RMS BYOD

Bring Your Own Device



Rolesville Middle School is a BYOD school aimed at creating a rich learning environment by permitting students to bring their own technology device for more accessible learning. Teachers have designed their

lessons to incorporate activities that can enhance the students' learning by accessing diverse digital content. Rolesville Middle School continues to make digital learning more accessible to our students by finding ways to add more laptops to our circulation. Students have the opportunity to use their own device to utilize throughout their learning day that can also be extended to the household.

Student Expectations

- Students must have a signed BYOD form on file
- Personal device usage is prohibitted from "door-to-door" while inside the school building
- Classrooms will be equipped with RED and GREEN signage that visually tells students when BYOD is in use



- When in RED students are expected to keep phones and other devices in locker. Phones will be stored in a classroom assigned phone caddy
- Students can only use the WIFI access called "WAKE-BYOD"
- Students found using their phone in a manner not permitted are required to hand over their device to a staff member or administrator and will be kept until the end of the day. Student will also be assigned consequence by administration
- Students will be allowed to use their phone on the bus and once outside of the building during dismissal

Parent Expectations

- WCPSS is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken devices
- The front office will not accept forgotten devices
- Refrain from communicating through the device during the instructional day, important messages can be relayed through the front office

Which Device To Choose?

Internet	Video Viewing	Camera	Video/ Photo Editing	Web Apps	Office Tasks
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	Tablets	Laptop/ Chromebook Phone			

Student Owned Devices

Here's why personally owned devices work best:

- Students are usually experts with the device they have
- Students can use it to learn anywhere
- Students can collaborate with their peers outside of school about relevant school work
- Teachers often have digital resources that can be used outside of the classroom
- Student devices are usually more up to date than school owned devices
- School owned devices are taken out of usage if broken and can be out of service for longer periods

Parent Involvement

Parents can become part of their student's learning process:

- Follow or bookmark class websites for daily or weekly updates
- Check PowerSchool for grade updates and ensure there are no missing items
- Follow up with students when there are upcoming or due assignment or assessments to prepare for

Good Digital Citizenship

Students are going to live and work in a world where people use their device regularly. They need to learn to use technology safely, ethically, and responsibly. Rolesville Middle School embraces the concept of teaching students how to manage using their devices in a responsible manner. Keeping devices in a safe place teaches students how to be away from their device.