



POLICY: Rangitikei College Board of Trustees

Bring Your Own Device Policy

Rationale

Rangitikei College supports the use of digital technologies to assist learning in the classroom and outside it. It is important to encourage the positive aspects of digital technologies for learning whilst at school, and minimise negative effects on learning.

This policy is to provide guidelines as to the use of personal digital devices in the classroom, and to ensure sufficient devices are available in the school.

Guidelines

1. The Board of Trustees will endeavour to provide sufficient digital devices to meet curriculum needs, and to promote learning in the classroom.
2. Provision will be made in each annual budget round to ensure the stock of school-owned devices for student use is maintained and continues to be fit and sufficient for purpose. This will include desktop computers, laptops, Chromebooks, and relevant computer peripherals. Consideration will be given to:
 - a. Depreciation of existing stock,
 - b. Meeting student and teacher demand for access,
 - c. Demand for specialist capability (eg. higher specifications).
3. Students will be permitted to bring their own laptops, Chromebooks or tablets to school subject to:
 - a. Them taking full responsibility for security of their personal property,
 - b. That they continue to adhere to the Digital Citizenship 'Responsible Use Agreement'.
4. Year 9-11 students will not be permitted to use cellphones at school between 8.30am and 3.00pm, but may carry them in school as long as they are out of sight and hearing (provision will be made for out of school trips at the discretion of the Principal on a case by case basis).
5. Year 12-13 students will not be permitted to use cellphones during class time, but may use them during break times.

Chairperson: _____

Date: _____

Next review date: September 2022

ASSOCIATED PROCEDURES AND DOCUMENTS:

1. Student Digital Citizenship 'Responsible Use Agreement' (2017)
2. Digital Citizenship Policy (2017)

(NB: Procedures are developed as part of school management. The Board of Trustees will be informed of the development or revision of procedures derived from Board policies by the Principal. For some especially significant procedures, these will be presented to the Board in full)