Walton-Verona Middle School
Technology Policy 21.0

Policies

1. Students and parents/guardians participating in Bring Your Own Device (B.Y.O.D) must adhere to the Code of Conduct, Student Handbook, Acceptable Use Policy, and all Board policies, particularly Internet Acceptable Use.
2. Each teacher has the discretion to allow and regulate the use of personal devices in the classroom and for use during specific projects.
3. WVMS students who are taking WVHS courses, taught by a high school faculty member, will adhere to the policy statement regarding B.Y.O.D. for WVHS.
4. Approved devices must be in silent mode while on school campuses, unless otherwise allowed by a teacher. Devices must be in a silent mode while on the school bus.
5. Devices may not be used to cheat on assignments or tests or for non-instructional purposes (such as making personal phone calls and personal text/instant messaging).
6. Students may not use personal devices to record, transmit, or post photographic images, sound, or video of a person or persons on campus during school activities and/or hours, unless otherwise directed by the principal or the designee for specific educational purpose.
7. All PTD (Personal Technology Device) are required to be registered on the BearcatNet to access the internet while on campus. Students **may not** use personal data plans while at school to access the internet.
8. Students acknowledge that the school's network filters will be applied to one's connection to the Internet and the student may not bypass or attempt to bypass them.
9. Devices may only be used to access files on computer or Internet sites that are relevant to the classroom curriculum. Games are not permitted, unless otherwise allowed by a teacher. Unless specifically directed by a teacher, a student turning on or activating a cell phone or other electronic device during testing or assignments except in the case of emergency as defined by policy, will be subject to discipline and confiscation of the device in accordance with that policy.
10. Student must comply with all teacher requests regarding technology, such as shutting down, closing screen, storing, etc.
11. The school district has the right to collect any device that causes problems.
12. Printing from personal laptops or devices will not be possible at school.
13. Personal devices should be charged prior to school and run on battery power while at school. Walton-Verona Independent Schools will not be responsible for providing charging stations/facilities.
14. Walton-Verona Independent Schools will not provide repair, software installation services, or technical support to any PTD.

15. Students will not monopolize the resources of the BearcatNet by running large programs or application over the network, sending massive amounts of emails to users, or using the system resources for games or streaming of music or videos.

I/we understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I/we further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of B.Y.O.D. privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian   Date

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Signature of Student   Date

Date adopted: 6/10/13

Date amended: _____

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Chairperson Signature

First read: _____

Second read: _____