

Bring Your Own Device Access Policy



Rationale

The Canobolas Rural Technology High School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program, like all BYOD programs in an education setting, inherently imposes a financial cost on students and their families in supplying a device. The purpose of the BYOD Access Policy is to establish the framework for the BYOD program to provide opportunities for all students, irrespective of their financial means.

The CRTHS definition of a device includes the use of exercise books to record information in class.

Objectives

1. To ensure all students have access to appropriate technology based resources in their classes.
2. To provide a consistent framework through which family and student requests for assistance can be managed.

Actions

Canobolas Rural Technology High School will:

1. Endeavour to provide personal access to appropriate technology resources for all students
2. Establish a pool of loan devices
3. Ensure the BYOD Program's Device Specification includes a range of devices of suitable capability and cost.
4. Assess applications for assistance in meeting the requirements of the BYOD program on a case by case basis. Where appropriate students will be referred to the learning support team for assistance.
5. Consult with the parent/carer in making determinations as to what form any assistance will take.
6. Consider a range of alternatives for providing device access for students, including:
 - a. Access to School devices during class time and study periods.
 - b. Loan of a laptop or other device for varying periods.
 - c. Negotiate access
2. Access to School devices will require signature of a register by a student and in some cases parents/carer. This signature will indicate agreement with the terms of the Canobolas High School loan contract.
3. It is a general policy of Canobolas High School that devices will not be purchased for students.

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