

Fulton County Schools Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Guidelines and General Information

Upon agreeing to the following guidelines, procedures and general information with regard to the Fulton Schools Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) program, your student may bring his/her own personal device to school in order to use the device with selected lessons.

Guidelines

- Students must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, Student Handbook, Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and all Board Policies, particularly Internet Acceptable Use.
- Each teacher has the discretion to allow and regulate the use of personal devices in the classroom.
- Students must use the **FC Student network** which is filtered in compliance with federal and state regulations. Students are not permitted to use their own 3G/4G network.
- Students are responsible for their own device. The school district is not responsible for support or repairs to the device.
- Printing from personal devices may only be done with the permission of the teacher/administrator.
- Personal devices must be on mute unless permission is given by the teacher. Headphones may be used with the permission of the teacher.
- Personal devices must be charged prior to bringing them to school. Charging within the classroom will be left to discretion of the teacher.
- Personal information (including home/mobile phone number, mailing address, and user password) and that of others must remain private.
- Digital Apps and social media are to be used respectfully.
- Students must notify a counselor or teacher if aware that technology is being used to hurt, harass, threaten, embarrass, frighten or bully others.
- The technology may not be used to record, transmit or post images or video unless authorized by the teacher or administrator to do so.
- Students understand that bringing devices on premises or infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information is in violation of the AUP policy and will result in disciplinary actions.
- Students can only access files on the computer or Internet sites which are relevant to the classroom curriculum and suggested by a teacher.

Applications

Fulton County Schools has researched key applications for instruction and learning. Teachers may request that students download 'free' Apps for use in the classroom. Apps should be downloaded at home and only with the permission of the parent/guardian.

BYOT Student/Parent Signature

Student Pledge for BYOT Use

1. I will charge my device before coming to school.
2. I will use my personal device only with the permission of my teacher or administrator.
3. I will only access the Internet using my school network.
4. I will take care of my device while at school so that it does not get lost or broken.
5. I will not share any personal information or passwords.
6. I will not use my device to hurt, threaten, harass, embarrass, humiliate, frighten or bully anyone.
7. I will not take or post any photos or videos without my teachers' permission.
8. I will follow all rules in the Student Code of Conduct while using my device at school.
9. I understand that nothing I do over the school network is private.

I agree to the rules set forth in the BYOT Guidelines and the Student Pledge for BYOT use.

Student Name (Please Print):

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Permission/Signature

I authorize, _____, to bring his/her electronic device to school for use in the BYOT program, and agree that my child will comply with all Fulton County policies and guidelines.

In signing below, I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the guidelines with my child. I understand and agree that Fulton County Schools is not responsible for any damage or loss associated with my child's device. I understand that this privilege is designed for educational purposes and that a violation of the device guidelines, and/or any other Fulton County Schools Board policy or regulation dealing with electronic devices may result in my child losing the privilege to participate in the BYOT program for a length of time commensurate with the nature of the violation, as well as other school discipline.

I also understand that it is impossible for FC to monitor all activity on personal devices and the student, parent and/or guardian will not hold FCS, the FCS School Board, its members, or any individuals employed by the FCS School Board responsible for damages related to my child's use of the device or for content viewed by any student on the device including via a personal 3G/4G connection.

As a parent, I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above guidelines. I have read and discussed them with him/her and he/she understands the responsibility they have in the use of bringing their personal technology to school.

Parent Name (Please Print):

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____