

Oologah-Talala Public Schools

Technology/B.Y.O.D District Policy (Bring Your Own Device)

Purpose

Oologah-Talala Public Schools promotes and encourages the student use of personal electronic devices in an appropriate manner for educational purposes. Students must comply with current federal and state laws and district policies and may not use the device to violate laws or policies. The use of personal electronic devices is a privilege and, as such, it can be revoked due to district policy violations or misuse. District personnel may restrict the use of such devices when required and unauthorized use will result in appropriate disciplinary action. Students are not to use electronic devices for the purpose of academic dishonesty. If this occurs, disciplinary actions will be taken. During the course of the school year, additional guidelines may be discovered and they will be communicated to students at that time.

Students: Terms of Acceptable Use and Internet Policy

- Must follow district guidelines each time the device or internet is used at school as stated in Board Policy 1.20-1.20.6.
- The District will not be responsible for any damaged or stolen personal devices, including loss of data.
- The use of personal electronic devices on district property or at district sponsored events is subject to Technology Board Policies 1.20-1.20.6. The student must comply with all district rules and regulations governing computer and internet access.
- Users understand that the district has access to and can read all electronic or digital communications created and received with district resources. Users agree that they will not use district resources to create or receive any electronic or digital communications which they want to be private.
- District staff reserves the right to search the District and/or Personal electronic devices and the student network drive for software, files, messages, or files sent or received via the internet, per BOE policy 1.20.6. "No Expectation of Privacy", upon reasonable suspicion that the search will uncover evidence of a violation of the law, policy, or other district rules and regulations.
- Must use appropriate language in all communications. The student will not use profanity, obscenity, offensive, or inflammatory speech. The student will not participate in "Cyber Bullying" such as personal attacks and/or threats on or against anyone using these District and/or Personal electronic devices. The student will immediately report to school personnel any observed personal electronically transmitted attacks in any form made by others over the Internet or Local Area Network (LAN) while using District and/or Personal electronic devices.
- Users and parents understand that the parent is responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing the equipment should the device be damaged, lost, or stolen or if the student leaves Oologah-Talala Public Schools without returning any devices.

Access and sign the Technology Usage Fee Signature Page on the back of this document.