

Responsible Use Guidelines - for Employees



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Technology is one way of enhancing the District's mission of teaching students to be productive, college- and career-ready members of the 21st century. In order to increase the use of technology in the classroom, Martin County Schools are implementing a BYOD program. We want students to embrace appropriate use of technology so they may become responsible digital citizens.

Definition of BYOD

Bring Your Own Device allows employees to bring and use their own personal technology device to connect to the District wireless network and Internet for use during classroom instructional activities. For the purpose of this program, the word "device" will include: Wi-Fi enabled devices including but not limited to cell phones, iPads, iPod Touches, laptops, e-readers and Android tablets.

Internet Access and Use

The District will provide secure and filtered access to the internet through the District wireless network. Usage of the District wireless network account is encouraged. The District is not liable for content that is accessed or charges that may be incurred if an employee chooses to use his/her personal data plan to access the internet.

Security and Damages

Each user is responsible for his/her device and is expected to use it appropriately. Responsibility to keep personal technology secure rests with the individual owner. Martin County School District is not liable for any device stolen or damaged on campus. Martin County School District will NOT replace or provide financial restitution for any stolen or damaged personal electronic device. If a technological device is stolen or damaged, the issue will be handled through the administrative office similar to other personal artifacts that are impacted in similar situations.

BYOD EMPLOYEE Agreement

The use of technology to access educational material is a privilege. When abused, privileges will be revoked and disciplinary consequences will be issued. When respected, these privileges benefit the learning environment as a whole. Employees participating in the BYOD program must adhere to all Board policies, particularly the Employee Responsible Use agreement.

EMPLOYEES acknowledge that:

- The District is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal technological devices.
- The District is not responsible for maintenance or repair of any personal technology.
- The District is not responsible for any costs incurred due to use of personal technology.