



Dear Parent (s),

As new technologies continue to change the world in which we live, they also provide many new and positive educational benefits for classroom instruction. Therefore, we have decided to implement Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) pilot at our school. In this initiative, students are encouraged to bring their own technology devices to school to assist their learning experiences. This document is a contract which we will adhere to as we establish this new program within our school. Please note that students who cannot bring in outside technology will be able to access and utilize the school's equipment. No student will be left out of our instruction.

Definition of “Technology”

For purposes of BYOD, “Device” means a privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic equipment that includes, but is not limited to, existing and emerging mobile communication systems and smart technologies, portable internet devices, or portable information technology systems that can be used for word processing, wireless Internet access, image capture/recording, sound recording and information transmitting/receiving/storing, etc.

Internet

Only the internet gateway provided by the school may be accessed while on campus. All data communication for devices is required to pass through the provided gateway. It is not permissible to connect to the internet through another device such as a cellphone, a cellular network adapter, or wireless router that is not provided by the District.

Security and Damages

Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. MCSD is not liable for any device stolen or damages on campus. If a device is stolen or damaged, it will be handled through the administrative office similar to other personal artifacts that are impacted in similar situations. It is recommended that skins (decals) and other custom touches are used to physically identify your device from others. Additionally, protective cases for technology are encouraged.

BYOD Student Agreement

The use of personal or district provided technology to provide educational material is a privilege and not a right. If this privilege is abused, it may be taken away. When respected, they will benefit the learning environment as a whole.

Students and parents/guardians participating in BYOD must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, as well as all Board policies, particularly Internet Acceptable Use (Policies IFBG, JCDAF and JCDAD). Furthermore, the student must agree to the following conditions:

- The student takes full responsibility for his or her technology device. The school is not responsible for the security of student-owned technology.
- The technology must be in silent mode while on school campuses and while riding school buses.
- The technology may not be used to cheat on assignments or tests, or for non-instructional purposes.
- The student accesses only files on the computer or internet sites which are relevant to the classroom curriculum.
- The student complies with teachers' request to shut down the computer, close the screen, or turn the device face down on the desk.
- The student acknowledges that the school's network filters will be applied to one's connection to the internet and will not attempt to bypass them.
- The student understands that bringing on premises or infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information is in violation of the AUP policy and will result in disciplinary actions.
- The student realizes that processing or accessing information on school property related to "hacking", altering, or bypassing network security policies is in violation of the AUP policy and will result in disciplinary actions.
- The school district has the right to collect and examine any device that is suspected of causing problems or was the source of an attack or virus infection.
- The student realizes that printing from personal technology devices may not be possible at school.

I understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of my network and/or laptop privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

I would like for my child to participate in this program

I would NOT like for my child to participate in this program

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____