

## Tyler ISD BYOD Policy

Tyler ISD grants its employees and students the privilege of using their personal devices within Tyler ISD for their convenience. Tyler ISD reserves the right to revoke this privilege if users do not abide by the policies and procedures outlined below.

This policy is intended to protect the security and integrity of Tyler ISD's data and infrastructure. Limited exceptions to the policy may occur due to variations and platforms.

TISD employees and students must agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this policy in order to be able to connect their devices to the district network.

### **Acceptable Use**

- TISD allows any device that is compatible with our wireless network to access the Guest wireless network only. Guest wireless only allows for access to filtered internet access and virtual desktop connectivity.
- Access to district resources may be obtained by accessing a virtual desktop (VDI) via <https://vdi.tylerisd.org>
- No personal device shall be physically connected (ie. plugged into an Ethernet outlet) to the TISD network.
- Only TISD owned devices are allowed to connect directly to the physical network or access the Private wireless network.
- Employees and students are blocked from accessing certain websites while on the TISD network.
- Devices may not be used at any time to:
  - Store or transmit illicit material
  - Store or transmit confidential material
  - Harass others
  - Engage in business activities not related to TISD business
- Personal devices may be used to access the following district-owned resources: email, calendars, contacts, and virtual desktops.

### **Devices and Support**

- Personal mobile devices including, but not limited to iPhones, Android phones, iPads and Android tablets are allowed to connect to the guest wireless network only.
- Personal laptops, both Windows OS and MacOS, are allowed to connect to the guest wireless network only.
- Personal printers are not allowed to connect to TISD owned devices nor the TISD network.
- TISD Technology Services does not support personal devices nor provide technical support or repairs related to any non-TISD owned devices.

## **Security**

- Access to TISD resources can only be gained by accessing a virtual desktop by visiting <https://vdi.tylerisd.org>
- No personal device shall be physically connected directly to the TISD network.
- All personal laptops, (both Windows and Mac) must have an updated version of an antivirus program installed.
- TISD will permanently remove and block any device from the network that it deems a security risk.

## **Risk/Liabilities/Disclaimers**

- TISD reserves the right to disconnect any device deemed to be a detriment to the functionality of the network
- TISD will not reimburse any employee or student for any charges incurred by the use of a personal device
- TISD will not reimburse for any loss or damage sustained to your personal device.
- The owner is personally liable for all costs associated with the use of his or her device.
- The employee assumes full liability for risks including, but not limited to, the partial or complete loss of data due to an operating system crash, errors, bugs, viruses, malware, and/or other software or hardware failures, or programming errors that render the device unusable.
- TISD reserves the right to take appropriate disciplinary action up to and including termination for noncompliance with this policy.