



Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies B.Y.O.D. Policy

Personally owned devices to include iPads, tablets, Kindles, Nooks, and smart phones are permitted by students in grades 1-6 for use during the school day for educational purposes and in approved locations only, under the supervision of teacher. Wristband devices such as Apple Watches, Gismo Watches, or other similar devices worn on the body are prohibited during the school day. Only devices such as Fitbits, or comparable products are permissible.

Students are to **keep their devices in their backpacks** when not in use for teacher directed learning until after dismissal is over.

The school is not liable for the loss, damage, misuse or theft of personally owned devices brought to school.

Students may not use their data plan provider and **must use the Brevard Public School log in** for accessing the Internet.

Expectations:

Students will only use appropriate technology at teachers' discretions.

Students will only use appropriate educational applications (apps) on their device (i.e. not games and/or non school related tasks and functions).

Students are not to call, text message, email or electronically communicate with others from their personal device, including other students, parents, guardians, friends, or family during the school day, unless using a wiki forum as directed by the classroom teacher.

Compliance with Internet usage by students using their own personal devices falls under the Brevard District Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Procedures previously agreed upon by student and parent. (<http://www.neola.com/brevardco-fl/>)

Students not following expectations for use of personal devices will face school disciplinary measures and lose the privilege to utilize personal devices in school for a period of time commensurate with the infraction.

B.Y.O.D. PERMISSION FORM
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Any parent who wishes that their child use a personally owned electronic device at school must read and sign this agreement and submit to the classroom teacher.

1. The student takes full responsibility for his or her device. The school is not responsible for the security of the device.
2. The student is responsible for the proper care of their personal device.
3. The school reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated Board policies, administrative procedures, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using their personal device.
4. Violations of any Board policies, administrative procedures or school rules involving a student's personally owned device may result in the loss of use of the device in school and/or disciplinary action.
5. Devices can only be used for teaching and learning at the direction of the classroom teacher. Permission for use expires at end of current school year and will need renewal at the beginning of each school year.
6. Devices must be charged at home.
7. The student may not use the devices to record, transmit or post photos or video of a person or persons on campus. Nor can any images or video recorded at school be transmitted or posted at any time without the express permission of a teacher.

Student's name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent's name _____

I understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I further understand that any violation of the above may result in the loss of device privileges as well as other disciplinary action. As a parent I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above policy and guidelines. I have read and discussed these policies with her/him and they understand the responsibility they have in the use of their personal device.

Parent's Signature

Date

I have read the above and understand the policy for using my personal device at school.

Student's Signature

Date