



Rock Lake Middle School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy

Purpose:

With increased use of digital resources, RLMS supports using real world learning opportunities for success of all students. To that effort, RLMS offers all students the privilege of bringing their personal electronic devices to school to expand and support learning opportunities. Devices may be used for a variety of educational purposes including lessons that promote research, communication, and collaboration as well as to create digital projects on District networks.

BYOD is not a requirement, but an important enhancement to student access to information and learning 24/7/365.

Devices:

- Students may bring any privately owned device that is capable of enhancing their educational experience.
- It is encouraged that devices be in cases, labeled with the students' name.
- A full charge to start the day will give students the best possible experience!

Accountability:

- In order to access District networks, users must electronically accept the Terms and Conditions of use upon authentication.
- Students and their families are responsible for troubleshooting, repair, and personal password assistance.
- The owner of the electronic device is responsible for ensuring that the device is safe and secure.

The SCPS School Board & RLMS are not liable or responsible for theft, damage, or loss of any non-district device or the loss of any information on such device.

Acceptable Use:

- Devices may be used at the discretion of the classroom teacher for instructional purposes.
- Students are expected to be responsible digital citizens.
- Taking pictures or recording video can only be done with teacher permission.

All users agree to accept the terms of the School Board of Seminole County Acceptable Use Policy, the Student Code of Conduct and other Board adopted policy.

No Expectation of Privacy:

- Administration reserves the right to inspect the student's personal device if there is reasonable suspicion that the student has violated board policy, administrative procedures, school rules, or has engaged in other misconduct while using his/her personal device.
- Any personal electronic device installed or connected to the District network, and all information and data on it, is subject to the policies of the School Board and any additional school or district department guidelines.