

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER
BRING YOUR OWN INTERNET-READY PERSONAL DEVICE GUIDELINES

In our continuing efforts to expand opportunities for student learning through the use of technology, students will be allowed to bring their own Internet-ready personal device to school for use within specified classrooms and /or for identified projects. This allows for student to access our secure network with devices such as personal laptops, iPads, Chromebooks, etc. We know students wish to use personalized devices they are familiar with and learning/work tools they will use inside and outside of school. The School District of Rhinelanders is dedicated to the goal of putting tools into the hands of students to help support and enhance education. We are excited to offer this opportunity to our students and we have developed guidelines to ensure learning remains the key focus.

- *Teachers are the decision-makers in terms of when the personal devices are used in their classrooms; personal use unrelated to the assigned learning task is not permitted in classrooms.*
- *Student use of personal devices not related to learning will be restricted to before and after school, during the student's lunch, or other areas with specific permission of school staff.*
- *Equity with instructional technology is important. Under circumstances of a personally-owned, Internet Ready device being unavailable to bring to school, the applicable students will be provided in Internet-ready device for classroom use when necessary for a lesson/project.*
- *The Internet will be accessed through the SDR guest wireless filtered Internet network. The school district does not condone the use of other Internet connection methods such as 3G/4G data plans and is not responsible for any accrued data charges.*
- *Students and their families assume responsibility for their device; the school district is not responsible for the safety, security, loss, theft, damage or misuse of any personal device.*
- *Students and their families assume responsibility for the technical support and upkeep (including maintaining a charged battery), troubleshooting and fixing of their personal device.*
- *Students and their families assume responsibility for any desired insurance for their personal device.*
- *All information and guidelines for misuse found within the school district's Student Acceptable Use Policy for Technology (Policy 7540) and district's Personal Communication Devices (Policy 5536) apply to the use of personal devices.*
- *All relevant state statutes apply to the use of personal devices.*
- *Sharing of personal devices is not permitted.*
- *Consequences for misuse of personal devices can be found within the district's Student Acceptable Use Policy for Technology (Policy 7540), Student Use of Communication Device (Policy 5536), and Student Handbooks. These consequences may include confiscation of the personal device and /or loss of technology privileges.*
- *School district personnel may examine the device and search its content as permitted by state statute.*