



Council Traditional School



BYOD and Internet Access

To: Parent/Guardian and Student:

From: Mrs. Hattie Alexander, Principal
Dawn Deputy, Technology Coordinator

RE: Bring Your Own Device (BYOD, Internet Access, and Media Permissions)

Council will be continuing our program, beginning this month and ending May 26, 2017. BYOD is the ultimate student manipulative, where students may bring their computing devices to school. The purpose of the BYOD program is to allow students to apply the educational benefit of allowing students to bring in and use their own technology in class. Their own technology could include laptops, tablets, eReaders, and Internet-capable media players. NO SMARTPHONES are allowed at this time. This is voluntary; students do not have to bring their device to school. Other arrangements will be made for students to experience the lesson in the classroom.

Students & Parents, you need to complete the consent form, stating that you will abide by the guidelines set forth above. Parents, by signing the bottom of this form, you consent that your child may bring their technology to school for use in the classroom. Parents and students recognize the student has sole responsibility for the safekeeping of any device brought to school. Also, students agree to abide by MCPSS's Student Handbook concerning the use of any technology, Return the completed consent form to the teacher.

- All classes in grades 2nd-5th will participate starting at the end of August.
- Students may only use their technology devices when the teachers specifically instruct them to and may only do this in that particular classroom.
- Student must have MCPSS Acceptable Use Policy signed and on file with the school.
- Students will be responsible for the safe-keeping of any technology brought to school. In no way will Council assume responsibility for lost or stolen devices.

Parent & Student Consent Forms for Electronic Devices, Internet Access, and Media Permission

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Internet Use Agreement and Internet Acceptable Use Policy. I will discuss with my student the rules and expectations. I realize that the program is designed for educational purposes, and that Council and its staff are taking efforts to monitor usage; however, I recognize it is impossible for them to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I agree not to hold them responsible for materials accessed on the network. Please understand that without this consent form my student will not be assigned an account and password to access the district's computers or network. This means that they will not be able to access:

STAR/AR, Library Research, Digital Literacy Projects, Office 365

- I GIVE my permission for my student to have individual, independent access to the internet.
- I DO NOT GIVE my permission for my student to have individual, independent access to the internet.

Parent's Name _____ Student's Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

I GIVE my permission for my student to participate in the BYOD program at Council.

I DO NOT GIVE my permission for my student to participate in the BYOD program at Council

Parent's Name _____ Student's Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Media Permission by consenting to the media permission I agree to permit the district and school to photograph, audiotape or videotape my child at any time my child may be at school or at any school function this includes; Yearbook, Tiger TV, School Website, Newspaper, Distance Learning.

I GIVE media permission for my student for 2016-2017.

I DO NOT GIVE media permission for my student for 2016-2017.

Parent's Name _____ Student's Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____