BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) at VRES

In Fairfax County Public Schools, students are permitted to bring a personally-owned computing/network device to school. The use of such personally-owned devices at Virginia Run ES is restricted to instructional activities under the direct supervision of a staff member only. Students using personally-owned computing/network devices must follow the policies stated in the FCPS Student Rights and Responsibilities (SR & R) while on school property, attending school-sponsored activities, or using the FCPS network. Cell phones may be used during the school day only at the discretion of the principal, the principal’s designee, or the teacher; such use is for instructional purposes only; otherwise, they must be off and out of sight between the school hours of arrival and dismissal. As stated in the SR & R, Fairfax County Public Schools is not responsible for any device or data loss, theft, damage or other associated costs of replacement or repair incurred during the school day as a result of participation in the BYOD program. Fairfax County Public Schools is also not responsible for the maintenance of personally-owned computing/network devices. Maintenance and charging are the responsibility of the student, and they are to be completed at home and not at school during instructional times.

Student Use of Personally-Owned Computing/Network Devices

• Students using personally-owned devices will always connect to the FCPS Wi-Fi network (not cellular service) for instructionally related activities.
• Devices shall be used solely for instructional purposes in the classroom.
• Devices that do not have Wi-Fi capability may not be used for internet access.
• The use of all student-owned devices is strictly prohibited in bathrooms, in the cafeteria during lunch, and on the playground during recess.
• Additional prohibited areas may be determined by the principal, the principal’s designee, or the teacher.
• Students shall be responsible for adhering to the technology use expectations and their overall use of technology as documented in the FCPS Student Rights and Responsibilities document. NOTE: It is a privilege for students to use their personally-owned device at school, and this privilege shall be taken away if students act irresponsibly or violate FCPS or school policy.