

BYOD Guideline Violation Procedures

The following are consequences that will take place if a student violates the BYOD guidelines. Actions will be taken according to the severity and frequency of the violation.

- Restriction of device usage or activity (teacher discretion)
- Parent/teacher/student conference
- Office discipline referral, administrative action
- Serious violations will be subject to the MCPSS discipline policy



BYOD Parent Responsibilities

- Support the MCPSS Acceptable Use Policy and Dixon Guidelines
- Understand the security and internet filtering provided by MCPSS
- Support Copyright Laws and internet safety
- Troubleshoot and provide maintenance of their student's device
- Complete surveys provided by school
- Load any software or apps for student

FAQ

What if my child's device is stolen or damaged?

Students will bring approved devices at their own risk, just like any other personal items. The school will not be held responsible if an electronic device or other item is lost, stolen, or misplaced. Some devices have a locator, such as Find My iPad; it is recommended that you enable this feature if possible.

Who will pay for the apps on the device?

The school is not responsible for the purchase of paid applications.

How will these devices be used?

- Research
- eMail
- Edmodo
- Moodle
- Blogging
- ebooks
- iBooks
- Note taking
- Educational apps
- Online learning
- Creating/editing documents
- Collaborating with peers
- QR code activities (educational scavenger hunts, assignments)
- Online polling/quizzes
- Watching assigned videos
- Communicating with the teacher



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BYOD Bring Your Own Device



Our future demands purposeful use of digital tools to grow learning; making connections that lead to deeper insight, invention, and solutions.

BYOD will increase access to digital resources and allow students to use their personal devices as powerful educational tools.



What is Dixon BYOD?

Dixon Elementary is proud to announce the implementation of Bring Your Own Device. With BYOD, students will be allowed to bring their own approved device to use in the classroom as an educational tool. Student participation in the BYOD technology initiative is optional. **Students are NOT required to have personal devices.; ALL students will have equal opportunities to participate in technology activities whether they have a personal device or not.**

As we prepare students to thrive in this 21st century digital world, BYOD will provide greater access to resources allowing students to connect with learning environments beyond the classroom. The BYOD initiative will integrate technologies that are familiar to our scholars and will allow for quicker, easier access to information and grant students responsibility for their learning while fostering success.



Device Management Guidelines

1. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain proper care of their device. Any damage that occurs to the device will not be the responsibility of the school or school system.
2. Students will bring approved devices at their own risk, just like any other personal item. The school will not be held responsible if an electronic device or other item is lost, stolen, or misplaced. Some devices have a locator, such as Find My Ipad/iPhone/iPad; it is recommended that you enable this feature if possible.
3. Devices must be charged at home before coming to school daily. Teachers and school staff are not responsible for charging devices.
4. Students must already be familiar with their device before bringing it to school, including powering the device on and off, setting it on silent mode, accessing wifi settings, and accessing the internet browser.
5. Teachers and staff will not be responsible for training students to use a personal device.
6. All devices must be clearly labeled with the student's name. It is recommended that devices have some sort of protective covering to avoid damage if dropped. (i.e. laptop case, Otterbox, etc.)
7. Devices must remain powered off in the classroom unless otherwise directed by the teacher during acceptable use times.
8. Dixon and Mobile County Public Schools are not responsible for the purchase of paid applications for personal devices.
9. Students will not be allowed to share personal devices.
10. Posting or transmitting recorded images or video shall be limited to that which is related to school assignments and projects and shall only be done in accordance with the MCPSS Internet Acceptable Use Policy.

Approved Devices

REMINDER: Students are NOT required to have personal devices. ALL students will have equal opportunities to participate in technology activities.

The following devices have been approved for Dixon*:

Tablets

- iPad 1, 2, 3, mini
- Kindle Fire, Fire HD
- Android Versions 2.3 - 4.1



Laptops/Notebooks

- Windows XP, 7, 8
- Apple OSX



Please visit www.mcpss.com and select **miDevice Information Station** on the right side menu for information on device capabilities and other Frequently Asked Questions

*Any unapproved devices that come to school will not be allowed in class. **NO GAMING DEVICES, CELL PHONES, OR IPODS WILL BE ALLOWED.***