

Rolesville Middle School
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Dear Rolesville Rams Families,

We are excited to inform you that Rolesville Middle School will be participating this year in the Wake County Public Schools System's Bring Your Own Device Program. The BYOD program involves all students, teachers, parents and administrators working together to create a technologically advanced learning environment. RMS will allow students to bring their own devices (laptops, smart phones, tablets, iPads, etc..) into the classroom. These devices will be used at the discretion of the individual teachers and administrators to enhance lessons and learning while at RMS. Teachers will incorporate devices at appropriate points within their lessons to enable students to think critically, visibly and globally in the classroom.

BYOD will grant students the privilege to use their devices in the classroom, however, this is a choice program. Students are not required to bring devices to school and will be provided opportunities to work with school-owned technology if they do not have a personal device available.

Teachers are facilitators of instruction and will not address technical issues with students' personal devices in the classroom. They will provide guidance on how to use devices for learning, but technical support is the responsibility of the students and parents.

Rolesville Middle School is not liable for any device that is stolen, lost or damaged. Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. We recommend using skins (decals) and protective cases for an easy identification, differentiation, and protection of personal devices. You may also allow tracking of the device for further protection.

Please review and sign (parent and students) the attached BYOD agreement. Students will be permitted to utilize personal technology only if the agreement is signed by all the parties and returned to the homeroom teacher. There is more information at our RMS BYOD website: thebyodrams.weebly.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Chappell". The signature is written in a cursive style and extends to the right with a long horizontal line.

Michael Chappell
Interim Principal

Students will be permitted to use personal technology devices ONLY if the agreement is signed by all parties and returned to the homeroom teacher.

Please read carefully and initial every statement:

Stud. Initial	Par. Initial	Expectations
		Students take full responsibility for their devices. Personal technology should not be left on campus before or after school hours. If students forget devices at home, the teacher will provide access to a school device.
		Rolesville Middle School is not liable for any device that is stolen, lost or damaged. Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner.
		Students must immediately comply with teachers' requests to shut down devices or close the screen. Devices will not be used with a substitute teacher in a classroom.
		Students and parents are expected to respect and protect privacy of others. Students and parents are not permitted to capture, transmit, or post photographs/videos of any person on campus to public or social networking sites for personal reasons.
		Students are expected to use devices at school for educational purposes ONLY. Students will use their WCPSS email account ONLY for correspondence between teachers and students. Student will only access files or Internet sites relevant to the classroom curriculum and suggested by teachers.
		Students understand that devices cannot be used during transition times, on the bus, in the hallways, PE locker rooms, bathrooms, or at any other non-instructional time.
		Students and parents understand that devices cannot be used at school for personal texting. Parents should not text their students during the school day.
		Students and parents understand that intentionally infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information will result in disciplinary actions.
		Students understand that printing from personal devices will not be possible at school.
		Students are expected to follow WCPSS Student Code of Conduct (Board Policy 6410) and Technology Responsible Use (Board Policy 3225). Any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of technology privileges at school, as well as other disciplinary action.
		The school has the right to collect and examine any device at any time if an issue is reported or if the student does not follow the code of conduct for the use of devices.

Please understand that the use of personal devices to support students educational experience is not a necessity but a privilege. When expectations are abused, privileges will be taken away.

Student Name Print: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name Print: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____