

**MAYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

443.5 Policy

The Mayville School District recognizes the value technology devices add to the educational experience of all students as well as aid in improving communication with parents. Therefore, the use of personally-owned wireless electronic devices (WED) including laptops, netbooks, ipads, cell phones and others are permitted for students as well as employees. Such possession or use of the WED may not, in any way,

1. Disrupt the educational process in the school district
2. Endanger the health or safety of the student or adult
3. Invade the rights of others at school
4. Involve illegal or prohibited conduct

In addition to the guidelines outlined in this policy, the Acceptable Use Policy of the Mayville School District applies to personal devices that are brought to school. These guidelines are in effect while the student is on school premises. School premises includes any place which is owned, rented, or under control of the Mayville School District. Possession or use of a WED by a student is a privilege, which may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy.

With these devices, the students will have access to a filtered Internet (guest wireless network). The user experience will vary depending on the device used. Use of WED is prohibited in locker rooms, dressing rooms, restrooms, or other locations that are private in nature and where others have an expectation of privacy.

Technical support will not be provided for personal devices. The student must take full responsibility for setting up and maintaining the device. Students are responsible for ensuring their WED has virus protection and free of any viruses or other files that may affect the district network.

Students who bring in electronic devices do so at their own risk. The Mayville School District shall not be responsible for the safety, security, loss, or damage of personal electronic devices that students choose to bring to school. Investigation by school officials of loss, theft or damage will be minimal unless it can be established that the student adequately secured the device, such as keeping it in a locked locker.

The School District of Mayville does not provide personal property insurance of any personally owned wireless communication devices.

Loss of access to personal WED can occur if the district becomes concerned about its appropriate use. Examples of District concern include safety, potential for disruption to educational processes, and security issues related to connecting a personal device to the District network.

The district may examine personal electronic devices and search its contents if there is a reason to believe school policies, rules or regulations have been violated. The building administration may involve law enforcement if the device is used for illegal purpose or for a purpose that causes harm to others.

Permission for use of WED is allowed after the WED Agreement and the Acceptable Use Policy agreement is signed by the student and a parent/guardian.

In order to have access to the District's filtered internet, students must present their WED to the District IT staff for connection.

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with established procedures.

The District shall not be responsible for the safety or security of personal electronic equipment that students choose to bring to school.

This policy shall be published annually in District student handbooks.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.258 Wisconsin Statutes
120.13(1)

CROSS REF.: 443 Student Conduct
443.4 Student Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

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