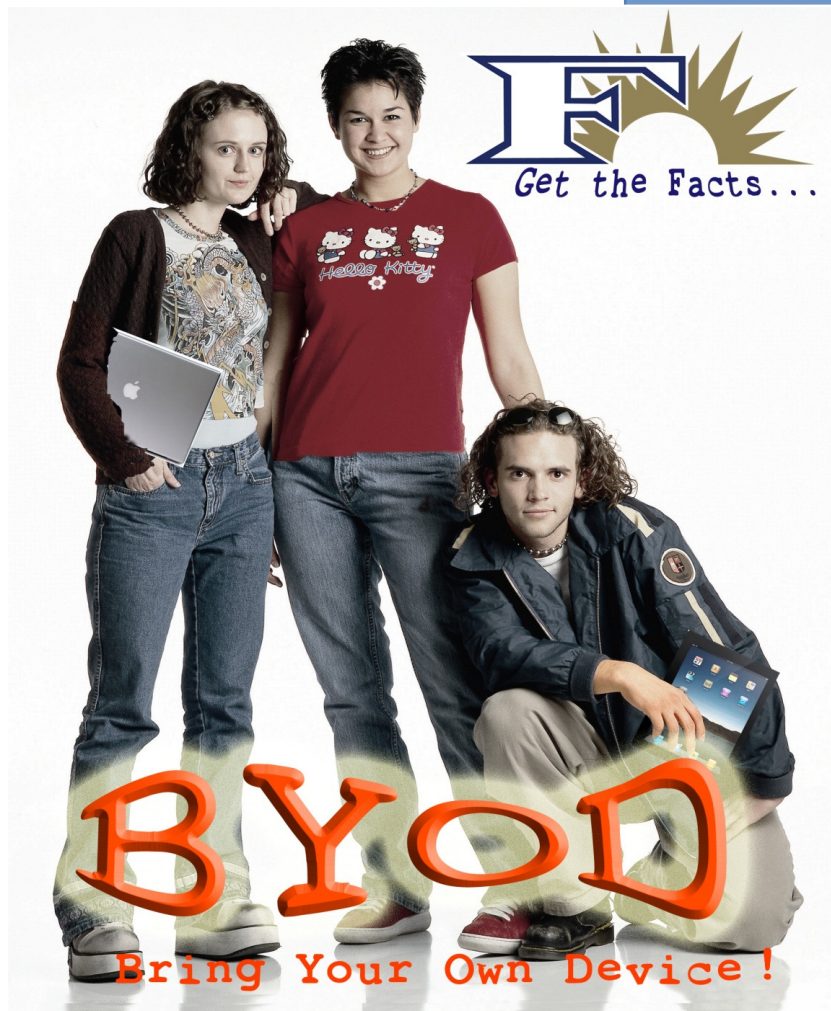


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Purpose

Providing students and staff with a 21st century digital learning environment is part of the Frisco ISD core values. Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, FISD will allow middle school and high school students to bring their own technology devices (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 will have access to their own Google Apps account, including Gmail, within the Frisco ISD domain (k12.friscoisd.org). With teacher approval, students may use their devices in the classroom to access and save information from the Internet, collaborate with other learners, and utilize the productivity tools available to them through their student Google Apps accounts.

Google Apps for Students



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

- Teachers can share assignments and events with students.

Gmail – Each student will have an email account with 2 gigabytes of storage per account and search tools to help them find information fast.

Google Docs – Students and teachers can create documents, spreadsheets and presentations 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!

- Spreadsheets—50 simultaneous collaborators
- Word Processing—50 simultaneous collaborators
 - Document stats, comments, footnotes
- Presentations—10 simultaneous collaborators
 - Have chat window functionality so that a back channel or parking lot of student questions/input can be created
- Forms—Students can administer their own survey or easily collect data from others

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. With this educational opportunity comes responsibility.

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.

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 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.
- 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.
- Personal Fisd network access information should not be conveyed to other students or attempts be made to use anyone else's accounts.
- If a student finds an inappropriate site or image, he or she must immediately minimize the program and contact the instructor.
- Students must not create/publish/submit or display any materials/media that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal and should report any instances encountered.
- Students shall adhere to all laws and statutes related to issues of copyright or plagiarism.
- Violation of any of these standards may result in suspension of computer use, Internet privileges and/or other disciplinary action.

Wireless Information

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 wireless network. For example, a Frisco High student will choose the “FHS—Student” wireless ID, and sign in using his/her FISD username and password to browse the Internet. By logging into the FISD wireless network, they are accepting the terms of the Frisco Secondary Student Responsible Use Policy. Once on the FISD 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 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?

Middle School Appropriate Use	
Before/after school	Yes
In class when my teacher designates use for learning	Yes
During passing period	No
During lunch	No

High School Appropriate Use	
Before/after school	Yes
In class when my teacher designates use for learning	Yes
During passing period	No
During lunch	Yes

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 student wireless ID from the list (for example: FHS—Student). Once you choose this network and open an Internet browser, you will log in using your FISD network username and password.

Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

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?

Within FISD, you are on a wireless network that is designed to give you Internet access only. It is not the same as the network you would normally access from a district owned computer. You will not see your H: drive, so you will need to save your work in your Google Apps account. You can access that account from anywhere you have connectivity—at home, school, Starbucks, McDonalds, etc.

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?

No! It is not mandatory for students to bring a device, even if they do own one. 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 3G or 4G service?

It is absolutely required that you use the district filtered wireless and is stated as such in the 2011-2012 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.

Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

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 student 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. You can access all of the survey results at <http://www.friscoisd.org/departments/technology/rules.htm>. One thing you won't be able to view on this site was over 100 pages of individual comments. We combed through all of those comments and concerns to help us shape our BYOD Plan, including the new procedures, guidelines, and FISD 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.