

Seneca Area School District
Bring Your Own Internet Ready Device Guidelines
2017-2018

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 allows students to access Internet based resources with devices such as personal laptops, smartphones, iPads, Chromebooks, etc. This supports the school district's goal of supporting personalized learning for all student. 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.
- Students may access the Internet only through the district's wireless public network, which provides 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. The school district recommends that the device is stored in a locked locker when not in the student's possession.
- 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.
- Students will never use their personal device in locker rooms, restrooms or any other area where personal privacy is a concern.
- Students will try to make sure that their personal device is charged before bringing it to school.
- Students understand that charging outlets may not be available to them while in school.
- If a student brings a personal device to school they will, without delay, comply with teacher/staff requests to shut it down, close the screen, put it in a bag, or otherwise cease using it.
- All information and guidelines for appropriate use contained in the Student Handbook, Board of Education Policy #6435 Computer Network and Internet Safety Policy, Board of Education Policy #6435B Computer Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy 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 Board of Education Policy #6435B and the student handbook.
- District staff may examine personally owned devices and search their content as permitted by state statute.
- The parent/guardian must agree to the Technology Services Agreement prior to the student bringing an Internet ready device to school.