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North Forest Pines Parents,

We are excited to inform you that North Forest Pines Elementary is one of thirteen Wake County Public Schools that has been chosen to pilot the **Bring Your Own Device (B.Y.O.D.)** Program. This involves all parents, students, teachers, and administrators working together to create a technologically advanced learning environment. Beginning on March 28, NFP will for the first time, allow all students to bring their own technology devices (laptops, smartphones, Nooks, tablets, iPads, etc.) into the classroom for instructional purposes only. These devices will be used at the discretion of individual teachers, specialists, and administrators to enhance lessons and learning while at NFP. Teachers will incorporate devices at appropriate points within their lessons to enable students to think critically, visibly, and globally in the classroom. Teachers will also suggest educational applications for students to download at home for classroom use.

B.Y.O.D. will grant students the privilege to use their devices in the classroom, however, this is a choice program. Students are not required to bring devices to school and will be provided opportunities to work with school-owned technology if they do not have a personal device available.

We look forward to seeing our students SOAR with this exciting opportunity and appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

Nanette Lavery

NFP - B.Y.O.D. Details

As new technologies continue to change the world in which we live, they also provide many new and positive educational benefits for classroom instruction. To encourage this growth, North Forest Pines Elementary invites your child to bring his/her own device (B.Y.O.D.) to school.

Definition and Purpose of NFP - B.Y.O.D. Technologies

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. Please note that gaming devices will not be supported by our wireless network and should not be brought to school.

At North Forest Pines Elementary, our mission is to prepare responsible digital learners to communicate, collaborate, think critically, and be creative using technology to foster achievement.

Teachers are facilitators of instruction and will not address technical issues with students' personal devices in the classroom. They will provide guidance on how to use devices for learning, but technical support is the responsibility of the students and parents. Teachers regularly communicate information regarding educational apps that parents may choose to download to their child's personal devices at home. Students unable to bring devices to school will have ample access to technology available at North Forest Pines.

Security and Damages

North Forest Pines 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.

Please review and sign the NFP - B.Y.O.D. Student/Parent Agreement found on the attached page.

Students will be permitted to use personal technology devices only if the agreement is signed by students and parents and returned to the homeroom teacher.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning and our efforts to provide our students this opportunity.

NFP - B.Y.O.D. Program Student/Parent Agreement

Dear NFP Students and Parents,

If you plan to allow your child to bring a device to school, please read, discuss, and initial each section. Then sign the bottom and return this form to your teacher. Thank you! **Forms are due immediately.**

Student's Initials	Parent's Initials	SOARing Expectations
		<p>Show Self Control! Students must comply with teachers' requests.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Close the screen or shut down devices immediately when asked. 2. Use only apps, files, or internet sites approved by the teachers. 3. Printing is not allowed. 4. Personal texting and phone calls are not permitted.
		<p>Operate Safely! Set a good example for others!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share your knowledge and skills with others. 2. Be patient with your device when completing tasks.
		<p>Act Responsibly! Take good care of your device at all times!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be sure to take your device home daily. 2. Bring device to school fully charged. 3. Place your device in your backpack when it's not being used. 4. Devices will not be used during dismissal, arrival or on the bus. 5. You are the only one to use your device. 6. Place it securely on a desk, table or in your lap while it's being used. <p>Parents, If your child forgets his/her device at home, please leave it at home.</p>
		<p>Respect yourself, others and our environment!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect and protect the privacy of others. Taking or posting photographs/videos of any person on campus to public or social networking sites for personal reasons is prohibited. 2. If your device has a known virus, please leave it at home.
		<p>Students are expected to follow the WCPSS Policy on Technology Responsible Use. Any violation is considered unethical and may result in the loss of technology privileges at school, as well as other disciplinary action. http://policy.microscribepub.com/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=1535087474&advquery=acceptable&depth=8%2a&headingswithhits=on&infobase=wake.nfo&record={A94}&softpage=Document42s&wordsaroundhits=9</p>

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____