

Oregon School District Bring Your Own Internet-Ready Device Guidelines

In our continuing efforts to expand opportunities for student learning through the use of technology, students will be allowed to bring their own Internet-ready devices to school for use within specified classes and/or for identified projects. This allow students to access Internet-based resources with devices such as personal laptops, smart phones, iPads, Chromebooks, etc. This supports the school district's goal of supporting personalized learning for all students. In order to ensure that learning remains the focus, the district has developed the following guidelines.

- Staff are the decision-makers regarding appropriate uses of technology in classes. Use of personal devices unrelated to the assigned learning task is not permitted.
- Equity of instructional technology is important. In circumstances when a personally-owned, Internet-ready device is unavailable to bring to school, the student may be provided with a school-owned device when necessary for a lesson, project, or other learning activity.
- Students may access the Internet only through the district's wireless public network, which provide filtered Internet access. The school district does not condone the use of other Internet connection methods such as 3G/4G data plans, and is not responsible for any accrued data charges.
- Students and their families assume responsibility for their device. The school district is not responsible for the safety, security, loss, theft, damage, or misuse of any personal device.
- Students and their families assume responsibility for the technical support and maintenance of personally owned devices, including troubleshooting and repair costs.
- Students and their families assume responsibility for any desired insurance for their personal device.
- All information and guidelines for appropriate use contained in the Student Handbook, Board of Education Policy 441- Electronic Communication Devices, and Policy 771- Electronic Communications Policy, apply to the use of personally-owned devices.
- All relevant state statutes apply to the use of personal devices.
- Sharing of personal devices is not permitted.
- Consequences for misuse of personal devices can be found within the district's Electronic Communications Policy (Board of Education Policy 771) and student/parent handbooks.
- District staff may examine personally-owned devices and search their content as permitted by state statute.
- A permission slip signed by a parent/guardian (or by a student of majority age) indicating acknowledgement of, and agreement to, the Internet-Ready Device Guidelines needs to be received by the school prior to the student using the device in school.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon School District's technology program to support personalized learning.