

North Forest Pines Elementary School **Bring Your Own Device**



What is the Purpose of BYOD?

BYOD is available to students to support learning and enhance instruction.

What Devices Can Be Used in NFP BYOD?

Any privately owned wireless, portable electronic device that can be used for wireless Internet access, image/video capturing, sound recording, and information transmitting is acceptable.

Who Decides When Students Use BYOD?

BYOD will be used for instructional purposes only and teachers will tell students when it is time for BYOD.

If a student doesn't have a device, what do they do while those that have one are using their devices?

BYOD is not designed for a 1:1 ratio. Teachers are designing instruction that is collaborative in nature and, if needed, school devices can be used.

How can you ensure that students are not texting and are appropriately using their device?

Teachers will monitor student use of devices.

Can Students Share Devices?

No, students are prohibited from using any device other than their own. The contract states that students are the only person to use their own device.

How Do Students Sign Up for BYOD?

Students and parents will sign the NFP BYOD contract and return it to their homeroom teacher.

Can the contract be accepted with modifications?

No. Student/Parent contracts are accepted only as written. Modifications are not permitted.

What Happens if Students Misuse Their Device?

BYOD is a privilege and there are consequences when a student is not following proper BYOD classroom procedures.

What Happens if a Device is Lost or Stolen?

By allowing a student to bring a device to school, the parent assumes liability for any damages or theft. School administration will investigate the issue and follow student conduct policy if needed. Students take full responsibility for their devices. Personal technology is not to be left on campus.

What Tech Support is provided?

Students will be responsible for troubleshooting their own devices.

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Can BYOD Devices Charge At School?

No, students should bring fully charged devices to school. Devices are expected to be charged at home and put away after the battery loses its charge.

Can students bring portable chargers?

No, student devices should be fully charged.

Can students be on their 3G/4G network before and after school hours?

While on school grounds, students should be on WAKE-BYOD WiFi.

Can students text or use cell service while connected to the school wireless?

The contract clearly states that personal texting and phone calls are not permitted. Teachers monitor student use of devices. If students don't follow expectations for device usage, privileges will be taken away.

Can students read on their devices during lunch in the cafeteria?

The cafeteria, playground, bus, bathrooms, and the hallway are all red zones, areas where devices are not allowed.