Royal Oak Schools
Administrative Guidelines for Personal Electronic Devices
Policy 5136

Families are under no obligation to supply children with laptops, tablets, smartphones, or other technology devices. The district is allowing those students who have technology the option to bring it to school with the permission of the teacher(s) to be used for instructional purposes.

Per Board Policy 5136, such use shall be determined on a building and classroom basis.

When a student chooses to bring his/her personal electronic device to school the following guidelines shall apply:

1. Any student who wishes to use a personally owned electronic device must have already signed the Technology Resources Acceptable Use Agreement.
2. Use guidelines when connecting to the wireless network with a personal device are the same as when connecting to the district network with a school owned device. Use of personal technology in school must comply with the District’s Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).
3. The student takes full responsibility for the daily storing, carrying, and transporting of the device to and from home.
4. Students and parents/guardians acknowledge that the school or school district is not responsible for the security of the device. Parent/guardians and students further acknowledge that the school, school district, or employees are not responsible for any repair or replacement of damaged, lost, or stolen devices regardless of circumstances.
5. The student complies with all teacher directions regarding the use or prohibition of personal devices; if a teacher has not indicated that it is time to use the device, it is powered off and put away.
6. Personal devices shall be charged prior to being brought to school and shall be capable of running off of internal battery power while at school.
7. The student will strictly use the guest wireless network for internet access. Student use of 3G and 4G wireless connections to internet content is not allowed on school property.
8. Students agree to use their device for authorized and appropriate activities only. Questions concerning whether specific activities, applications, or uses are “authorized and appropriate” should be directed to the classroom teacher or building principal.
9. Devices may not be used to facilitate academic dishonesty such as cheating, sharing answers, copying assignments, etc.
10. The classroom teacher and/or building principal reserves the right to deny use of all or some privately owned devices in the classroom or building at any time.

Violations of the above may result in the loss of network and/or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.