

CMSD Student Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy #7320

The Board of Education authorizes and allows, but does not require, students' personal electronic devices to access the District's wireless computer network (wifi) in accordance with this policy. Any student use of personal electronic devices should be for school-related access and activities (such as Google apps) and shall not interfere with performance of school responsibilities or disrupt school operations. Student personal electronic devices are subject to the same filtering and firewall rules as District-owned equipment, as per CIPA regulations. The District encourages students to use the computers and devices provided by the District to conduct their school related activities and research. Connecting to the District's BYOD wifi network is optional and not required of any student.

Definitions

For the purpose of these guidelines, the following definitions apply:

"BYOD" means "bring your own device".

"CIPA" is the "Children's Internet Protection Act".

"District" means the "Center Moriches Union Free School District".

"Personal Electronic Device" or "Personal Device" means a privately owned wireless portable electronic piece of equipment, such as a smartphone, tablet, Chromebook or laptop.

"Student" is any child enrolled in the Center Moriches Union Free School District.

Guidelines

If a student wishes to use their personal device on the District's BYOD wifi network, the following guidelines have been established and must be adhered to by all such students:

- Students will be required to sign in with their District username and password in order to access the BYOD wifi network.
- Abide by the rules of the District Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) outlined in Policy 6410 and its associated regulation.
- Use the District's BYOD wifi network to access the Internet for school-related activities, tasks and functions, such as Google apps and research.
- Maintenance and repair of personal electronic devices is the student's responsibility. The District's Technology Services Department will not support, troubleshoot, service, or repair any personal device.
- The District is not responsible for any damage or loss to a student's personal electronic device while on District property and/or connected to the District's BYOD wifi network.
- Access will be for Internet only; devices will not be joined or connected to any District network servers or printers. Additional network access rules will be in place to isolate the District's network from personal devices on the BYOD wifi network.
- There is no expectation that a particular website or app will function on a personal electronic device while on the District's BYOD wifi network. The District is not responsible if a particular app or website does not work on a student's personal device while connected to the District's BYOD wifi network.
- Network access priority is always for District-owned computers and devices. The District's BYOD network speed may be limited to ensure adequate access for students, teachers and staff using District computer equipment.

These guidelines may be changed or amended in the future as situations warrant and technology evolves.

Privacy

To ensure District compliance with Federal and State requirements, the District's Technology Services department will monitor District computer network activity, including the District's BYOD wifi network. The District maintains its right to access and monitor the District's network, including personal devices connected to the network. In order to avoid accessing personal data on personal devices connected to the District's network, students are advised to keep all school work files separate from personal files on their device. The District reserves the right to access and view any material stored on a student's personal equipment used in conjunction with the District's BYOD wifi network in the event of an investigation, subpoena, or other proper purpose. Students do not have any expectation of privacy when using the District's BYOD wifi network, regardless if it is used for personal purposes.

Violations of Policy

Violation of this policy or the District's AUP may result in revocation of permission to use the District's BYOD wifi network and/or discipline of the student in accordance with the District's Code of Conduct.

Separation from District

When a student leaves the Center Moriches School District, access to the District's BYOD wifi network will be discontinued. The Superintendent, or their designee, will develop procedures and maintain records to implement and monitor this policy.