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Bring Your Own Device Policy

Rationale

The BYOD policy aims to leverage students' personal devices to enrich the learning experience, encourage responsible technology use, and prepare them for a tech-driven world.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy in school is to enable students to use their personal electronic devices as part of their learning experience.

Key objectives of a BYOD policy include:

1. **Enhancing Learning Opportunities.**
2. **Encouraging Digital Literacy**
3. **Personalizing Learning**
4. **Promoting Collaboration and Communication**
5. **Supporting Flexibility and Accessibility**
6. **Promoting Responsibility and Digital**

Purpose

This policy outlines the acceptable use of electronic devices to maintain a safe and secure education environment with the goal of preparing students for the future, improving learning, and fostering digital citizenship.

Authorized Use of Electronic Devices:

Electronic devices brought to school shall be restricted to educational and administrative purposes in approved locations and times under the supervision of school personnel. Authorized users shall

- Use electronic devices in accordance with the expectations set forth in the school Code of Conduct and Internet Acceptable Use policy;
- Comply with guidelines set by school personnel for the use of electronic devices while on school property or while engaged in a school-sponsored activity;
- Take photographs and audio/video recordings only with a person's consent and when authorized by school personnel for educational purposes;
- Access the school network using approved infrastructure only.



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Device Types:

	For iOS Device(iPad)	For Android Device/Tablet	For Windows Device (Laptop)
Year Group	Year 1-3	Year 1-3	Year 4-13
Display/Screen Size	at least 10.2 - inch screen size or higher	at least 10.2 - inch screen size or higher	13.3-inch, 1080p or 4K
Operating System(OS)	iOS 13 or latest version	Android 10.0 or latest	Windows 10/Windows 7
RAM (device memory)	At least 4 GB RAM or higher	At least 4 GB RAM or higher	8GB/16GB
Storage	At least 32 GB or higher		
Other specifications		Preferably 2022 models of tablets or devices	Size: 12.1 x 8.3 x 0.6 inches/ 11.6 x 7.8 x 0.6 inches GPU: Intel UHD Graphics 620/Nvidia GeForce MX250 / Intel Iris Plus

Responsibilities:

All Users are responsible for:

- Registering their electronic device with the school and submitting a signed Use of Electronic Devices Agreement prior to connecting to the school network; Ensuring electronic devices are used in accordance with school policies and procedures;
- Caring, maintaining, securing, and storing electronic devices;
- Preserving privacy of accounts, login names, passwords, and/or lock codes to maintain security of electronic devices and data;
- Maintaining safe and productive learning environments when using electronic devices;
- Practicing digital citizenship.



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Students are responsible for:

You're responsible for your device. Keep it with you. The school isn't liable for loss or damage.

- Keep it silent. Devices must be on silent mode at school and on the bus.
- Use it for learning. No personal calls or messaging during school hours.
- Be respectful online. Never share or post inappropriate content or links.
- Stick to schoolwork. Only visit sites and open files your teacher approves.
- Keep personal stuff private. Don't let your media or content distract from learning.
- Play fair online. Don't try to bypass filters or mess with the school's network.
- Stay safe. No hacking, viruses, or anything that could harm devices or data.
- Charge it at home. Your device should run on battery while you're at school.

Parents are responsible for:

- Helping their children take all reasonable steps to care, maintain, secure, store, and transport their electronic device;
- Helping their children preserve the privacy of accounts, login names, passwords, and/or lock codes;
- Identifying the electronic device by labeling it, recording details such as make, model, and serial number, and/or installing tracking software;
- Procuring hazard or theft insurance for an electronic device;
- Encouraging their children to follow school policy and practice digital citizenship;
- Contacting the school office to communicate with their child during the school day, instead of using text messages, emails, phone calls, or other digital means that have no curriculum related/education purpose;
- Assuming all responsibility for their child's unauthorized use of non-school Internet connections such as a 4G/5G cellular phone network.

Consequences: Remedial and Disciplinary Action:

- Individuals who do not comply with this Policy will be subject to appropriate consequences consistent with the school Code of Conduct and Internet Acceptable Use Policy.
- Consequences may include, but are not limited to, the following, either singularly or in combination depending on the individual circumstances:
 - a. Temporary confiscation of device;
 - b. Search of device contents to locate evidence of misuse;
 - c. Limitations, suspension, and/or revocation of access privileges to personal and school technology resources;
 - d. With the approval of the SLT at PPS the IT team has the right to collect and examine any device that is suspected of causing problems or was the source of an attack or virusinfection.
 - e. Disciplinary measures, up to and including dismissal;
 - f. Legal action and prosecution by relevant authorities.



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Liability:

- Users are solely responsible for the care and use of electronic devices they choose to bring to school. Users bringing these devices to school do so at their own risk.
- The school and school personnel shall not be liable for the loss, damage, misuse, or theft of any student-owned electronic device: possessed/used during the school day; in/on school buildings, property, vehicles, or contracted vehicles; during transport to/from school, while attending school-sponsored activities.
- The school and school personnel shall not be responsible for any negative consequences to electronic devices caused by running specific software or by accessing the school network.
- School staff are not able to provide technical support or repairs for personal devices.

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