

NFP - B.Y.O.D. Details

As new technologies continue to change the world in which we live, they also provide many new and positive educational benefits for classroom instruction. To encourage this growth, North Forest Pines Elementary invites your child to bring his/her own device (B.Y.O.D.) to school.

Definition and Purpose of NFP - B.Y.O.D. Technologies

B.Y.O.D. technologies are privately owned wireless and portable electronic devices that can be used for wireless internet access, word processing, image/video capturing, sound recording, and information transmitting. Please note that gaming devices will not be supported by our wireless network and should not be brought to school.

At North Forest Pines Elementary, our mission is to prepare responsible digital learners to communicate, collaborate, think critically, and be creative using technology to foster achievement.

Teachers are facilitators of instruction and will not address technical issues with students' personal devices in the classroom. They will provide guidance on how to use devices for learning, but technical support is the responsibility of the students and parents. Teachers regularly communicate information regarding educational apps that parents may choose to download to their child's personal devices at home. Students unable to bring devices to school will have ample access to technology available at North Forest Pines.

Security and Damages

North Forest Pines Elementary is not liable for any device that is stolen or damaged. Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. Teachers are required to lock the doors when leaving for lunch, specials, recess, etc. to ensure limited access to the classrooms. We recommend using skins (decals) and protective cases for an easy identification, differentiation, and protection of personal devices.

Please review and sign the NFP - B.Y.O.D. Student/Parent Agreement found on the attached page.

Students will be permitted to use personal technology devices only if the agreement is signed by students and parents and returned to the homeroom teacher.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning and our efforts to provide our students this opportunity.