



Liberty Hill Middle School

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Dear Parents,

Technology has become an essential part of education here at Liberty Hill Middle School. In the past, the use of computing devices not owned by the school district has not been allowed during the school day. Since so many students now use their own mobile computing devices, the district has recognized the need for students to utilize their own technology in a seamless way at school. In an effort to empower students to take control of their own learning, Liberty Hill Middle School will participate the district's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program.

Students will now be able to bring their own mobile computing devices to school for use in their classes. Approved devices include the following: iPads, iPods, smart phones, tablets, and laptops. A filtered Internet connection will be provided for students to use for educational purposes only. When in class, students are expected to be focused on learning. Teachers will have the ultimate control of how and when the devices will be used in individual classrooms. These expectations for use will vary by classroom and ultimately the teacher will decide what is appropriate for their classroom. Unless students are given explicit directions from the teacher during a specific period to use his or her personal computing device, students are otherwise prohibited from having such devices out during the instructional day. All devices must be stored and out of site when not being used in an instructional setting. Students, at no time, may have these devices out or in use during hall changes, bathroom breaks, the cafeteria, locker room change time, or any time not specifically stated and permitted by school staff.

The student is solely responsible for any equipment that he/she brings to school. Liberty Hill Middle School is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen equipment. Liberty Hill Middle School staff is unable to provide technical support for personal devices brought to school including recharging of the battery of any device. All students must adhere to the Acceptable Use and Electronic Devices Policies. When students use technology inappropriately, while on the school network, the same consequences apply, regardless of who owns the device. Please talk to your children to ensure they are connected to the BYOD wireless connection and discuss the possible personal expenses of not using this connection. Please note that this initiative does not require the purchase of any device by any of our students and families.

For more information, please contact your student's classroom teachers, Mr. Parker, Campus Technologist, at john.parker@Killeenisd.org, or visit our school website.

Thank you,

Dr. Hulett
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