BYOT @ AMS

What does BYOT mean, anyway?

BYOT is an acronym for "Bring Your Own Technology". The Paulding County School District supports student use of technology in the classroom and has implemented a policy to allow students the opportunity to support their learning in the classroom through the use of their own electronic devices.

What does the PCSD Board Policy say?

The Paulding County Board of Education permits the possession of an electronic device by a student in school. The use by a student of any electronic device during classroom instructional time is permitted only at the direction of the instructor. The use of such devices outside of instructional time is only permitted in grades 9-12.

All students shall be prohibited from using any electronic devices during the operation of a school bus in a manner that might interfere with the school bus communications equipment or the school bus driver's operation of the school bus.

Any student found in violation of the provisions of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action.

"At the heart of effective technology integration, technology offers opportunities to be more actively involved in the learning experience."
-Vanessa Vega, Edutopia Research Analyst

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Taming the Chaos….Supporting Appropriate Student Use of the BYOT Policy

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP

While it easy and convenient to text your student during the day, we ask that parents contact the front office if a message needs to be relayed to your student.

Parents and students should know...

- Teachers will inform students when it is acceptable for them to use their personal electronic devices in the classroom.

- Electronic devices should not be in use in our hallways or cafeteria.

- Electronic devices should never be in use while students are in a restroom or locker room.

- Students should utilize their locker to secure their personal electronic device.

- Taking pictures or videos of other students is a violation of that student's privacy.

- Phones are available in the front office for student use in case of emergencies.