

## A.B. Combs Elementary Responsible Use of B.Y.O.D. Agreement

## **Definition and Purpose of "Technology"**

B.Y.O.D technologies are privately owned wireless and portable electronic devices that can be used for wireless Internet access, word processing, image/video capturing, sound recording, and information transmitting. This may include, smartphones, laptops, tablets, iPods, iPads, Nooks, and eReaders. Smartphones must have call service turned off.

Students will have various learning opportunities within the classroom to use technology in order to promote collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking. Participating in B.Y.O.D is optional; students unable to bring their own devices to school will still have ample access to technology.

## **Security and Damages**

A.B. Combs Elementary is not liable for any device that is stolen or damaged. Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. Teachers are required to lock the doors when leaving for lunch, specials, recess, etc. to ensure limited access to the classrooms. We recommend using skins (decals) and protective cases for an easy identification, differentiation, and protection of personal devices. If a device is stolen or damaged, the situation will be handled through the administrative office.

Please fill out this information about your child's device below:

Type of Device (ipad, kindle, etc.)	Model #	Serial Number	Color and other identifiers
(ipad, kindle, etc.)		Nullibei	identifiers

Please review and sign the B.Y.O.D. agreement found on the next page.

Student will be permitted to use personal technology devices only if the agreement is initialed and signed by all parties and returned to the homeroom teacher.



## Please read carefully and initial every statement.

Student Initials	Parent Initials	Expectations
		Students take <b>full responsibility</b> for their devices.  Personal technology should not be left on campus before or after school hours.
		Students must <b>immediately</b> comply with teacher's requests to shut down devices or close the screen. Devices will not be used during assessments, unless otherwise directed by the teacher.  Personal devices will <b>not</b> be used with a substitute teacher in the room. In the event of a substitute teacher, devices will be left in bookbags at all times.
		Students and parents are expected to <b>respect and protect the privacy of others.</b> Students and parents are not permitted to capture, transmit, or post photographs/videos of any person on campus to public or social networking sites for personal reasons.
		Students are expected to use devices at school <b>for educational purposes</b> only. Students will access files or Internet sites relevant to the classroom curriculum and suggested by teachers.
		Students understand that devices cannot be used during transition times, on the playground, in the cafeteria, on the bus, in the hallways, or at any other non-instructional time.
		Students and parents understand that devices cannot be used at school for personal texting or messaging.  Students understand that printing from personal devices will not
		be possible at school.  Students are expected to follow the WCPSS Acceptable Use Policy stated in the Student Handbook. Any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of technology privileges at school, as well as other disciplinary action. <a href="http://www.wcpss.net/Page/13046">http://www.wcpss.net/Page/13046</a>
		The school has the right to collect and examine any device at any time.

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not a necessity, but a privilege. When	expectations are abused, privileges will be taken
away.	
parent signature	student signature

