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Dear Parents,

“Bring Your Own Device” is now used in many classrooms, especially in the upper grades. Students who have any Kindle, or tablet devices that they use as an e-reader may bring them to school to use during our reading time or when they have completed work. They will not be using the device to play games, but only to read ebooks. If your child brings their own device, they are responsible for it during the day. It should remain in their backpack on the bus. It will stay in the classroom during the day. Your child will also have to use it responsibly in the classroom, following the guidelines in the Acceptable Use Policy. The device should be fully charged at home each night since we only have a few outlets in the classroom. If the guidelines are not followed, students will no longer be allowed to bring their device to use in the classroom.

Before your child can bring their own device, you will need to read, sign, and return the Acceptable Use Policy that is attached.

If you have any questions, please call or email your 5th grader’s teacher.

Thank you,

Fifth Grade Teachers

Acceptable Use Policy For Bring Your Own Device

Definition of Device

For the purposes of BYOD, device means a privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic device. It can be used for word processing, internet access, sound recording, and image capturing.

Internet

Only the internet provided by the school may be accessed while on campus and the school's network filters will be used at all times.

Security and Damages

Responsibility for the device rests with the individual owner. FHSD, Fairmount Elementary, or Mrs. Stephanie Evans_are not liable for any device that is lost, stolen, or damaged on campus. It is recommended that skins/decals or other custom touches are used to physically identify your device from others. Protective cases for your device are strongly encouraged.

BYOD Student Agreement

The use of the technology to provide educational material is not a necessity but a privilege. Privileges will be taken away if they are abused. When respected, they will benefit the learning environment.

- Student takes full responsibility for his or her device.
- The device must be in silent mode while on campus and while riding the school bus.
- Student only accesses internet sites / apps which are relevant to the classroom curriculum and instructed by the teacher.
- Student complies with teachers' request to shut down / put away the device.
- Student acknowledges that the school's network internet / filters will be used and will not attempt to bypass them.
- Printing from personal devices will not be possible.
- Student charges their device prior to bringing it to school.

Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Device: _____	

