

Ascent Academies of Utah - Farmington Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Procedures

Ascent Academies of Utah – Farmington (“AAUF”) is committed to creating a 21st century learning environment by providing access to technology that will aid our students in becoming self-directed learners, collaborative team players, information producers, and information consumers. As part of this commitment, AAUF will allow 4th thru 9th grade students to bring their own authorized personal technology devices (“PTD”) to school to access AAU’s local area network to support instruction and learning.

Bringing a PTD is an option for students. Students who do not have access to a PTD will be provided use of school-owned technology whenever use of technology is needed in the classroom.

Using a PTD at school is a privilege, and students who are found in non-compliance with the provisions in this policy will lose the opportunity to use a PTD at school. Students’ use of a PTD must comply with the provisions of the school’s Electronic Resources Policy and Procedures.

ACCESS

Access to the Internet is provided via the AAUF wireless local area network (“LAN”) using the media access control address (MAC address) of the student’s device. To be granted access, students must accept the terms and conditions of the BYOD Policy, and a signed copy must be kept in the student’s permanent file. The device is assigned to a particular user and it is the user’s responsibility to assure that they are the only one using the device to access the network.

To comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act and the school’s Internet Safety Policy, all users must connect to the Internet or network using the school’s LAN in order to ensure that content is appropriately filtered. Although students are using their own devices to access the Internet, students are not allowed to use private network access, such as 3G, 4G or LTE, while on school grounds in any manner inconsistent with the school’s Electronic Resources Policy and Procedures.

THEFT, LOSS or DAMAGE

AAUF is not liable for any theft, damage, or loss of any non-school owned device or the information on any such device. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that the device is safe and secure.

COMMUNICATION/DATA PLAN FEES

AAUF is not responsible for any fees associated with using any PTDs. All fees and charges related to texting or Internet use on any student-owned device are the sole responsibility of the owner.

GUIDELINES and EXPECTATIONS

Individual classroom teachers, under direction of the Campus Director, will choose whether or not PTDs will be used, when they will be used, and how they may be used, each day. Teachers will communicate expectations for appropriate PTD use in the classroom to students and parents.

The media access control address (MAC address) of the specific device is used to grant access to the network. It is the individual’s responsibility to assure that they are the only one using the device. Regular reports and data mining will allow administrators to determine if a device was used to access potentially inappropriate websites or information. In the event it is determined the device was used inappropriately, the device and assigned user will not be allowed continued network access through Ascent’s BYOD.