8.70 - BYOD – BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Availability of Access:
Access to the Elkins School District wireless network, whether with school provided or personal devices, is filtered in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Access to the district's wireless network, including the Internet, shall be made available to students and employees primarily for instructional and administrative purposes and in accordance with the Computer Use Agreement and the Acceptable Use Policy. Use must:

- Comply with the district's Acceptable Use Policy and the Computer Network Use Agreement
- Impose no tangible cost to the district
- Not unduly burden the district's computer or network resources
- Have no adverse effect on an employee's job performance or on a student's academic performance
- Not cause a substantial disruption to the educational environment

And as long as the device:

- Has an updated web browser
- Current antivirus software
- Supported, up to date operating system

Guidelines for use:

- Violations of law may result in criminal prosecution as well as disciplinary action by the district.
- The primary purpose of the use of personal devices at school is educational
- The use of personal devices falls under the Elkins School District Acceptable Use Policy.
- School owned software cannot be installed on personal devices.
- Network resources such as home folders, public directory, and printing are not accessible using personal devices.

School Liability:
Users bring their devices to use at Elkins School District at their own risk. The protection and upkeep of their devices is their responsibility.

Elkins School District is in no way responsible for:

- Personal devices that are broken while at school or during school-sponsored activities
- Personal devices that are lost or stolen at school or during school-sponsored activities
- Maintenance or upkeep of any device (keeping it charged, installing updates or upgrades, fixing any software or hardware issues)

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