

# White Mountains Regional School District

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## White Mountains Regional School District Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD) Policy

Technology plays a large role in our students' lives. Personal devices can enhance and enrich learning opportunities both at home and at school. The WMRSD is committed to allowing responsible, use of personal devices at school in an effort to provide as many pathways to learning as possible for our students.

### General Info

Access to the WMRSD wireless network, whether with school-provided or personal devices, is filtered in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). However, access from personal devices is limited to Internet use only. Students will not have access to any documents or printers that reside on the school network from their personal devices.

Access to the WMRSD wireless network is a privilege, not a right. Any use of the wireless network entails personal responsibility and compliance with all school rules. The use of the WMRSD network via district or personal device also allows IT staff to conduct inquiries regarding inappropriate Internet use at any time, by administrator request.

### Guidelines for use

Use of personal devices during the school day is at the **discretion of teachers, staff, and administrators**.

Students must use devices as directed by their teacher.

- The primary purpose of the use of personal devices at school is educational. Personal use for personal reasons is secondary.
- The use of a personal device is not to be a distraction in any way to teachers or students. Personal devices must not disrupt class in any way.
- The use of personal devices falls under the WMRSD Acceptable Use Policy, found at <http://www.sau36.org/aup>.
- Students will refrain from using personal devices outside of their classroom unless otherwise directed by their teacher
- Students shall make no attempts to circumvent the school's network security and/or filtering policies. This includes setting up proxies and downloading programs to bypass security.
- Students shall not distribute pictures, video or audio recordings of students or staff without their permission (distribution can be as small as emailing/texting to one other person or as large as posting image or video online)

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**Violations** will follow the disciplinary repercussions set forth in the WMRSD acceptable use policy **AND** loss of BYOD privileges.

**District Liability Statement**

Students bring their devices to use at the WMRSD at their own risk. It is their duty to be responsible for the upkeep and protection of their devices.

**The WMRSD 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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PERMISSION TO USE PERSONALLY OWNED TECHNOLOGY DEVICES

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name), is asking for permission to use his /her personally owned:

iPad      iPod      Kindle      Tablet      Laptop (please choose one)  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ (if your device is not listed above, please specify)

Device MAC Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- For help finding your device MAC address go to <http://www.sau36.org/findmacaddress>

Permission will be granted /denied after being reviewed by the building administration.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_