

Fairview Middle School 2017-2018 BYOD Guidelines



Fairview Middle School is proud to announce that we are now a 1:1 school. This means that we have a device per student in every classroom. With this milestone, we are able to give students the opportunity to broaden their realms of learning in a society that is so technologically demanding. Our continued goal is to produce responsible, positive, productive members of a world that is only going to continue to move forward with its technology advancements. Rest assured that our students will be monitored very closely as we not only teach our students how to use amazing tools for instructional purposes, but also how to be responsible digital citizens. Since we now can teach these things with school devices, we no longer depend on student devices to accomplish our goals. Since we can provide 21st Century Skills within our classrooms, we will no longer allow the use of cell phones or any other personal devices in the classrooms, hallways, lunch room, break room, or any other area on school grounds. This includes iPods, iPads, personal computers, cell phones, etc. This also includes accessories to these devices such as headphones or earbuds. For your convenience as a parent or guardian, students will be allowed to check their devices two times per day under teacher supervision. These times will be designated so that you may get in touch with your child if needed. One opportunity will be right before lunch and the other will be right at the beginning of your child's last period class. We hope this helps in getting urgent messages to your child if needed. Thanks so much for all you do to make FMS a great place to learn.

The following is a description of consequences if your child does not follow the BYOD guidelines:

- The first time a student has his/her cellphone in sight, he/she will turn it in to that teacher, who will carry it to the office, until the end of that school day.
- The second offense in personal device violation will require a parent/guardian to come and get the student device at the end of school.
- The third offense will lead to the student being unable to bring a personal device to school

The new BOYD policy will begin on the first day of the 2017-2018 school year.