



Student Guidelines

Warren County School District Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Student & Parent Instructions: Please review these guidelines. Sign and return this page to your student's homeroom teacher.

1. Warren County School District students are permitted to bring a personal mobile device to school. Students are **NOT** required to bring a personal mobile device to school.
2. The student and his/her parent/guardian must sign and return this form before the student may participate in BYOD.
3. Students may bring mobile devices including laptops, netbooks, tablets, smart phones, and eReaders. Handheld gaming devices and gaming consoles are not allowed. A mobile device may only be used if the particular type of device has been approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee.
4. Students who bring personal mobile devices should fully-charge the battery before bringing it to school each day. The student must take the personal mobile device home at the end of each day to recharge its battery and to keep the device safe.
5. Students are expected to know how to operate their personal mobile devices on their own.
6. Students must use the WCSD-BYOD wireless network (WiFi) connection when accessing the Internet or online resources from a WCSD campus. Students are not allowed to create or join unauthorized wireless or wired networks to bypass WCSD's filtered student wireless network. Students may connect **one** personal device to the WCSD-BYOD wireless network at a time.
7. Students may use personal mobile devices in class for educational purposes only when permission is granted by their classroom teacher. Each campus will designate whether personal mobile devices may be used at other times/locations (e.g. before school, after school, and during lunch). Students may not use personal mobile devices when the classroom has a short-term substitute.
8. When not in use, students' personal mobile devices should be silenced or turned off and be put away in a location designated by the classroom teacher.
9. Students may not use their personal mobile device inside or outside the classroom in a way that disrupts the educational environment, violates the rights of others, or invades the privacy of others, including but not limited to using the device to cheat, to violate school conduct rules, to harass or bully students or staff, for unlawful purposes, or any other violation of the WCSD discipline policy. If a student uses a device in violation of the law, a school rule, the Student Handbook these Guidelines, District Policy 9950 (Technology and Internet Safety) or other District policy or procedure, the student may, depending on the severity of the infraction, be subject to discipline (including the possibility of suspension or expulsion) pursuant to the Discipline Code (Policy 10510); the loss of technology and/or BYOD privileges; temporary confiscation of the device; and/or Referral to law enforcement authorities. A personal electronic device that is used to violate either the law or a school rule shall be subject to search when permitted by law.
10. Students may not use their personal mobile device inside or outside the classroom in a way that disrupts the educational environment, violates the rights of others, or invades the privacy of others, including but not limited to using the device to cheat, to violate school conduct rules, to harass or bully students or staff, for unlawful purposes, or any other violation of the WCSD discipline policy.
11. Before recording audio or video or taking a photograph, a student must obtain permission from a teacher or campus administrator and from the person being recorded or photographed. The student must obtain the same permission before publishing, posting, disseminating, sharing, or transferring audio/video recordings or photographs/images. Recordings and photographs are allowed only for a teacher-approved project or activity.
12. Students may not take, publish, post, disseminate, share or transfer audio, video, photographs, or images that reveal private parts of the body that are ordinarily covered by clothing. Students may not possess pornographic images or video on any electronic device.
13. Warren County School District is not responsible for theft, loss, or damage to a student's personal mobile device or to content on the device while at WCSD or connected to the WCSD-BYOD wireless network. Warren County School District is not liable for content already on the student's personal mobile device. Warren County School District is not responsible for any monetary charges that may occur while the student is using the device.

Student's Legal Name (Printed) _____

Parent's Name (Printed) _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Student's Grade Level _____

Homeroom Teacher _____