

Fort Gibson Public School District is committed to aiding students and staff in creating a 21st century learning environment. With classroom teacher approval, students may use their own devices to access the internet and collaborate with other students. Many schools across the nation are implementing Bring Your Own Device policies for their students and staff. By allowing students to use their own technology on campus we are hoping to increase the access all students have to the technology they need to succeed.

More information regarding Fort Gibson's BYOD/Laptop program can be accessed at www.ftgibson.k12.ok.us

For planning purposes we need to know if your student will be bringing a device (laptop, netbook, tablet, or iPad) to school next year, or if they intend to use a school-supplied device. Just about any laptop or netbook is acceptable and will work on our network. Laptops need to have an up-to-date operating system with a working web browser. Apple or Chromebook operating systems are permitted as well. All devices will need to be wirelessly enabled and it is strongly recommended to have a screen size of 9.5" (10" class) or larger.

Please understand that if you choose to BYOD and later decide against it, there may be a delay in receiving a school-supplied device. If you use a school-supplied device, a non-refundable Technology Fee must be paid to Fort Gibson Public Schools before the school device can be leased for home use. All damage claims will be assessed by the technology department. Fees for negligence, lost, or stolen claims will apply as outlined below.

Technology Lease Fees

Grades PreK - 2nd

Not applicable. Will use school-supplied devices only.

Grades 3rd - 5th

\$25 per student per year (Due to limited home checkout use)

Grades 6th - 12th

\$50 for 1st Student in household or \$25 for Free/Reduced Lunch Status per year.

\$25 for each additional student in household regardless of Lunch Status per year.

Other Fees:

Negligence: Laptops – an additional Technology Lease Fee, Keyboards - \$10

Lost or Stolen: Laptops – \$250, A/C Adaptors - \$10, Bags - \$10