

City Schools of Decatur BYLD Terms of Use

The Board of Education of the City of Decatur provides access to telecommunications and technology resources, including, but not limited to, the internet, as a means to provide resources and tools for research, communication, and innovation for City Schools of Decatur (CSD) students and staff. To enhance learning, CSD students and staff may participate in a Bring Your Learning Device (BYLD) program by bringing their own learning technology to designated CSD sites.

BYLD technology means personally-owned, internet-accessible, wirelessly connected, and portable equipment used for instructional purposes. BYLD technology must allow access to the internet through a web browser and be capable of accessing the BYLD network.

Upon login to the BYLD network, users will be expected to acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

- A user provides their own BYLD technology, and CSD is not responsible for the setup, power needs, or support of such devices.
- Students are not required to bring BYLD technology to school.
- BYLD technology may connect only to the designated BYLD wireless network, and users must use only the individual passcode specifically assigned to them.
- The user agrees to use internet resources in a responsible manner and in compliance with the CSD Internet Safety Policy, Acceptable Use Policy, Cybersafety Agreement, and these Terms of Use. Students must also follow relevant stipulations in the Student Handbook and Code of Conduct; staff are also bound by the Employee Handbook. This includes, but is not limited to, the prohibition of sending junk/spam email, intentionally distributing malware, hacking or other illegal activities, DoS/DDoS, packet floods, replays or injections, session hijacking or interception, accessing pornography or other objectionable material, or other such activity with malicious or disruptive intent. CSD reserves the right and authority to retrieve and inspect BYLD technology if there is a reasonable suspicion of violation of any of the terms in these requirements.
- Users are prohibited from accessing or attempting to access, probing, or scanning information systems or other devices residing on any CSD network. Users are prohibited from accessing or attempting to access devices or resources to which they have no explicit, legitimate right granted by CSD.
- The school's internet content filters will be applied to the CSD BYLD network and students are prohibited from circumventing them. Users are prohibited from using any unauthorized mechanism that has the intent or effect of bypassing the internet content filter.
- Users must abide by intellectual property and copyright laws for any information available on the internet. Users will be solely responsible for any violation of local, state, or federal law, regardless of any charges brought by law enforcement authorities.
- The internet is a public network and personal or school business information may not always be secured. CSD is not responsible for any such information that may be compromised.
- Students remain subject to all other school behavior rules.
- Responsibility to keep BYLD technology secure rests with the individual user. Neither CSD nor its staff or employees is liable for any BYLD technology that is stolen, lost, or damaged on campus, at a school-related activity, or while in transit to or from campus or a school-related activity.

Any violation of CSD's Internet Safety Policy, Student Code of Conduct, Acceptable Use Policy, Student Handbook, Employee Handbook, and/or these BYLD Terms of Use may result in the loss of BYLD network access, loss of permission to use BYLD technology, confiscation of BYLD technology, and/or other disciplinary action. At its sole discretion, CSD retains the right to disallow access to or use of the CSD wireless network.