

Burrell School District

Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Usage and Network Access Guidelines

Technology has become an essential part of education at Burrell School District. Students today have access to a wide variety of mobile computing devices outside of school that they can use for research and assignments. With many students owning mobile computing devices and frequently using these devices for their school work, the district has recognized the need to allow students to utilize their own technology in a more seamless way at school.

A filtered Internet connection on our **GUEST** wireless network will be provided for student use. Students may be asked to use phones and devices for word processing, presentation development/delivery, as well as recording of audio and video. Students may also be asked to use cell phones to participate in polls which may require texting in which case, text charges may apply. Students and parents need to be aware of several rules and requirements before a device is brought to school:

1. The student is **solely** responsible for any equipment that he/she brings to school. **The Burrell School District is not liable for lost, stolen, or damaged equipment.** Students are encouraged to secure any devices in their lockers.
2. Student devices are to be used **ONLY** in approved classrooms (at teacher discretion) and with a specific educational purpose. The device should remain off and out of site in all other instances while on school grounds. Student devices may not be used to cheat on assignments or tests, or for non-instructional purposes (such as making personal phone calls and text/instant messaging. Inappropriate use of the device may result in confiscation of the device and/or disciplinary action.
3. Students are **NOT** permitted to use their own **cellular (2G/3G/4G)** network as this is a violation of our Internet Acceptable Use Policy No. 815 and the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Burrell School District will **NOT** be liable for any content viewed on a student's private network. Any student involved in such an act will be subject to disciplinary action and banned from bringing personal devices to school.
4. Students should **NOT** share their personal devices with anyone.
5. Devices should come to school charged. Accommodations will not be made for charging devices during school hours.
6. The Burrell staff will **NOT** service any non-district technology, which includes troubleshooting, software or hardware issues. Students are responsible for securing their devices and making sure that they have up-to-date anti-virus software installed, if applicable. **The Burrell School District's network is equipped with technology which can analyze the health of portable devices. If a device is found to be infected or "unhealthy," the device may not function correctly on our network.**
7. Administrators reserve the right to confiscate any technology "privately owned or school owned" when it is being used as a means that does not support a wholesome and safe educational atmosphere for our students. Students involved in such acts will be disciplined according to policy. Legal authorities will be contacted if any local, state, federal or FCC polices are broken.

The Burrell School District
Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Agreement Form

I have read, understand, accept and agree to abide by the Burrell School District BYOT guidelines. I understand any violation of these guidelines may result in termination of my privileges, use of district technology equipment, other disciplinary action and/or legal action. I further understand that any violation of these guidelines is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense that could result in prosecution under State and/or Federal laws.

User's Name (Print) _____

User's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Please return signed form to your designated classroom teacher.