent the District's network security and/or filtering policies. This includes, but is not limited to, setting up proxies, downloading programs to bypass security, and setting up personal access points for wireless coverage.
- g. Students shall not distribute pictures or video of students or staff without their permission (distribution can be as small as emailing/texting to one other person or as large as posting image or video online).

3. Consequences for Misuse/Disruption (one or more may apply):

- a. Device taken away for the period, a specified amount of time, or all day;
- b. Device taken away and kept in the front office until parent picks it up;
- c. Student and/or employee is not allowed to use personal devices at school or on District time;
- d. Disciplinary Referral resulting in ISS or OSS for students, or termination for employees.

4. School Liability Statement:

Students and employees bring their devices to use on District property at their own risk. It is their duty to be responsible in the upkeep and protection of their devices.

District is in no way responsible for:

- a. Personal devices that are broken while at school or during school-sponsored activities;
- b. Personal devices that are lost or stolen at school or during school-sponsored activities;
- c. Maintenance or upkeep of any device (keeping it charged, installing updates or upgrades, fixing any software or hardware issues).

District highly recommends that all users of personal devices used on District property have insurance on their devices that cover accidental damage and theft. Most warranty plans do not cover these areas.