

Sunset Ranch Elementary School

BYOD Acceptable Use Policy

Sunset Ranch is enthusiastic about students participating in the RUSD Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD) program. Technology, when utilized safely and appropriately in the classroom, can accelerate and extend student learning. Moreover, our goal is to best prepare students to actively participate in the 21st century world and technology skills and digital literacy are critical components of this education.

At this time, Sunset Ranch will be supporting a BYOD program that includes Chromebooks and other laptop computers. Smartphone use during the instructional day will continue to be prohibited as they can utilize an outside network that is not under the district firewall/control. Smartphones can be used before and after school but must be stored in student backpacks during the instructional day. Students bringing supported devices to school will utilize the school “BYOD” network to access the internet. In this environment, they will be protected under the district firewall and we will have the ability to monitor their use of the technology.

Please read and review the RUSD “[Student Use of Technology / Internet Safety Acceptable Use Agreement](#)” with your child if they are bringing a device to school. More specifically, please review the “General Responsibilities and Digital Citizenship” section.

If you are in the market and can purchase your student a device, we wanted to pass along a few options that would work well.

- [Lenovo - Amazon - \\$166](#)
- [Acer - Amazon - Touch Screen - \\$225](#)
- [Samsung - Amazon - \\$139](#)
- [Asus - Walmart - \\$199](#)

Go Coyotes!

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