







Retail Devices versus Managed BYOD Devices

The aim of a managed BYOD program is to ensure that students have access to the devices that will best meet the learning needs of the curriculum. The school has selected a device that is of a high quality and suited to the education outcomes it seeks for students.

In comparison, cheaper devices and those bought from retail outlets often do not suit the school environment or work with the school's network.

Retail devices	Lenovo ThinkPad L390	Managed BYOD devices
Lenovo Site \$1,349.00 Plus 2 Year support 224.40	Intel Core i5-8265U 8GB Memory 256 SSD Hard Drive 13.3" Screen	Education Price \$1,017.50 Includes 3 Year on site warranty
Poor battery life		Most devices have a battery life of up to six hours
Slow levels of wireless connectivity and performance		Devices are able to support a faster level of connectivity
Costly to repair and generally have to be returned to the manufacturer		Covered by three years onsite next business day warranty
Often big and heavy, which can lead to sore backs when carried around all day		Lightweight and easily portable
Mixed operating systems, eg iOS, Windows, Android		All students have the same operating system
Devices won't come with the school's pre-loaded image or required software		Imaging is done by school and devices are loaded with education software and licensing