

Ocean View School District

BYOC (Bring Your Own Chromebook) to School Acceptable Use Agreement

Ocean View School District recognizes the educational value of electronic devices in supporting curriculum and student learning. Following this belief, the District is implementing a Bring Your Own Chromebook (BYOC) to school program. The BYOC Agreement below outlines the provisions of bringing a personal Chromebook to school and onto the District Network. The BYOC program does not apply for students who are at home on distance learning or for students who are enrolled in the Virtual Academy.

Terms and Conditions of This Contract

1. **Minimum Requirements:** I agree to verify that the only device allowed for the BYOC program is a Chromebook, which must meet the minimum specifications below:
 - a. Keyboard
 - b. Minimum 11-inch screen
 - c. 2GB RAM (memory); 4GB recommended
 - d. Wireless Adapter – Wireless 5GHz Dual-Band minimum; Wireless 802.11AC highly recommended
 - e. Chrome Operating System with latest updates
 - f. Minimum 5 hour battery life
 - g. Device must be charged before bringing to school

2. **Direct Electronic Communication:** All direct electronic communications must be appropriate.
 - a. The District makes no guarantee that e-mail or any communication over the District network is private. Students will only be able to e-mail their teachers with their District provided e-mail account. Students who have e-mail accounts from sources outside the school district may not use the District network to access those accounts during school hours.
 - b. The District blocks access to social networking sites on the District network. Avoid posting personal information online at all times.
 - c. Cyberbullying activities are strictly prohibited in our District. Any use of a BYOC device for cyberbullying activities or to gain access to another student's account or device may result in the revoking of BYOC privileges and disciplinary action.
 - d. **Personal Responsibility:** As a representative of this school, I will accept personal responsibility for my BYOC device, and for reporting any misuse of the network to a teacher or site administrator.

3. **Security:** Any user identified as a security risk may have their BYOC privileges revoked and may be subject to disciplinary action.

4. **Vandalism:** Students bringing a BYOC Chromebook to school do so at their own discretion. The District is not responsible for vandalism caused by another person.

5. **Updating:** It is solely the responsibility of the BYOC device user to keep their operating system and antivirus/anti-malware software up to date. The District makes no guarantee that out of date devices will function properly on the network. The District reserves the right to refuse BYOC privileges for devices that no longer update, or do not have active, up to date antivirus/anti-malware software.
6. **Liability:** Students and their parents/guardians agree not to hold the District and/or District staff responsible for the failure of any BYOC technology, technology protection measures, violation of copyright restrictions, or user mistakes or negligence. Parents/guardians shall also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District and District personnel for any damage or costs incurred while on District/school property.

Student/Parent Agreement

We have read and understand the above agreement, and will abide by its policies and guidelines. We understand that if the above agreement is violated, the device may be searched by authorized personnel and/or law enforcement and may result in loss of BYOC privileges, as well as other disciplinary action. We also understand that the terms of the District Acceptable Use Agreement also applies to the BYOC Agreement.

Student Name	Student Signature	Date
Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date

Chromebook Model:	
Serial Number:	

Bring this signed Agreement to your student’s 2020-21 student registration.