

GRACE Personal Technology Device Permission Form

Technology can enhance the educational experience. At GRACE, we believe there are situations where students will benefit by bringing their own technology to school.

How can "Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)" benefit the student?

- *Technology can help change the way instruction takes place.*
- *Students have access to their technology, no matter where they are.*
- *Reduced learning curve for students, since they are familiar with their technology.*
- *Provides instruction, guidance and example of responsible use of technology.*

The use of students' personal computing device(s) at school requires they adhere to the expectations of this policy. By allowing students to use their personal computing device at school, this policy details the regulations regarding use of the equipment. Use of personal devices while on school property is subject to the **GRACE Technology Acceptable Use Policy for Students**.

I, the student, understand the technology I bring from home is to be used for educational use only at school. The device will be charged and ready to use. When using my own technology device, I will follow the **GRACE Technology Acceptable Use Policy for Students** and have signed/returned this form to school.

I, the student, understand that the chromebook provided by GRACE (if applicable) is the primary device that I will use at school and my device will be used in addition to, not as a replacement for, the chromebook provided by GRACE.

I, the student, understand that if my technology privileges are revoked for any reason, I am prohibited from bringing a personal device for the period of the revocation.

I, the student, understand that I will only use my device and not share with others. Absolutely no photographs or videos taken at school can be used for personal use at home or online.

I, the student, am not allowed to use my personal device without the permission of the teacher/principal.

I, the student, will only connect to the specified school wireless network while on school property and will not share the password provided with others.

I, the student, must have sound muted on my device at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher for educational purposes. Personal headphones or earbuds must be used for activities that have audio, which shall be provided by the student.

I, the student, understand the technology personnel at GRACE School sites will not repair or troubleshoot problems with personal devices.

I, the student, have the responsibility to keep my personal device safe at school. (i.e. secure place in classroom, lockers with the lock securely fastened, etc). I will take my personal device home everyday after school.

I, the parent, give my permission for my child to bring the following technology tool(s) to school for educational use.

Device Type _____ Product Name _____ Serial Number: _____

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Examples of Device Types include, but not limited to: laptop computers, netbook computers, Chromebooks, tablets (iPad, Kindle), eReaders (Nook, Kindle, iPad), MP3 players (iPod) and cell phones.

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (Printed): _____

Student Signature: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

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