

Bring Your Own Device!!!

RISD will be utilizing Google Classroom in all of it's classes this year. This affects not only our distance learners, but our in-person learners as well. With this in mind, student device usage will be greatly increased. We believe that this will lead an enriched curriculum and improvements in instructional delivery.

In light of changes to educational delivery from Covid-19, Richards ISD is encouraging all face-to-face learners, who are able, to bring their own device to school. To be clear, this is NOT a requirement. However, a shortage in the supply chain has prevented school districts from purchasing extra devices to supplement their current supplies. With this in mind, allowing students to bring their own devices will help alleviate these issues.

A device only needs to be able to connect to the internet. While smartphones CAN meet these requirements, they are not ideal. Examples of acceptable ideal devices are:

Chromebooks

Laptops

MacBooks

IPads

Tablets

As with years past each student who brings their own device will need to have it approved by administration. To help streamline this, we will go to classrooms to approve devices during the first week of school.

Thank you for consideration of this and continued support in our educational endeavors.

Go Panthers,

Mr. Portwood