

## **Quincy Public Schools STUDENT BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Policy**

The use of personal electronic device(s) on a school site is a privilege which the Quincy Public Schools grants to any student who is willing to assume the responsibility of abiding by the guidelines set forth in this **Quincy Public Schools' Information Technology Acceptable Use Policy**.

Any student who receives approval to bring an electronic device is also responsible for physically securing their device within the school site. Quincy Public Schools assumes no responsibility or financial liability for any damage the student or parent suffers, including but not limited to theft, physical damage, and loss of data or software malfunctions of the personal electronic device. If an electronic device appears to have been stolen, the student should immediately report the incident to the Principal's Office.

- Students may connect wirelessly to the Quincy Public Schools Guest Network with the approval of a Quincy Public Schools staff member. Personal electronic devices may not be used for games, messaging, social media, streaming movies, music, video viewing or other forms of entertainment while connected to the Quincy Public Schools Guest network.
- Students must follow any additional guidelines which a classroom teacher or Quincy Public Schools staff member might impose. The use of the electronic device(s) may in no way disturb the learning environment.
- **Students are strictly prohibited** from using peer-to-peer file sharing software and messaging programs. The use of network monitoring software or applications considered invasive is considered to be a serious offense, and will result in disciplinary actions. Network access is a privilege that may be revoked for any reason at the discretion of Quincy Public Schools Administration.
- Any student who is suspected of violating the Acceptable Use Policies will be referred to the Principal's Office. Students must yield their personal electronic device(s) to any Quincy Public Schools staff member or Administrator upon request. Authorized personnel may inspect the system to determine whether Acceptable Use or other Quincy Public Schools Policies have been violated.