

Instruction

Exhibit - Authorization to Participate in the Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program; Responsible Use and Conduct Agreement

This form accompanies policy 6:220, Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT); Responsible Use and Conduct. It must be signed before a student participates in a BYOT Program. Please submit this form to the Building Principal.

Student _____ **School year** _____

To be read and signed by the student-participant and his/her parent/guardian:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our School District allows students to participate in a curriculum-based Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program. You must authorize your child's participation in the program by agreeing to the following terms and discussing them with your child, including using the Internet through the District's electronic network during instructional time (Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) (47 U.S.C. §254)). This authorization and agreement needs to be signed only once while your child is enrolled in the District.

Your child must also sign the *Student Authorization for Access to the District's Electronic Networks* agreement to participate in the program. If you have not read and signed this document or do not know whether one is already on file in the District, contact your Building Principal. You may also ask your Building Principal for any other forms or exhibits referenced in the BYOT authorization and agreement below.

The violation of any laws or Board policies while participating in the program may result in the loss of your child's privilege to participate in the program. Remember that you are legally responsible for your child's actions. If you agree to allow your child to participate in BYOT program, sign the authorization and agreement below and return it to your school.

The teacher's role in the program is that of instructor in your child's classroom. Teachers cannot spend time fixing technical difficulties with BYOT devices. Parents/guardians and their children share the responsibility for technical support and providing a properly charged BYOT device. If a BYOT device has technical difficulties: (1) a District-owned device may be provided, if available, or (2) students may be asked to partner with another student who has a functioning BYOT device during a lesson. The District will also expect you and your child to keep the BYOT device free from viruses, malware, and/or any other harmful programs that could damage the District's electronic network. Finally, the right to privacy in your child's BYOT device is limited while it is on any school property.

Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program Participation Authorization and Responsible Use Agreement

I hereby request that my child be allowed to participate in the District's BYOT program. *(Please indicate agreement by initialing the checkbox.)*

I have read this *BYOT Participation Authorization and Responsible Use Agreement*. I understand the program is designed for educational purposes and that during instructional times, my child may access the District's Internet only through its electronic networks to minimize access to inappropriate material.

I will hold harmless the District, its employees, agents, and Board members, for any harm caused by materials or software obtained via the District's network and compliance with federal law(s) (including, but not limited to CIPA requirements).

I have previously signed the *Student Authorization for Electronic Network Access* form. I have also read and discussed with my child the following documents: (1) the Responsible Use portion of policy 6:220,

Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Programs; Responsible Use and Conduct; (2) 6:220-E2, Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program Student Guidelines; and (3) 6:235-E5, Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.

I understand that my child and I share the responsibility for technical support, providing a properly charged BYOT device, and keeping the BYOT device free from viruses, malware and/or any other harmful programs that could infect or harm the District's electronic network.

I understand that the District does not provide liability protection for BYOT devices, and it is not responsible for any damages.

I understand that my child's privacy rights in his/her BYOT device while on any school property are limited as outlined in Board policy.

I consent that my child may share another student's BYOT device, or in the alternative, be asked to share his/her BYOT device with another student, from time to time as directed by the classroom teacher.

Parent/Guardian (please print)

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Student signature

To be read and signed by student and parent/guardian who is not participating:

I have decided **not to participate** in the BYOT program sponsored by the School District for the remainder of this school year. In order for me to participate in the BYOT program at a later date, I understand that I must contact the Building Principal and sign the above *Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program Participation Authorization and Responsible Use Agreement*.

Parent/Guardian (please print)

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Student signature

Enclosures: 6:220, *Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program; Responsible Use and Conduct*; 6:220-E2, *Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program Student Guidelines*; 6:235-E5, *Children's Online Privacy Protection Act*

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