

Policy Number:

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Title: Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)/Student Use of District-Owned Mobile Devices

St. Croix Central School District is committed to engaging our students in learning and holding them to the highest expectations of student achievement. Technology plays an ever increase role in our everyday lives and that of our students. In order to allow students greater access to learning resources via the district's wireless service the Board has established this Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)/Student Use of District-Owned Mobile Devices policy.

Students in grades 5-12 will have the opportunity to bring a personal device to school to utilize during their classes. For grades that are participating in the 1:1 Chromebook program the device must have a physical QWERTY keyboard, and tablets are required to have an external physical QWERTY keyboard. Users must be able to simultaneously place both hands on the keyboard with all fingers resting on home-row keys to meet Wisconsin State Keyboarding Standards. This voluntary program will allow students to access the internet during the school day on a personal device in order to support their learning. The use of a personal device will not be required to complete any course or class.

Security and Damages Responsibility

Responsibility to keep privately owned devices secure rests solely with the student who brings the device to school. The St. Croix Central School District and its representatives are not liable for any device that is damaged or stolen. If a device is stolen or damaged, it will be handled through the principal's office similar to other personal artifacts that are impacted in similar situations.

It is recommended that skins (decals), engravings, or other custom markings be used to physically identify personal device that are brought to school. Additionally, protective cases for devices are encouraged.

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