



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program

San Benancio Middle School



The Washington Union School District (WUSD) Governing Board and San Benancio Middle School intend that technological resources provided by students and by the district be used in a safe, responsible, and proper manner to support instructional programs, and for the advancement of student learning. Through this agreement, the student and his/her parent/guardian herein shall agree to not hold the district, or any district staff responsible for the failure of technology protection measures, violations of copyright restrictions, user mistakes, or negligence. They shall also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the district and district personnel for any damages or costs incurred.

This policy defines the requirements for students use of personally owned devices on the District's BYOD secure wireless network. For the purpose of this policy, personally owned devices are categorized as Chromebooks, laptops, cell phones, or tablets. The District recognizes that mobile devices can be a valuable tool for educational success.

Students who are using a personally owned device within the Washington Union School District's learning environment must, along with their parent/guardian, read and sign this agreement. The district recommends at home family conversation around the importance of protecting the devices and citizenship in the digital age. Students will be directed by staff when it is appropriate to use their device during instruction. Internet content used through the District's BYOD secure wireless network is filtered for appropriate content.

- A. Devices used for classroom instruction **MUST** be a Chromebook with a keyboard. PCs and Apple computers are not a viable option for the BYOD program. The District recommends using the options available through our CDW purchasing website.
- B. If students bring devices that have not been purchased through CDW-G, they are responsible for purchase of a Chrome license from the purchasing website.
- C. Students shall take full responsibility for their mobile device and keep it with them at all times. The District shall not be liable for the loss, damage, misuse or theft of any personally owned device brought to school.
- D. The District assumes no responsibility and shall not be liable for any loss of data, damage, or viruses/malware that may infect your mobile device on account of your access to, or use of the District's network connection.
- E. Personal mobile devices shall be charged prior to bringing them to school and shall be capable of running off their own battery power while at school.
- F. The school reserves the right to inspect a student's personal mobile device if there is reason to believe that student has violated Board policies, administrative procedures, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using the mobile device.
- G. Students must comply with the request of a staff members to shut down their personally owned mobile device or close the screen.
- H. The District recommends that personal mobile devices not have credit card information entered into them. The school/District shall not be responsible for any financial information that is accessible on a personal mobile device.
- I. Students are expected to abide by the District's Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement even when using a personally owned device.