

BYOD Information Session:

A Guide to Being Successful with BYOD



Goal

The goal of this BYOD presentation is to inform you about the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy.

Our BYOD or Bring Your Own Device program will begin in September 2016.

The program will permit all students Pre-K through 12 to bring their own Internet enabled devices to school. The use of these devices is <u>completely voluntary</u>.



How might my child be using his/her device during the school day?

Video of a BYOD Classroom



BYOD Board Policy

There are two key Board policies that govern the use of electronic devices. Click the following links for each specific policy.

2361 Acceptable Use

5512.02 CYBER-BULLYING



Device Management in School

Teachers **WILL NOT** troubleshoot a student's device.

District WILL NOT purchase APPS for devices.

The parent/child:

- Is responsible for troubleshooting student devices.
- Will charge devices before they are brought to school.
- Assumes all responsibility for the device and/or its safekeeping.
- Students are strongly encouraged not to share their device at any time.



All Electronic Devices:

 Classroom staff have the ultimate control over when BYOD is utilized in the classroom and what type of electronic devices are appropriate for any given lesson.

 Disciplinary action, as outlined in the Vineland Public Schools Code of Conduct, shall be taken when a student fails to follow the directions of a staff member regarding portable electronic devices or if reasonable belief exists that the student has violated the terms of the Acceptable Use Procedures and Guidelines or other school policy.

Encouraging Parents To Talk To Students

- Talk with your child about the responsibility that comes with owning and using a portable electronic device. Guard devices against loss, damage, and theft.
- Decide whether or not to allow your child to use a personally owned portable electronic device in school.
- Review the BYOD FAQs and agree to the terms stated in the acceptable use policy.
- Monitor your device's data plan for appropriate coverage.

Suggestions For Students

- Use your device to store, or transmit any type of image, sound, or video, for approved projects only with the permission of school staff.
- Use your device to enhance your learning.
- Troubleshoot problems with your device.
- Maintain the privilege of using your device by minimizing distractions, use your device appropriately, and follow the directions of school staff.

Parent Portal

- The Genesis parent portal provides parents with important student information.
- Beginning this school year, Vineland Public Schools will not print or mail report cards and progress reports.
- Parents can sign up for the parent portal at their child's school with proper identification.
- The Acceptable Use Policy must be signed electronically by both a parent and students before being permitted to use any electronic device (school or personal) and the district network.
- Parent Portal Link

BYOD Frequently Asked Questions

When BYOD begins, many questions will arise. Proactively, we have tried to answer as many as possible in the document linked below. This will continue to be a living document to which we will add additional questions and answers.

BYOD FAQ Document

BYOD For Preschoolers



