

Bring Your Own Technology Permission Form

Student: _____

School Year: _____

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Madison School District 321 allows students to participate in a curriculum-based Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program. Signed agreement to the following terms and discussing them with your child are required before your child can participate in the District's BYOT Program.

Your child must also sign Form 3270F Computer & Network Service User Agreement to participate in the BYOT Program. If you have not read and signed this document or do not know whether one is already on file in the District, contact your building principal. You may also ask your building principal for any other policies, procedures, or forms referenced below. Madison's policies are also on the District's web-site.

The use of an approved personal electronic device is a privilege and students may be denied access at any time. The violation of any laws or District policies while participating in the program may result in the loss of your child's privilege to participate in the program.

Please sign below, indicating whether you agree to allow your child to participate in the BYOT Program, and return this form to your building principal.

Parents/guardians and their children share the responsibility for technical support and providing a properly charged BYOT device. If a BYOT device has technical difficulties a District-owned device may be provided, if available, or the student may be asked to partner with another student who has a functioning BYOT device during a lesson. The District will also expect you and your child to keep the BYOT device free from viruses, malware, and/or any other harmful programs that could damage the District's electronic network. Neither the District, nor any of its schools, is liable for any device that is stolen, lost, or damaged on District property or proceeding to or from District property, whether due to the action/inaction of the student or that of any third person. Finally, the right to privacy in your child's BYOT device is limited while it is on any District property.

Participation Authorization and Responsible Use Agreement

Signing this form indicates you are in agreement to the following:

I hereby request that my child be allowed to participate in the District's BYOT program.

I have read this agreement. I understand the program is designed for educational purposes and that the District's Internet gateway must be accessed to minimize access to inappropriate material. I also understand that at no time shall there be any attempt to bypass the District's Internet gateway or the use of any private Internet access.

I will hold harmless the District, its employees, agents, and Board members for any harm caused by materials or software obtained via the District's network.

I have previously signed Form 3270F Computer & Network Service User Agreement. I have also read and discussed with my child the following documents. My child and I agree to abide by these policies, procedures, and forms.

1. Policy 3260 Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program
2. Form 3260F Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Permission Form
3. Policy 3270 Employee/Student Computer Use Agreement
4. Form 3270F Computer & Network Service User Agreement

I understand that my child and I share responsibility for technical support, providing a properly charged BYOT device, and keeping the BYOT device free from viruses, malware, and any other harmful programs that could harm or infect the District's electronic network.

I understand that the District does not provide liability protection for BYOT devices, and is not responsible for any damage, loss, or theft whether caused by my student or any third party.

I understand that my child's privacy rights in his or her BYOT device while on any school property are limited as outlined in District policy.

I consent that my child may share another student's BYOT device, or may be asked to share his or her BYOT device with another student, from time to time as directed by the classroom teacher.

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

To be read and signed by any student and parent/guardian who elects NOT to participate in the BYOT Program:

I have decided **not to participate** in the BYOT program sponsored by the School District for the remainder of this school year. In order for me to participate in the BYOT program at a later date, I understand that I must contact the building principal and sign the above Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Permission Form.

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____