

Personally-Owned Devices Usage in School Guidelines

Introduction

North Vancouver School District provides students access to a wireless network and the option of utilizing a personally-owned device as a means to enhance their education. The purpose of this document is to assure that students and their parents recognize the limitations that the School District imposes on their personal devices.

This personally-owned devices usage in school guidelines document is a supplement to the North Vancouver School District's Policy 609: Communication Systems and Policy 302: Student Conduct. These guidelines and policies apply to the use of all laptop computers and other mobile internet devices.

General Usage Guidelines

North Vancouver School District provides the opportunity for students to bring a personally-owned device to school to use as an education tool. The use of these devices will be at the discretion of the teacher.

1. Student use of personally-owned devices in the classroom will be at the discretion of the classroom teacher.
2. Student use of a personally-owned device must support the instructional activities currently occurring in the instructional environment.
3. Students must turn off and put away a personally-owned device when requested by a teacher.
4. Students should be aware that use of mobile devices could cause distraction for others in the classroom, especially in regards to audio. Therefore, audio must be muted.
5. Students may use their personally-owned devices for instructional purposes before school, at lunch, and after school in adult supervised areas only. If an adult asks a student to put his/her mobile device away because of games or other non-instructional activities during these times, the student must comply.
6. School District reserves the right to inspect, at any time, any personally owned devices.
7. School District will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur as a result of connecting to the Guest wireless network or any electrical power source.
8. School District will not be held responsible for any physical damage, loss or theft of the personally-owned device.
9. The parents and/or guardians of any student bringing personal technology to school agree to be responsible for and to reimburse the School District for any damage that their student may cause arising out of and relating to the use of Guest wireless network with his/her personally-owned device.