



Bring Your Own Device

2020-2021

Purpose

Providing students and staff with a 21st century digital learning environment is part of the Frisco ISD core values to support Future-Ready Learners. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, FISD allowed middle school and high school students to bring their own technology devices (Chromebooks, laptops, smart phones, eReaders, iPads, etc.) to use at specified times during the school day. Use of devices to enhance learning in the classroom will be pursued when deemed appropriate at individual teacher discretion. In addition to bringing their own devices, secondary students have access to their own G Suite account, including Gmail, within the Frisco ISD domain (k12.friscoisd.org). With teacher approval, students may use their devices in the classroom to access courses in Canvas, search and save information from the Internet, collaborate with other learners, and utilize the productivity tools available to them through their student G Suite accounts and other approved sites.

Canvas

Canvas is the learning management system used by our secondary schools that allows our teachers to build a digital learning environment for their students. Through Canvas students can access course materials, participate in online discussions, collaborate with their peers and hand in digital assignments. Teachers can embed content from other district approved platforms into Canvas reducing the number of additional logins for our students.

Google Suite for Students

Google Calendar – Everyone can organize their schedules and Share events, meetings and entire calendars with others.

Gmail – Each student will have an email account and search tools to help them find information fast.

Google Drive – Students and teachers can create documents, spreadsheets and presentations, etc. and then collaborate with each other in real-time inside a web browser window. Use a student device or a FISD device—it makes no difference to us!

Google Sites – Create a site and edit it the same way you'd edit a document -- no technical expertise required. Your site can bring together all the information you want to share, including docs, calendars, photos, videos and attachments.

Responsible Use Policy

Frisco ISD provides students with access to the District's electronic communications system for educational purposes. The electronic communications system is defined as the District's network, servers, computers, mobile devices, peripherals, applications, databases, online resources, Internet access, email and any other technology designated for use by students, including all new technologies as they become available. Please note that the Internet is a network of many types of communication and information networks, including Websites and app resources, such as blogs, eportfolios, Google for Education, webcasts, etc.) and is part of the district's electronic communications systems. Websites and apps offer a variety of future ready opportunities. Equipping our students with communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity skills are essential. With this educational opportunity comes responsibility.

In accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act, Frisco ISD educates staff and students regarding appropriate online behavior to ensure Internet Safety, including the use of email and websites and apps. While the District uses filtering technology and protection measures to restrict access to inappropriate material, it is not possible to

absolutely prevent such access. **It will be each student's responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate and responsible use.**

Access to the Frisco ISD network is a privilege and administrators and faculty may review files and messages to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are acting responsibly.

Websites and Apps

For students under the age of 13, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) requires parental permission for education software tools. Examples of these tools are Google for Education, blogs, online presentation tools, Digital Portfolios (Seesaw/Bulb), and other digital resources. Keeping your student's data private is our priority.

A list of applications and websites that may be used in classrooms along with links to their privacy policies and terms of service, is available on the Frisco ISD website at: <https://sites.google.com/friscoisd.org/student-data-guidelines/home>. Parents wishing to deny access to these educational tools must do so in writing to the campus principal.

For your reference, and to give you some peace of mind, the following link lists the digital resources (apps/sites) that have signed the Student Privacy Pledge*
<https://studentprivacypledge.org/signatories/>

Companies and service providers that have signed the Student Privacy Pledge commit to:

- ❖ Not sell student information
- ❖ Not behaviorally target advertising
- ❖ Use data for authorized education purposes only
- ❖ Not change privacy policies without notice and choice
- ❖ Enforce strict limits on data retention Support parental access to, and correction of errors in, their children's information
- ❖ Provide comprehensive security standards
- ❖ Be transparent about collection and use of data

**Read the entire Student Privacy Pledge commitment here*

<https://studentprivacypledge.org/privacy-pledge/>.

All students in Frisco ISD must adhere to the following standards of responsible use:

- ❖ The District may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on district servers will always be private.
- ❖ Students are responsible at all times for their use of the District's electronic communication system and must assume personal responsibility to behave ethically and responsibly, even when technology provides them the freedom to do otherwise. Students will not retrieve, save, distribute, or display hate-based, offensive, or sexually explicit material.
- ❖ Students must log in and use the Frisco ISD filtered wireless network during the school day on personal electronic devices.
- ❖ Students must not access, modify, download or install computer programs, files or information belonging to others.
- ❖ Students must not waste or abuse school resources through unauthorized system use (e.g. playing online games, downloading music, watching video broadcasts, participating in chat rooms, etc.).
- ❖ Students must not alter computers, networks, printers or other equipment except as directed by a staff member. Students will refrain from attempting to bypass, hack, or circumvent security settings or Internet filters, or interfere with the operation of the network by installing software or web-based services.
- ❖ Technology, including electronic communication, should be used for appropriate educational purposes only and should be consistent with the educational objectives of Frisco ISD.
- ❖ Students must not release personal information on the Internet or electronic communications.
- ❖ If a student finds an inappropriate site or image, he or she must immediately minimize the program and contact the instructor.
- ❖ Students are responsible for not pursuing material that could be considered offensive. Students should notify a teacher or administrator immediately if they encounter materials which violate appropriate use.
- ❖ Students are responsible at all times to keep their district issued network and email account safe and secure. Do not share usernames, passwords or other account information, nor attempt to access other users' accounts. Report any suspected unauthorized use of their account to a teacher or district official immediately.
- ❖ Masquerading, spoofing, or pretending to be someone else is forbidden. This includes, but is not limited to, sending out email, creating accounts, or posting messages or other online content (e.g. text, images, audio or video) in someone else's name
- ❖ Students will use electronic mail and other means of communication such as blogs, wikis, podcasting, chat, instant-messaging, discussion boards, and virtual learning environments responsibly. Students must not create/publish/submit/distribute or display any abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation or illegal and should report any instances encountered.
- ❖ Students will refrain from the use of or access of files, software, or other resources owned by others without the owner's permission. They will use only those school

network directories that are designated for student use and for the purpose designated by the teacher.

- ❖ Students shall respect the intellectual property of other users and information providers. They will obey copyright guidelines, and will not plagiarize or use the work of others without proper citation and permission.
- ❖ Students will be polite and use appropriate language in electronic mail messages, virtual learning environments, online postings, and digital communications with others. They will refrain from using profanity, vulgarities, or any other inappropriate language as determined by school administrators.
- ❖ Violation of any of these standards may result in suspension of computer use, Internet privileges and/or other disciplinary action. T

The District makes no guarantee that the functions or the services provided by or through the district system will be error-free or without defect. The District will not be responsible for any damages the user may suffer, including but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of service. The District is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the system. The District will not be responsible for financial obligations arising from unauthorized use of the system.

Computer network privileges, including Internet access, will be granted only after the online registration signature page acknowledging the Fisd Technology Responsible Use policy is received. By signing, you and your child agree to comply with the responsible use policy presented here.

Wi-Fi

When a student brings his/her own technology device to a middle school or high school campus, it is mandatory that the device utilize the Fisd-BYOD wireless network. By accessing the Fisd-BYOD wireless network, they are accepting the terms of the Frisco Secondary Student Responsible Use Policy. Once on the Fisd-BYOD wireless network, all users will have filtered Internet access just as they would on a district owned device.

Frequently Asked Questions

I brought my device to school to use in the classroom, but my teacher said I couldn't use it in her classroom. Can I still use it?

The teacher in the classroom has the final say on procedures in the classroom. If he or she asks you not to use your device, then you should follow those directions. Access is available but not guaranteed for each classroom learning situation.

I am uncertain on specific policy regarding times and locations my personal device can be used during the school day. Exactly when am I allowed?

	Appropriate Use
Before/After School	Yes
In class when my teacher designates use for learning	Yes
During passing period	No
During Lunch	Yes

***NOTE: These times/locations are guidelines & subject to principal discretion.**

I have my laptop/mobile device with me in class. How do I get on the Internet now?

Most laptops or other personal technology devices (smart phones), will detect a wireless connection when you are near one. Your device should prompt you to join an available network. When prompted, choose the FriscoISD-Guest wireless ID.

My laptop is not prompting me to choose a wireless network. Is there another way to connect?

In the settings menu of your device, there is usually a network access icon. Go to this icon and choose your campus student wireless ID from the list or prompt your computer to look for wireless networks in range. Always consult your device's owner's manual for exact directions for accessing a wireless network.

I need to save my work onto my FISD student H: drive. Why can't I access this resource from my device?

Students can go the Student Portal and click on the “My Network Drives” tile to access their H drive files.

I just can't get my laptop to connect to the network. Can I get some help from someone?

It is not the responsibility of your teachers or other FISD staff to troubleshoot individual devices during the school day. Check your owner's manual for issues concerning connectivity.

What if my laptop or phone is stolen or damaged? What recourse can I take?

Students bring electronic communication devices to school at their own risk, just like any other personal item. The district will not be held responsible if an electronic device or other item is lost, stolen, or misplaced, including those that have been confiscated.

I don't have my own electronic communications device to bring to school. Will I be penalized or miss out on instruction?

Students are not required to bring a device unless they have chosen to opt-out of the High School 1ForAll program. When electronic devices are used to enhance learning in the classroom, students without a personal device will be provided access to an appropriate district owned digital device. Keep in mind that learning can be enhanced greatly for the entire class even if only a handful of students have a device!

Is it required that I use the Frisco ISD wireless? Can I use my own personal cell phone data service provider?

It is absolutely required that you use the district filtered wireless and is stated as such in the handbook code of conduct as well as the secondary student responsible use policy. Using your own wireless provider during school is a breach of both agreements and the violation will result in confiscation of your device.

Are there any guidelines that must be followed when I'm using my device on the proper wireless and during the designated times at school?

Use of electronic communications devices 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.

Guidelines:

Using functions on electronic devices in any manner that disrupts the educational environment, from within or from outside the classroom, or violates the rights of others, including, but not limited to using the device to cheat, violate school conduct rules, harass or bully staff or students or use their device for

unlawful purposes will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension, expulsion and will be reported to the local authorities.

Using any device that permits recording the voice or image of another in any way that either disrupts the educational environment, invades the privacy of others, or is made without the prior consent of the individuals being recorded is prohibited. Also, using any device that permits recording the voice or image of another to take, disseminate, transfer or share audio, images, video or photographs that reveal private parts of the body that are ordinarily covered by clothing is prohibited. The possession of pornographic images or video on any electronic device is prohibited.

When making the decision to allow students to bring their own devices, was any input considered from students, parents, teachers, or administrators?

Yes! There were 2,170 parents who participated in a survey that was distributed to all parents of secondary students. When asked if they would allow their child to use his/her phone for educational purposes, 1,578 responded with a "yes." When asked if they would like to use their phone during class for instructional purposes, 9,168 of the 10,899 secondary students who participated said "yes." Teachers and administrators were surveyed and their comments and concerns were considered as well. We combed through all of those comments and concerns to help us shape our BYOD Plan, including the new procedures, guidelines, and FUSD professional development offerings. A big thank you to everyone who participated! There was a district committee of principals, directors, and coordinators who truly valued and incorporated your input. We will continue to evaluate and update our guidelines on a yearly basis.