

## Guidelines for Use of Personal Telecommunication Devices

By taking advantage of equipment that you, as parents, may have already provided your children, and by the District providing a filtered, wireless network (Wi-Fi), the District can partner with you to provide students with the best academic resources available.

Learning about and being held accountable for the responsible use of either district-owned technology or personally-owned electronic devices is an important part of preparing students to be successful in the future. Whether using district- owned or personally-owned electronic devices for school purposes, each student is expected to act in an appropriate manner in accordance with the District's Responsible Use Guidelines (RUG).

Students in grades 7 – 12 may bring and use personal, portable, electronic devices starting at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. Devices such as, but not limited, to electronic readers, small laptop computers, cell phones, or any other portable equipment that can access the District's filtered, Wi-Fi network.

The following guidelines must be adhered to by students using a personally-owned electronic device at school:

- Internet access is filtered by the District on personal devices in the same manner as District-owned equipment. If Internet access is needed, connection to the filtered, wireless network provided by the District is required.
- Students are expected to follow the Responsible Use Guidelines (RUG). *RUG is available on the web at flourbluffisd.net.*
- These devices are the sole responsibility of the student owner. The school or District assumes no responsibility for personal devices if they are lost, loaned, damaged or stolen and only limited time or resources will be spent trying to locate stolen or lost items.
- These devices have educational and monetary value. Students are prohibited from trading or selling these items to other students on District property, including school buses.
- Each student is responsible for his/her own device: set-up, maintenance, and charging. Teachers will not store student devices at any time, nor will any District employee diagnose, repair, or work on a student's personal device.
- Students who do not have access to personal devices will be provided with an alternative way of completing the assignment or a district owned device may be provided based on availability.
- Electronic devices are only to be used in the classroom for educational purposes at the discretion of a teacher.
- Campus administrators and teachers have the right to prohibit use of devices at certain times or during designated activities (i.e. campus presentation, theatrical performance, or guest speaker) that occur during the school day.
- An administrator may examine a student's personal device and search its contents, in accordance with the law, if there is a reason to believe that the Responsible Use Guidelines has been violated.

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I have read, understand, and will abide by all the guidelines set forth above regarding the use of personal electronic devices in the District. I understand that violations of these guidelines may result in the loss of District network and/or computer privileges either temporarily or permanently, as well as any other disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Signature of Student	Printed Name of Student	Date
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I have reviewed and discussed this document with my child. My child understands the expectations and responsibilities associated with the proper care and handling of personal electronic devices while at school. My child is clear that the consequences of not upholding his/her responsibilities may result in disciplinary actions in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.