

Hardin County Schools Personally Owned Devices

Student Guidelines

Using personally owned devices is a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked at any time at the discretion of the local school or district administration. Users of personally owned devices connecting to the Hardin County Public Schools network agree to abide by all HCS Policies and Guidelines.

TECHNOLOGY POLICIES/GUIDELINES

- HCS Board policies/guidelines regarding the following topics must be read, and followed at all times:
 - AUP (Acceptable Use Policy)
 - Code of Conduct
 - Personally Owned Device Guidelines (This document)
 - Access to the Internet provided on the Hardin County School District network will be filtered in accordance with the Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA), and district policy.
 - Illegal, malicious, or inappropriate activities including, but not limited to hacking, cyberbullying, and offensive/obscene materials are strictly prohibited. Inappropriate use on a personally owned device is considered a punishable offense. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in, but is not limited to, loss of access to the network and/or referral to proper authorities for legal action.
 - Personally owned devices are to be used for academic purposes only. Participation in noneducational activities and viewing or listening to streaming or stored media, without educational value, are activities that are not allowed on personally owned devices.
 - Each personally owned device is registered to the owner. Sharing a personally owned device is prohibited by law. A student must never allow another student to access their device during school.

CONNECTIVITY

- HCS will not be obligated to provide a power outlet for a personally owned device.
- Access to the HCS network for personally owned devices is a privilege, not an obligation and may be discontinued at any time at the discretion of Hardin County Public Schools. Abuse or misuse of the HCS network will result in the loss of privilege to connect.
- Connecting a device to the network where prohibited will result in the loss of access to the network for personally owned devices for the remainder of the school year.

SUPPORT

- Hardin County Schools will not provide technical support for personally owned equipment beyond basic wireless connectivity.

LIABILITY

- Owners of personal devices incur certain risks in choosing to bring their equipment onsite and will be responsible for any and all damage that may result in this choice. HCS will not be held responsible for any physical damage, loss, or theft that could occur within District facilities.