

## 6:220 Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT); Responsible Use and Conduct

The Board hereby establishes policies and guidelines regarding *Bring Your Own Technology* (BYOT). The purpose is to:

1. Promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication to enhance (a) technology use skills; (b) web-literacy and critical thinking skills about Internet resources and materials, including making wise choices; and (c) habits for responsible digital citizenship required in the 21st century.
2. Provide sufficient wireless infrastructure within budget parameters.

In connection with BYOT, the Superintendent shall establish administrative procedures that will:

1. Provide for access to the Internet through the District's electronic networks.
2. Identify approved BYOT devices and what District-owned or District-issued technology devices may be available; e.g., laptops, tablet devices, E-readers, and/or smartphones.
3. Align with Board policies [4:140](#), *Waiver of Student Fees*; [5:125](#) *Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct*; [5:170](#), *Copyright*; [5:340](#), *Technology Acceptable Use Policy/Password Policy and Guidelines*; [6:120](#), *Education of Children with Disabilities*; [6:235](#), *Access to Electronic Networks*; [7:140](#), *Search and Seizure*; [7:180](#), *Preventing Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment*; [7:190](#), *Student Discipline*; [7:340](#), *Student Records*; and [7:390](#), *Technology Acceptable Use Policy/Password Policy and Guidelines*.
4. Provide relevant staff members with BYOT professional development opportunities, including the provision of:
  - a. Classroom management information about issues associated with the program, e.g., technical support, responsible use, etc.;
  - b. A copy of or access to this policy and any building-specific rules for the program;
  - c. Additional training, if necessary, about [5:170](#), *Copyright*; and
  - d. Information concerning appropriate behavior of staff members as required by State law and policy [5:120](#), *Ethics and Conduct*; [5:340](#), *Technology Acceptable Use Policy/Password Policy and Guidelines*; and, [7:390](#), *Technology Acceptable Use Policy/Password Policy and Guidelines*.
5. Provide a method to inform parents/guardians and students about this policy.

The District reserves the right to discontinue and/or revise BYOT policies and guidelines at any time. The District does not provide liability protection for BYOT devices, and it is not responsible for any damages to them.

### Responsible Use

The District recognizes students participating in BYOT as responsible young adults and holds high expectations for their conduct in connection with their participation in the program. Teachers may encourage students to bring their own devices as supplemental in-class materials when: (a) using the devices will appropriately enhance, or otherwise illustrate, the subjects being taught; (b) the Building Principal has approved their use and found that their use is age-appropriate; and (c) the student's parent/guardian has signed the *District Acceptable Use Policy Participation Authorization and Responsible Use Agreement Form* which includes the guidelines for the use of District-owned, District-issued, and personal technology. A student's right to privacy in his or her device is limited; any reasonable suspicion of activities that violate law or Board policies will be treated according to

policy [7:140](#), *Search and Seizure*.

Responsible use in the program incorporates into this policy the individual's *Acceptable Use of Electronic Networks* agreement pursuant to policy [7:390](#), *Technology Acceptable Use Policy/Password Policy and Guidelines*. [6:235](#), *Access to Electronic Networks*. Responsible use also incorporates the established usage and conduct rules in policy [5:125](#), *Social Media and Personal Technology; Usage and Conduct* for staff and [7:190](#), *Student Discipline* for students. Failure to follow these rules and the specific BYOT program student guidelines may result in: (a) the loss of access to the District's electronic network and/or student's BYOT privileges; (b) disciplinary action pursuant to [7:190](#) *Student Discipline*, [7:200](#), *Suspension Procedures*, or [7:210](#), *Expulsion Procedures*; and/or (c) appropriate legal action, including referrals of suspected or alleged criminal acts to appropriate law enforcement agencies.

LEGAL REF.:

Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), [47 U.S.C. §254\(h\) and \(l\)](#).

Enhancing Education Through Technology Act, [20 U.S.C §6751 et seq.](#)

[47 C.F.R. Part 54, Subpart F](#), Universal Service Support for Schools and Libraries.

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), [15 U.S.C. §§6501-6508](#).

[16 C.F.R. Part 312](#), Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule.

[105 ILCS 5/28](#).

CROSS REF.: [1:30](#) (School District Philosophy), [4:140](#) (Waiver of Student Fees), [5:120](#) (Ethics and Conduct), [5:125](#) (Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct), [5:170](#) (Copyright), [6:10](#) (Educational Philosophy and Objectives), [6:40](#) (Curriculum Development), [6:120](#) (Education of Children with Disabilities), [6:210](#) (Instructional Materials), [6:235](#) (Access to Electronic Networks), [7:140](#) (Search and Seizure), [7:180](#) (Preventing Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment), [7:190](#) (Student Discipline), [7:340](#) (Student Records)

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