

TASD Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Agreement

1. Introduction

In recognition of the pervasiveness of technology available to students today and wishing to embrace the opportunity to expand learning opportunities for students, the Tyrone Area School District has implemented changes to its Computer Acceptable Use Policy to permit the use of personal electronic devices in the classroom. This agreement details the obligations and restrictions the student shall adhere to if you choose to participate in this program.

2. Definitions

- **Electronic Device:** This shall be any device that is capable of a WiFi connection to the district BYOD / Guest wireless network and have functionality to support educational activities in the classroom. Such devices include, but are not limited to, laptops or tablet computers, e-readers, smart-phones, and MP3 players.
- **BYOD:** This is an acronym for Bring Your Own Device. It refers to the use of personal electronic devices on business or educational networks.

3. Guidelines

- In order to utilize Tyrone Area School District services (access to the district network resources), students and a parent/guardian must review and sign the updated TASD Acceptable Use Policy.
- The student is fully responsible at all times for the personally owned device(s) brought to school. The Tyrone Area School District shall not be liable for any loss, damage, theft of any personally owned electronic devices.
- The student agrees to only utilize personal electronic devices in the classroom with permission from their teacher(s) and strictly for educational purposes. **Use of electronic devices in classrooms where permission has not been granted, or outside of the supervision of your teacher, or in areas outside of the classroom, is prohibited during the school day (see Electronics Device Policy).**
- The student agrees to connect only to the specified district wireless networks (TASDBYOD or TASDGUEST) as instructed. The student shall not utilize device 3G/4G network connections nor shall the student attempt to connect to any other wireless network or hotspot.
- As the student should, at all times, be utilizing the district network for internet access, the district shall not be liable for any data plan charges, texting charges, or other charges incurred while utilizing the device within the district.
- The student is responsible for maintaining their device security (antivirus, patching, etc). While the district will make appropriate efforts to secure the network, the district shall not be liable for any data breach/loss suffered while accessing the district network.
- Devices should be brought to school with sufficient charge for the school day. Recharging facilities will not be provided.

Failure to adhere to these rules will result in removal of BYOD privileges for the student and possible further disciplinary action.

I acknowledge I have read and understand the rules presented in this document for use of personal electronic devices with the Tyrone Area School District and agree to adhere to these obligations and restrictions as outlined.

Name (Print): _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

As the parent/guardian for this student, I have read to the above guidelines and agree to allow my child to participate in the Tyrone Area School District BYOD program.

Name (Print): _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____