

Dear Parents

Technology has become an essential part of education here at Tony Tobin. To be able to live, learn, and work successfully in our information-rich society, students must be able to utilize technology effectively. Many students' lives today are filled with technology that gives them unlimited access to information and resources, enabling them to pursue their interests in their own way and at their own pace. The opportunities are limitless, borderless, and instantaneous.

In the past, the use of computing devices not owned by the school district has been forbidden during the school day. With many students owning mobile computing devices and frequently using these devices for their school work while at home, the district has recognized the need to allow students to utilize their own technology in a more seamless way at school. In an effort to put students at the center and empower them to take control of their own learning, the Temecula Valley Unified School District is investigating an option that would allow students to use personal technology devices for educational use while at school.

TVUSD schools have been piloting the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program at various sites since 2012. We are now ready to give all students the opportunity to BYOD. They will be able to bring their own mobile computing devices to school for use in their classes. This procedural change allows students wider use of their own technology. A filtered Internet connection will be provided for students to use for educational purposes. Students and parents will need to be aware of the district policy surrounding BYOD and will need to register this device with the attached form, before a device is used at school.

**NOTE:** The student is solely responsible for any equipment that he/she brings to school. The Temecula Valley Unified School District is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen equipment. All devices that will be used on the school Internet connection must be registered with the district. Temecula Valley Unified School District staffs are unable to provide technical support for personal devices brought to school. 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.

Students and parents will need to register their mobile computing devices through the attached form through the front office. For more information, please contact your student's classroom teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kristin Larson , Principal

Tony Tobin Elementary School

## TVUSD Student BYOD Electronic Device Agreement

The school board of Temecula Valley Unified School District (TVUSD) has approved an Electronic Device policy which permits the use of electronic devices in our schools for educational purpose. The purpose of the policy is to recognize the value of these tools in an educational environment and to allow teachers the flexibility to make use of student personal devices for educational work in the classroom. Teachers will have ultimate control of how and when the devices will be used in individual classrooms.

By signing this agreement which allows your child(ren) to bring a device to school, you are agreeing to abide by the following requirements. Any violation of this agreement may result in suspension of this privilege and/or disciplinary action.

1. The sole purpose for the use of an Electronic Device during the school day is for educational reasons.
2. The Electronic Device is only to be used during the instructional class period with express permission of the classroom teacher. This may mean that the device will be permitted for some instructional activities but not for all.
3. Students must comply with all District policies and procedures, including the District's Student Behavior Code, Acceptable Use Policy Electronic Devices Policy and Use of Electronic Communications Policy
4. Students and Parents must recognize that all Electronic devices are brought to school at the owner's risk. TVUSD is not responsible for theft or damage to the Electronic Device.

My child and I have reviewed and consent to the Electronic Device information and policies above:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Device 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Device 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide this form to the school office before bringing your own device on campus  
Questions contact: [cdixon@tvusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:cdixon@tvusd.k12.ca.us) or [Jromoero@tvusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:Jromoero@tvusd.k12.ca.us)