Anderson 5 BYOT Frequently Asked Questions

What is BYOT? Bring Your Own Technology is a program which allows students to use their own technology at specified times during the day to enhance the learning experience. Examples of the types of technology which can be used are: laptops, eBook readers, iPads, Smartphones, etc.

What do I have to do before I can bring my own technology to school? Parent or guardian approval is required. The Parent/Student BYOT Use policy needs to be signed and returned. The form can be found at: **http://www.anderson5.net/Page/11291**

Once it is approved, can I use my technology at any time on any campus? Devices may be used during the school day for educational purposes only, under the direction and supervision of the classroom teacher.

Are there any student policies for using technology resources in Anderson School District Five? Yes. The Student Acceptable Use Policies are in place even when you are using your own personal devices. Student Acceptable Use Policies can be found here.

How do I get on the Internet? Most devices will detect a wireless connection. Your device should prompt you to join an available network if there is a wireless connection near you. When prompted, choose the guest network. Once you choose this network and open an Internet browser, you will log in using the guest network using your username and password. Remember when you connect to the guest network, you are agreeing to accept the terms of service and abide by all District policies and procedures. Accessing the guest network requires a username and password and if one doesn't have that information, they need to find their host for the access.

Why am I filtered on my own computer? Shouldn't I be able to see what I want to on my own tool? Student filtering is a requirement of all public schools. The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requires all network access to be filtered, regardless of the tool you use to access it while in a public school. Your laptop or phone is the device, the network you are using while at school belongs to Anderson School District Five and will be filtered.

My personal device does not give me a prompt to choose a wireless network, what should I do? Check the settings menu of your device to see if there is a network access icon. Select this icon and choose the guest network wireless ID from the list. Be sure to consult the owner's manual of your device to get exact directions for accessing wireless networks.

My device will not connect to the network. Can Anderson School District Five staff help me? Anderson School District Five staffs are not responsible for troubleshooting personal devices.

Can I save my work to my Anderson School District Five network drive? No, the guest network is designed to give you access to the Internet only. It is not the same network you would normally access from a device owned by the District. You will not see your network folder, and will need to save your work on your personal device or use your digital locker in Gaggle.

Can I print documents I created on my personal device when I am connected to the guest network? No, like your student folders, printers are on a different network. You may be able to email the document to the teacher and ask them to print it or save it on the device and print it from home.

What happens if my personal device is stolen? Students bring their personal devices to school at their own risk, just like any other personal item. The District will not be held responsible for any loss or damage. If a theft occurs, please contact a campus administrator to make them aware your personal device was stolen.

What if I don't have a personal electronic device to bring to school? It is not mandatory for students to bring personal devices to school. When electronic devices are used to enhance learning in the classroom, students without a personal device will be provided access to an appropriate District-owned digital device when available. When students don't have access to a device, the teacher will use BYOT huddles.

Can I use my own 3G or 4G service on my personal device at school? Anderson School District Five does not recommend or approve the use of personal 3G or 4G cellular services while at school as the district cannot provide web content filtering when these cellular services are used to access the internet in lieu of the district's wireless networks. If devices are found to be using 3G or 4G cellular services, they may be prohibited from being used at school.

What happens if another student is bullying me using a personal device? This should be reported to the campus administrator. This would be a student code of conduct issue.