



## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

### All Schools, All Grades:

- How often will students use a school provided screen (iPad, laptop) in the classroom?
- How often will students have access to their personal screens (iPhone, iPad, etc.) in the classroom?
- Will the student be required to read a book from a screen?
- How often will students watch movies (educational/entertainment)?
- Will parents be informed if/when non-education movies are shown?
- What is the model for teaching digital literacy/citizenship?
- What type of internet filtering is in place?
- Is screen time measured in any way through the student's school account?
- Is a student's online/screen activity monitored and/or reviewed in any way?

### Elementary School

- How will BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) days be monitored?
- If outside recess is restricted due to weather, how will children spend recess time?
- Do children have access to their phones immediately before or after school? At lunch?
- For what purposes will students use the internet?
- What type of online educational games will students have access to or be encouraged to use?

### Middle School

- Are phones allowed to be accessed during class? During passing periods? During lunch?
- What is the disciplinary model for phone-related offenses?
- Under what circumstances will the school confiscate a student's phone? If so, how will they get it back?
- Are students required to turn in assignments online (via Google Classroom or similar) or can they turn in traditional paper copies?
- How much use of online portals such as Google Classroom will students be required to access in order to succeed in this class?

### High School:

- What is the school policy regarding smartphone use in the classroom? Is there a school policy or is it determined by individual teachers?
- Are students allowed to access their phone during class? Passing periods? Lunch?
- Is there a policy for taking pictures or video inside the school?
- Will students be expected to access apps or specific websites throughout the class?
- If a student does not have a smartphone or their smartphone has parent-limited access, what alternatives exist for internet/app required assignments?
- Are students allowed to use headphones/air pods in class?