MPS Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Agreement

Millville Public Schools has implemented a BYOD program where students may bring their own computing devices to school. This is voluntary; students do not have to bring their device to school. Other arrangements will be made for students without devices to experience the lesson in the classroom.

The use of technology to provide educational material is not an entitlement but a privilege. Students are given the opportunity to do so on a room by room, and day by day basis. When abused, privileges will be taken away. When respected, they will benefit the learning environment as a whole.

Students and parents/guardians participating in BYOD must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, as well as the Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Agreement. Furthermore, the student must agree to the following conditions:

- Students will be fully responsible for the security and safekeeping of his or her technology device brought to school.
- Millville Public Schools will not be responsible for damaged, lost or stolen devices.
- The school is not responsible for the security of student owned technology.
- The technology must be in silent mode while on school campuses and while riding school buses.
- The student will refrain from sending any form of communication that harasses, threatens, or is discriminatory.
- The student will comply with each teacher’s request to shut down the device during class time.
- The student will only access the Internet using the Millville Public Schools wireless connection.
- The student acknowledges that the Millville Public Schools network filters will be applied to one’s connection to the Internet and will not attempt to bypass them.
- The student understand that bringing on premises or infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information is in violation of the Student AUP Policy and will result in disciplinary actions.
- The school has the right to shut down and remove any device from the network that is suspected of causing problems or being the source of an attack or virus infection during the school day. (It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to remedy the problem before bringing the device back to school.)
- Students: Complete the bottom of this form, consenting that you will abide by the guidelines set forth above. Parents/guardians, by signing the bottom of this form, you consent that your child may bring their technology to school for use in the classroom. Parents/guardians and students recognize the student has sole responsibility for the safekeeping of any device brought to school for use in the
classroom. Students may not need to bring their devices to school daily. Students may only use the devices under teacher supervision and for educational purposes.

**Millville Public Schools Bring Your Own Device to School Agreement Form**

As a student of Millville Public Schools, I agree to abide by the Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Student Bring Your Own Device Policy. I understand that I am responsible for the safety and security of my device while at school and that Millville Public Schools will not be responsible for theft or damage.

**Parent/Guardian Release Agreement**

As parent/guardian of the student named below, I consent for my child to bring his/her Internet connected device for instructional use in schools. By doing so, I understand that my child is responsible for the security and safekeeping of that device, and Millville Public Schools will not be held liable for loss or damage.

As a parent/guardian of the student above, I hereby give my permission for my child to access the district computer system which includes access to the Internet and possibly email. I have read the Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy, and I understand that my child is expected to abide by all policies described. I understand that the district is employing filtering software, but that it is not always effective. I also understand that when my child is accessing the district computer system from outside of school, I am responsible to provide appropriate supervision.