

Madison-Plains Local School District

BRING YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGY (BYOT) PROGRAM

Permission Form

Madison-Plains Local School District recognizes the importance of technology and the educational benefits available through the use of technology. The use of portable electronic devices in the classroom can add educational value when such devices deliver content and extend, enhance or reinforce the student learning process. Classroom teachers determine the appropriateness of in-class use of electronic devices, consistent with District instructional objectives, and with approval of the building principal.

All personal electronic devices must be used in a responsible, and legal manner. Students using their own devices are subject to the District Acceptable Use policy and guidelines, Board- approved BYOT guidelines, all other Board policies and procedures, including but not limited to the Student Code of Conduct. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in the revocation of the privilege to use personal electronic devices in the classroom and/or disciplinary action as appropriate.

The following personal electronic devices are approved:

1. laptop computers
2. tablet devices

Students within the Madison-Plains Local School District are permitted to use approved personal electronic devices for educational purposes under the direction of a classroom teacher.

Students using their own electronic devices may access only the wireless Internet provided by the District. The District-provided Internet access is filtered in compliance with the Children’s Internet Protection Act. Internet access from outside sources allowing for 3G or 4G access is not permitted on school grounds in order to promote safe, filtered Internet access.

BYOT activities are implemented at the discretion of classroom teachers and building administrators. When electronic devices are used to enhance learning in the classroom, students without a personal device will be provided access to an appropriate District-owned digital device.

Violations of any Board policies, regulations, or school rules involving a student’s personal electronic device may result in the loss of use of the device in school and/or disciplinary action. The school reserves the right to inspect a student’s personal electronic device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated Board policies, regulations, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using their personal electronic device. Any search will be conducted in compliance with Board policies.

Guardian’s Signature _____

Student’s Signature _____

Date _____ / _____ / _____

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