

Flour Bluff Junior High School Parents:

F.B.I.S.D has a Bring Your Own Device policy (BYOD). This policy allows students, with supervision from their teachers to use their own devices. You may reference the district BYOD policy at http://flourbluffschoools.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/byod_parent_guide.pdf

Based on this policy students can bring personal telecommunication devices that can access the Internet for educational purposes **as determined by the classroom teacher**. For the safety and security of the campus, students **will not** be allowed to use telecommunication and electronic devices including headphones and earbuds between classes or in the cafeteria. All electronic and telecommunication devices shall be stored away in students' purse, backpack or pocket.

For safety and security reasons, there has been a fundamental change in the implementation of this policy for the 2018-2019 school year. According to data collected over the past years, personal telecommunication devices hindered our ability to effectively communicate with students during critical times and we truly found that student safety could be compromised. Students **will not be** allowed to access their devices during passing periods, and in the cafeteria. All administration and staff will be working diligently to train all students on this new procedure.

We are asking for your support. Please visit with your student on the importance of following this policy. Please be advised that students who fail to follow this policy will be disciplined accordingly:

- 1st Occurrence – Detention
- 2nd Occurrence – In School Suspension and parent will be required to pick up the telecommunication device

Sincerely,

Brodie Wallace
Flour Bluff Junior High Principal