

Personally Owned Electronic Devices (BYOD)

Purpose

The following policy and guidelines inform Bonneville Academy students of their allowable usage and features with personally owned mobile computing devices available for limited personal use while connected to Bonneville Academy networks and electronic information assets. This policy applies to any personally owned mobile device that is used on the LEA's premises and/or interacts with Bonneville Academy information systems.

Scope

Personal Electronic Devices, when approved by a teacher or a member of administration, are allowed in school to enhance learning opportunities and not for student entertainment. Students using personally owned devices agree to the following:

- Devices and their content are the sole responsibility of the student and their parents. The school is not responsible for content, loss or damage.
- Bonneville Academy does not provide technical support for personally owned devices.
- Users acknowledge that when LEA data is stored on personally owned devices, the contents of these devices could be subject to GRAMA requests.
- Users agree to hold Bonneville Academy harmless for any damage to the device or its operating system and related software as a consequence of using LEA networks or information systems.
- Use of personally owned devices is at the discretion of the teacher and/or Bonneville Academy administration.
- No phone calls, texting, or emails are allowed during school hours.
- Personally owned communication devices and cameras may not be possessed, activated or utilized in school situations where a reasonable expectation of personal privacy exists. These locations include but are not limited to locker rooms, shower rooms, restrooms and any other areas where students or others may change clothes or be in any stage or degree of disrobing or changing clothes.
- At no time may any electronic communication device be used by any student in a manner that might reasonably create in the mind of another person an impression of being threatened, humiliated, harassed or embarrassed or intimidated.
- Unauthorized electronic devices or authorized devices that are misused may be confiscated and held by the teacher or administration until the close of the school day or until the teacher or administrator makes arrangements with the parent/guardian to retrieve them. After three violations, or in cases of gross misuse as determined by school administration, the student's electronic devices privilege will be revoked. The privilege of bringing electronic devices can only be reinstated through petitioning the Administration.
- Users of personally owned electronic devices agree to all acceptable use rules outlined in the Electronic Information Resources Policy.

