

Reading Public Schools-BYOD Student User Agreement

Purpose:

Many students' lives today are filled with media that gives them mobile access to information and resources 24/7. Outside school, students are free to pursue their interest in their own way and at their own pace. The opportunities are limitless, borderless, and instantaneous. In an effort to put students at the center and empower them to take control of their own learning, the Reading Public Schools will allow students to use personal technology devices during the school day. Students wishing to participate in our BYOD program must follow the responsibilities stated in the Reading Public Schools Acceptable Use Policy, as well as the following guidelines.

Device Types:

For the purpose of BYOD, the word "device" means a privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic piece of equipment that includes laptops, netbooks, tablets/slates, iPod touches, cell and smart phones.

Guidelines:

1. Any student who wishes to use a personally owned electronic device within the Reading Public Schools must read and sign this agreement and submit it to the building principal.
2. The student takes full responsibility for his or her device and keeps it with himself or herself or locked in his or her locker at all times. The school is not responsible for the security of the device.
3. The student is responsible for the proper care of their personal device, including cost of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
4. The school reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device if there is a reason to believe that the student has violated the Reading Public Schools Acceptable Use Policy, school handbook rules, administrative procedures, school rules or has engaged in misconduct while using their personal device.
5. Violations of any of the policies, guidelines and rules stated above involving a student's personally owned device may result in the loss of use of the device in school and/or disciplinary action.
6. The student complies with the teachers' request to shut down the computer or close the screen to the device.

7. Personal devices shall be charged prior to bringing it to school and shall be capable of running off of its own battery while at school. Precautions should be made by the student to preserve battery life during the school day.
8. The devices may only be used for educational purposes only under the permission of the classroom teacher involved with the pilot. Devices should not be used outside of the classroom setting unless prior permission is given by the teacher or building administrator.
9. The student may not use the devices to record, transmit or post photos or video of a person or persons on campus. Nor can any images or video recorded at school be recorded at school be transmitted or posted at any time without the express permission of their classroom teacher.
10. The student should only use their device to access relevant files.
11. The student will use the BYOD network. Use of 3G and 4G wireless connections is not allowed.

As a student, I understand and will abide by the above guidelines. I further understand that any violation of the above may result in the loss of my network and/or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

As a parent, I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above guidelines. I have read and discussed them with him/her and they understand the responsibility they have in the use of their personal device.

Name of Student (Please Print) _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Type of Device

Date

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature