

USD 368 Bring Your Own Device Policy

Paola USD 368 provides a guest wireless network for wireless devices that are not part of the USD 368 network. This network is intended as a service to students, staff, and visitors who wish to use their personal devices inside USD 368 buildings for educational purposes. The guest wireless network is for internet access only and is not part of the USD 368 network.

Personally owned devices shall include all existing and emerging technology that can access the internet. Current examples include; laptops, netbooks, tablets (Nooks, Kindles, iPads or similar), cellular phones, etc. This policy does not guarantee use of cell phones within USD 368 buildings during the school day. School cell phone policies will dictate their use in each USD 368 building as governed by school policy.

USD 368 assumes no responsibility in the malfunction, damage, or loss of device as a result of the device being at USD 368 or connecting to its guest wireless network. It is understood that all policies and procedures, including the technology acceptable use policy, will be followed.

The following guidelines are in effect in addition to what is stated above:

- Use of personal devices during school is at the discretion of teachers and staff. Students are to put the device away when asked to do so otherwise they will be subject to discipline.
- Devices used during the school day are for instructional and educational purposes and should not be used for personal reasons. Games, chat, video watching or other forms of entertainment may not be accessed unless approved by a teacher.
- Personal devices should not disrupt the learning of others, but should enhance the educational opportunities of the classroom or curricula.
- Devices used on the guest wireless network are subject to search and/or seizure if the district acceptable use policy is violated. Discipline policies will be followed if violation of the acceptable use policy occurs.
- Appropriate software needed for class is the responsibility of the student.
- The same internet filter will be used for the guest network that is used by the district to meet CIPA (Children's Internet Protection Act) guidelines.
- The district IT department is not responsible for maintenance or repair to personal devices under this policy.

Violations of this policy could result in disciplinary action and loss of computer usage, both from personal devices and school owned devices.