



# FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

SUPERINTENDENT  
Mrs. Sheri Smith

**TECHNOLOGY RESPONSE FORM**  
*Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program*  
*PILOT 2016-2017 School Year*

At the March Board of Education meeting, a "Bring Your Own Technology" (BYOT) pilot program was formally approved for Forreston High School students during the 2016 - 2017 school year. Students in grades 9 - 12 will be allowed to bring their own electronic devices to school to use for instructional purposes. This is a pilot program and participation is voluntary. However, in order to determine our technology inventory we are asking EACH student to complete the reverse side of this form.

**Please complete and return to the High School office by Friday, April 15, 2016.**

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## **Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program Participation Authorization & Responsible Use Agreement**

Dear Parents/Guardians Electing BYOT:

Our School District allows students to participate in a curriculum-based Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program. You must authorize your child's participation in the program by agreeing to the following terms and discussing the terms with your child.

You and your child must also agree to review and accept the following agreements: *District's Parent/Student Handbook*, *Acceptable Use of Electronic Network Agreement*, and *Electronic Device Handbook* to participate in the BYOT program. These agreements are part of the standard registration process and are included on the district website for your review: [www.fvvsd221.org](http://www.fvvsd221.org)

The violation of any laws or Board policies while participating in the program may result in the loss of your child's privilege to participate in the program. Remember that you are legally responsible for your child's actions. If you agree to allow your child to participate in BYOT program, sign the authorization and agreement on the reverse side and return it to your school.

The teacher's role in the program is that of instructor in your child's classroom. Teachers cannot spend time fixing technical difficulties with BYOT devices. Parents/guardians and their children share the responsibility for technical support and providing a properly charged BYOT device. If a BYOT device has technical difficulties: (1) a District-owned device may be provided, if available, or (2) students may be asked to partner with another student who has a functioning BYOT device during a lesson. The District will also expect you and your child to keep the BYOT device free from viruses, malware, and/or any other harmful programs that could damage the District's electronic network. Finally, the right to privacy in your child's BYOT device is limited while it is on any school property.

**COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2016-2017 School Year

Circle grade for the 2016-2017 School Year:      9      10      11      12

**Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program Participation  
Authorization and Responsible Use Agreement**

**Yes, student will be participating in BYOT. The following must be read and signed by student and parent/guardian:**

I hereby request that my child be allowed to participate in the District's BYOT program. *(Please indicate agreement by checking each box below.)*

- I have read this *BYOT Participation Authorization and Responsible Use* agreement. I understand the program is designed for educational purposes and that the District's Internet gateway must be accessed to minimize access to inappropriate material.
- I will hold harmless the District, its employees, agents, and Board members, for any harm caused by materials or software obtained via the District's network and compliance with federal law(s) (the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requirements).
- I have reviewed the *Student Authorization for Electronic Network Access* form. I have also read and discussed with my child the following documents located under the *information section* of the district website: *Responsible Use and Conduct; Program Student Guidelines, and Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.* (<http://www.fvvsd221.org>)
- I understand that my child and I share the responsibility for technical support, providing a properly charged BYOT device, and keeping the BYOT device free from viruses, malware and/or any other harmful programs that could infect or harm the District's electronic network.
- I understand that the District does not provide liability protection for BYOT devices, and it is not responsible for any damages.
- I understand that my child's privacy rights in his/her BYOT device while on any school property are limited as outlined in Board policy.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

**No, student will NOT be participating in BYOT. The following must be read and signed by student and parent/guardian who is NOT participating:**

I have decided **not to participate** in the BYOT program sponsored by the School District for the 2016-2017 school year. I will continue to utilize a district-owned device and will be assessed the \$35 Technology Fee with registration. In order for me to participate in the BYOT program at a later date, I understand that I must contact Forreston High School and complete the above *Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program Participation Authorization and Responsible Use Agreement Form.*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

**Please return this completed form to the High School Office no later than Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**