CCRSB
Bring Your Own Technology
Expectations

New technologies continue to change the world in which we live, providing many new and positive educational benefits for classroom instruction. We recognise that as technology has changed, more students have access to Internet capable technology. These should be seen as a resource and provide an opportunity to enable quick and easy access to the Internet to enhance learning.

The implementation of **Bring Your Own Technology** means that students are able to bring their own, privately owned technology to school to assist their learning experiences. Personal technology will be used in classrooms to aid learning in accordance with the Public School Programs learning documents.

General/overview

Students learn in a variety of ways. Using technology for student learning is one method of acquiring and developing the skills, attitudes and knowledge students will need to become literate, technologically skilled, informed and caring digital citizens in the global community. In an effort to continue to support students in developing the skills needed for collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking, student personal technology will be able to access the guest network on school grounds. The use of personal technology is optional and appropriate technology will continue to be available to all students to support learning.

An important component of Bring Your Own Technology will be education about appropriate Digital Citizenship. Cyber-safety will be reviewed with students and reminders/reinforcements will be offered regarding digital citizenship. In addition to the expectations outlined in this document, students will follow class and school policies and guidelines and CCRSB's Acceptable Use Policy while using personal technology.

Types of Personal Technology

For the purpose of this initiative, the words "personal technology" will include, but are not limited to: laptops, netbooks, cell phones, smart phones, tablets, iPods, iPads, and eReaders.

If you are uncertain whether your technology is appropriate please discuss this with the school administration.

Responsibility for Personal Technology

Personal technology is brought by students to school at their own risk.

Students are responsible for:
- their own personal technology, keeping it up to date and as secure as possible
- fees that may be incurred by using personal technology during school-related use. *(There will be no requirement for students to incur any fees during school related activities.)*
- charging personal technology prior to school and running on battery power while at school.

Technical support of personal technology is limited to the user's own knowledge and troubleshooting skills. There are no additional funded technical support positions available to support students in this initiative.

Access requirements

Access to the schools' wireless network with personal technology is a privilege. This wireless access is designed to enhance the students' educational experience and promote student engagement.

Guidelines for use

The use of personal technology must:
- o Respect for the privacy, safety, and rights of each person.
- o Respect the integrity of the teaching-learning process.
- o Respect the teaching-learning environment

Today's students are going to live and work in a world dominated by technology. They need to learn to use it safely, effectively, ethically, and respectfully. CCRSB's Code of Conduct and academic integrity apply to the use of technology whether students are accessing information from school or home.

Students participating in Bring Your Own Technology must adhere to CCRSB's Code of Conduct and Board policies; students must also:
- • Take full responsibility for his or her technology. The school is not responsible for the security of student-owned technology or its contents.
- • Keep technology must in a silent mode while at school and while riding school buses.
- • Acknowledge that the school's network filters will be applied to connections to the Internet and will not attempt to bypass them.
- • Understand that infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information is in violation of the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and will result in disciplinary actions.
- • Realizes that processing or accessing information on school property related to "hacking", altering, or bypassing network security policies is in violation of the AUP and will result in disciplinary actions.
- • Understand that CCRSB has the right to collect and examine any technology that is suspected of causing problems or was the source of an attack or virus infection.
- • Realize and accept that printing from personal technology may not be possible at school and may only be done with permission.
- • Use personally owned technology for appropriate communication.
- • Not take, create or distribute pictures, audio or video without permission.
- • Fully charge their personal technology prior to school and run their device on battery power while at school.

There is no requirement for students to incur fees when using personal devices for school related activities. Therefore any costs incurred are the students responsibility.