

# Yellville-Summit School District

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy

The Yellville-Summit school district is committed to aiding students by providing a 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment. Students will now be able to access the Yellville-Summit School District's wireless network with personally owned devices during the school day. With parent/guardian approval, students may use their own devices to access the Internet and collaborate with other students. By allowing students to use their own technology on campus during school hours, we strive to increase the access all students have to the technology they need to succeed.

This policy applies to wireless connectivity only. At no time will any student be authorized to physically connect a personally owned device, mobile or otherwise, to the Yellville-Summit School District's intranet system. A physical connection is defined as any type of connection other than a wireless connection.

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**Availability of Access:** Access to the Yellville-Summit School District's wireless network, including the Internet, shall be made available to all students primarily for instructional and administrative purposes and in accordance with administrative regulations and applicable federal, state, and local laws governing technology use. Limited personal use of the system shall be permitted if the use imposes no tangible cost to the Yellville-Summit School District, does not unduly burden the District's computer and/or network resources, and has no adverse effect on a student's academic performance.

Access to the Yellville-Summit School District's wireless network is a privilege, not a right. All users shall be required to acknowledge receipt and understanding of all administrative regulations governing use of the system and shall agree in writing to comply with such regulations and guidelines. Noncompliance with applicable regulations will result in suspension or termination of privileges and other disciplinary action consistent with Yellville-Summit School District policies. Violations of the law may result in criminal prosecution as well as disciplinary action by the District. For more information, see the Yellville-Summit School District's Acceptable Use Policy as listed in the Yellville-Summit District Handbook Policy 4.29 on pages 19 – 21.

Prior to being granted access to the Yellville-Summit School District's wireless network, students will return a completed and signed parental consent form.

Students will be required to register their personal device with the Yellville-Summit School District's technology department prior to being granted access to the wireless network.

### Acceptable Devices:

Mobile devices to include smart phones, tablets, iPods, and laptop computers are acceptable devices. Any other devices may be allowed at the discretion of the administration and the tech department. Windows, Apple, or Chromebook devices all should work without issue. The use of any personally owned device in the classroom is strictly at the discretion of the teacher and the building administrator.

All laptop computers will have current, active antivirus protection running at all times while connected to the Yellville-Summit School District's wireless network.

### Wireless Network Connectivity

The student uses the Yellville-Summit School District wireless network with the understanding that the Yellville-Summit technology department cannot provide technical support of any type for personally owned electronic devices. It is up to the user of the personally owned device to connect to the wireless network. The Yellville-Summit School District technology department cannot allocate resources to troubleshoot issues, including connectivity issues, with personally owned devices.

It is the responsibility of the student to bring the device to school each day fully charged. Teachers may allow students to charge personally owned devices during the day.

There is no option to print to district owned printers from a personally owned device.

### How To Connect

1. Turn on the device's wi-fi capability.
2. Connect to the Student SSID.
3. Enter your username and password.
4. You are connected!

### Personally Owned Device Misuse

Personally owned device misuse shall be defined as any use of the personally owned device, either while connected to the YSSD wireless network, connected to the user's personal wireless carrier service, or disconnected from any wireless service, that is not authorized by the Acceptable Use Policy, the classroom teacher or staff member, or the

building administrator. At no time may the student use the personally owned device for illegal purposes.

The teacher or staff member may confiscate the student's personally owned device if that student is misusing it during instructional time. The teacher or staff member may hold the device until the end of class or may confiscate the device and turn it over to the building administrator.

If the personally owned device is lost or stolen while in the custody of the classroom teacher, staff member, or building administrator, that teacher, staff member, or administrator will not be held financially responsible for the personally owned electronic device unless the teacher, staff member, or administrator purposefully or willfully stole or harmed the device or did not take reasonable precautions to protect the device from harm or theft.