



Student Device Guidelines

Purpose

Lakeville Area Public School District encourages the use of personally owned devices as a means to enhance their education. Students are allowed to use their personally owned device to take notes, organize information, and manage their learning. Students will be provided access to the wireless network to communicate, store and exchange data, and access information.

When electronic devices are used in the classroom as part of teacher-initiated instruction, students without a personally owned device will be provided access to an appropriate digital device.

General Usage Guidelines

Lakeville Area Public School District provides the opportunity for students to bring a personally owned device to school to utilize as an education tool. The use of these devices will be at the discretion of the teacher and/or the district administrative staff. Use of a personally owned device during the school day is a privilege. Adherence to the guidelines below is essential to maintaining an academic environment and the integrity of the classroom.

1. Personal devices should be connected to the Lakeville Area Public Schools wireless network. Students must abide by the "Lakeville Area Public Schools' Wireless Guidelines". The district reserves the right to inspect, at any time, any personally owned device, including a cell phone, while connected to the district wireless network or while being used in the district.
2. Students must turn off and put away a personally owned device when requested by a staff member.
3. Student use of a personally owned device must support the instructional activities currently occurring in the instructional environment.
4. Unless otherwise specified, device ringers and audio must be muted.
5. The Lakeville Area Public School District will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur as a result of connecting to the wireless network or any electrical power source.
6. The Lakeville Area Public School District will not be held responsible for any physical damage, loss or theft of the personally owned device.
7. Students **may not** use any type of software to hack, crack, or gain access to any unapproved wireless network, wired network, or school servers/services.
8. High School Students Only: Students may use their personally owned devices for instructional purposes before school, at lunch, and after school in adult supervised areas. If a staff member asks a student to put his/her mobile device away during these times, the student must comply.

**This document is a supplement to the Lakeville Area Public School District's Policy F-260 on Acceptable Use of Electronic Information. These guidelines and policies apply to the use of all laptop computers and other mobile Internet devices owned by the district or by the students.