

# mLearning

There are six distinct types of pervasive personal devices or mobility tools\* for learning:

Smartphones



*Like the Google Droid Smartphone.  
(The cellular service can be disabled in schools, allowing the device to run applications or do research on the Internet using the school's wireless)*

Handhelds



*Like the iPod touch or iPad*

eReaders



*Like the Kindle\*\**

Netbooks *A petite device with no hard drive. (All resources are delivered via wireless through a built-in browser) \*\**

Minis



*Like the Lenovo S3-10, a petite computer with a hard drive and limited capabilities*

Laptops

*Currently too expensive as a personal tool in our BVSD learning environment \*\**

\* New mobility tools are regularly emerging. Some tools, like Apple's iPad, cross multiple boundaries or are converging into new tools.

\*\* Not yet viable as a solution in BVSD