

Dear Parent (s)/Guardian (s),

We have decided to implement an optional Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program here at Trinity Elementary for 2020-2021. In this initiative, students are encouraged to bring their own technology devices to school to assist their learning experiences, and to limit sharing of devices. This document is a compact to which we will adhere as we establish this program within our school.

Definition of “Device” For purposes of BYOD, “Device” means privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic equipment. The device should be portable and used for word processing, reading, wireless internet access, and information transmitting/receiving/storing. This includes: laptops, iPads, Nooks, Kindles, tablets.

Security and Damages The student takes full responsibility for his or her technology device. The school is not responsible for the security of student-owned technology. It is recommended that skins (decals) and other custom touches be used to physically identify your device from others. Additionally, protective cases for technology are encouraged.

BYOD Student Agreement The use of technology to provide educational material is not a necessity but a privilege. 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 and Internet Safety. Furthermore, the student must agree to the following conditions:

- The student takes full responsibility for his or her technology device. The district is not responsible for the security of student-owned technology.
- The student does not have an absolute right to take, publish/post photographs or videos of others at school, as it may impact their individual rights of privacy.
- The device must be in silent mode while on school campus.
- The student accesses only files on the device or Internet sites, which are relevant to the classroom curriculum.
- The student will only use the school network to access information while on school grounds.
- The student complies with staff requests to shutdown the device or close the screen.
- The student will follow all school rules and laws when using electronic devices at school.
- The student will understand that their teachers and administrators have the right to access whatever they do online while in school if they are concerned about student safety or the safety of others.
- Pasco County Policies of Electronics can be accessed on our school webpage under the Parent tab/BYOD page as well as at the following link:

http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/library/is/forms/mis_191.pdf

I am choosing to participate in the BYOD program and I understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I further understand that any violation may result in the loss of my network and/or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Device _____ Serial # _____