

BYOD Rules & Consequences

Rules

- 1. Use device only at approved locations of the campus.**
- 2. No students are allowed to download any apps on school owned devices.**
- 3. No pictures taken or videos recorded unless approved by the teacher.**
- 4. Follow Mobile County Acceptable Use Policy (see QR Code)**



Consequences

- 1. Verbal warning given.**
- 2. Teacher will take device away.**
- 3. Parent will pick up device from teacher or principal.**
- 4. Loss of privilege deemed by school professional.**

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What if my child's device is stolen or damaged?**

Students will bring approved devices at their own risk, just like any other personal items. The school or teacher will not be responsible if an electronic device or other item is lost, stolen, or misplaced. Some devices have a locator, such as Find My iPad/iPhone. It is recommended that you enable this feature, if possible.

- 2. Who will pay for the apps on the device?**

It is at the discretion of parents to purchase any apps on their personal device.

- 3. How will my son/daughter's device be used within the classroom?**

- Research
- Online Polling
- eReader
- Educational apps
- Creating/Editing Documents
- QR Codes and Activities
- Communicating with the teacher
- Checking school e-mail

J.E. Turner Elementary

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BYOD Bring Your Own Device



BYOD Vision

J.E. Turner Elementary will continue the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. At Turner we believe that students should be able to use technology as a learning tool. Devices are embraced and used as a learning resource that can reach outside a four walled classroom. While we would love to be able to provide a device for each child, we simply do not have the funds or support to manage that many mobile devices. With BYOD, students are already familiar with their device and learn to take responsibility for it. We believe with this program, students will learn to use their devices responsibly and for educational purposes. While we encourage our students to bring a device, they are not required to do so.



Device Management Guidelines

1. All students must follow the MCPSS Acceptable Use Policy.
2. It is the responsibility of the user (student) to maintain proper care of their device. Any damage that occurs to the device will not be the responsibility of the school or school system.
3. Devices must be charged at home before coming to school. Teachers and school staff are not responsible for charging devices.
4. Students must already be familiar with their device before bringing it to school, including powering the device on and off, setting it on silent mode, accessing Wi-Fi settings, and accessing the Internet browser.
5. Teachers and staff will not be responsible for training students to use a personal device.
6. Devices should have some sort of protective covering to avoid damage if dropped (i.e. laptop case, Otterbox, etc.)
7. Devices must remain powered off in the classroom unless otherwise directed by the teacher during acceptable use times.
8. J.E. Turner and Mobile County Public Schools are not responsible for the purchase of paid applications for personal devices.

Approved Devices

The following devices have been approved as a device that can be brought to school:

- Any phone that is Wi-Fi capable (it is not required to have a phone carrier)
- Apple iPod Touch
- Any tablet that is Wi-Fi capable (i.e. iPad, Kindle)
- Windows Laptop
- Mac Book
- Chromebooks

Any unapproved devices that come to school will not be allowed in class and will be sent home. No gaming devices will be allowed.

