

Student Participation in Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program

As new technologies continue to change the world in which we live, they also provide many new and positive educational benefits for classroom instruction. To enhance learning, students may now bring their own technology (except phones) to OLM, subject to the terms below:

- A. Internet: All Internet access shall occur using the wireless network at OLM. Cellular network adapters are not permitted to be used by students to access the Internet at any time
 - B. Security and Damages Responsibility: Privately-owned technology rests with the individual owner. OLM, its employees and agents, are not liable for any technology device stolen or damaged on campus. If a device is stolen or damaged, it will be handled through the school administrative office in the same manner as other personal items that are impacted in similar situations. Devices must be registered using the documented procedures.
 - C. Student Agreement: The use of personal technology to provide educational material is not a right but a privilege. When abused, this privilege will be taken away. When respected, this privilege will benefit the learning environment.
- Students and parents/guardians participating in BYOT must adhere to all OLM policies, including **Acceptable Use, Media Release and Internet Safety Procedures** (located in the Student Handbook). Additionally, students take full responsibility for personal devices at all times. The school is not responsible for the security of any electronic device.
 - The device must be in silent mode while on school campus unless otherwise directed by the teacher.
 - The device may not be used to gain unfair or inappropriate advantage on assignments or tests, or for non-instructional purposes during instructional time.
 - The device may not be used to record, transmit or post images or videos of a person or persons on campus during school activities and /or hours unless assigned by the teacher as allowed by the **Acceptable Use, Media Release and Internet Safety Procedures**.
 - The device may only be used to access files or internet sites which are relevant to classroom curriculum. Non-instructional games are not permitted.
 - Students must comply immediately with a teacher's request to turn off the device.

Students acknowledge and agree that:

- The school's network filters will be applied to the OLM guest network. Access to the Internet shall not be circumvented.
- The school may collect and examine any device at any time.
- Any personal technology device must be charged prior to bringing it to school, and the device must run off its own battery while at school.
- Students remain subject to all other school behavior rules.
- Devices must be registered through the office using the documented procedures.

I have read this contract and understand that the school wishes to expand the availability of information to the students and at the same time attempt to assure the appropriateness of this information as it relates to the goals of the school. By signing below, I give permission for the school to allow my son or daughter to have access to the Internet and other technology resources under the conditions set forth above.

Student Name (Please Print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent of Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____