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TO: All Supervisory Personnel

FROM: Tim Forson, Superintendent *Tim F.*

SUBJECT: Student Access to Technology Resources and BYOD

Introduction

The St. Johns County School District (SJCSD) is committed to providing students and staff a next generation learning environment in which every student has access to learning experiences and instruction designed around communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. Furthermore, the District is committed to immersing our students in the creation of knowledge and empowering our students to discover and innovate. To expand the integration of technology use in the classroom, the District promotes the use of student owned mobile devices in school called the BYOD program.

Direction

Participation by students in the BYOD program is **NOT** required. Personally owned devices are a supplement to the equipment already in use in the classroom. BYOD is an optional program; parents are not required to purchase a device. When electronic devices are used to enhance learning in the classroom; students without a personal device will be provided access to an appropriate district-owned device based on availability or provided with an alternative way of completing the activity.

This BYOD practice will allow students, parents, staff and guests to use their own technology during the day when authorized by the teacher to enhance the learning experience. Examples of the types of technology which can be used are Windows laptops/tablets, Mac laptops, and iPads. Recommended mobile device specifications for parents to reference are posted on the District's BYOD web site.

The St. Johns County School District will inspire good character and a passion for lifelong learning in all students, creating educated and caring contributors to the world.

This initiative is one of the technology goals of the district to ensure that each User's interactions with technology contribute positively to the learning environment both at school and in the community. SJCSO also recognizes that Users have widespread access to both technology and the Internet; therefore, use of personal devices and connectivity is considered to be included in the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

BYOD Terms and Conditions

Access to the SJCSO network by student owned devices will be in the form of a wireless connection. This wireless access provided to the devices is designed to enhance the students' educational experience and outcomes. Connecting to the SJCSO Wi-Fi network with personal devices is a privilege, not a right. Permission to bring and use privately owned devices is contingent upon adherence to SJCSO guidelines (including the AUP). If a privately owned device is used by a student to disrupt the educational environment, in the sole opinion of SJCSO, that student's privileges may be limited or revoked.

SJCSO reserves the right to take immediate action regarding activities:

- 1) that create security and/or safety issues for the SJCSO network, Users, schools, network or computer resources;
- 2) that expend SJCSO resources on content it determines lacks legitimate educational content/purpose; or
- 3) other activities as determined by SJCSO as inappropriate. Please reference the District website for more details.

These Terms and Conditions apply to all devices on the network including student-owned (BYOD).

BYOD Guidelines

Please reference the District website: <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/byod> for a list of BYOD guidelines, device recommendations and FAQ's.