**Mankato Area Public Schools – Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

**Parent/Student User Agreement**

**Purpose:**

Many students’ lives today are filled with media that gives them mobile access to information and resources 24/7. Outside school, students are free to pursue their interest in their own way and at their own pace. The opportunities are limitless, borderless, and instantaneous. In an effort to put students at the center and empower them to take control of their own learning, Mankato Area Public Schools will allow students to use personal technology devices. Students wishing to participate must follow the responsibilities stated in the Acceptable Use Policy as well as the following guidelines.

**Device Types:**

For the purpose of this program, the word “device” means a privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic piece of equipment that includes laptops, netbooks, tablets/slates, iPod Touches, cell and smart phones. No gaming devices are allowed (to include: Nintendo DS, PlayStation Portable PSP, etc.) If you are uncertain whether or not your device meets the criteria to be used for Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), please see your building computer technician.

**Guidelines:**

1. Any student who wishes to use a personally owned electronic device within Mankato Area Public Schools must:
   * Read and sign the user agreement form with parent/guardian
   * Submit signed agreement to homeroom teacher
2. The student takes full responsibility for his or her device and keeps it with himself or herself at all times or locked securely in their locker. The school is **not** responsible for the security of the device.
3. The student is responsible for the proper care of his or her personal device, including any costs of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
4. The school reserves the right to inspect a student’s personal device if there is reason to believe the student has violated ISD77 School Board policies, administrative procedures, school expectations or has engaged in other misconduct while using their personal device.
5. Violations of any ISD77 School Board policies, administrative procedures or school rules involving a student’s personally owned device may result in the loss of use of the device in school and/or disciplinary action. (See student/parent handbook)
6. The student must comply with a staff request to shutdown the device or put the screen to sleep.
7. The student will not be allowed to charge their device while at school.
8. The student may not use the device to record, transmit or post photos or video of a person or persons on campus. Nor can any images or video recorded at school be transmitted or posted at any time without the express permission of a teacher and filmed subject.
9. During school hours the student is expected to only use their device to access classroom and academic related activities. Classroom related activities on a mobile device looks like:
   * The device is used only for academic purposes
   * The device is on the desk and visible to everyone in the classroom
   * The device is only used when the teacher prompts students
   * When accessing audio content, earbuds are used
   * The device is NOT under the desk or hidden while in use
10. The student will use the “ISD77guest” wireless network while in school. **Use of 3G & 4G wireless connections is not allowed**.

As a student, I understand and will abide by the above policy, guidelines and expectations. I further understand that any violation of the above guidelines may result in the loss of my network and/or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

As a parent, I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above policy, guidelines and expectations. I have read and discussed the expectations with him/her and he/she fully understands his/her responsibility in the using his/her personal device.

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Parent Signature Date

Mankato Area Public Schools BYOD FAQs – Parents

**What if my child’s device is stolen or damaged? What recourse can I take?**

Students bring electronic communication devices to school at their own risk, just like any other personal item. The school will not be held responsible if an electronic device or other item is lost, stolen or misplaced. Some devices have a device locator; it is recommended that you enable this feature if possible.

**Is it required that my child use the School wireless? Can they use their own 3G or 4G**

**service?**

Students with a personally owned device need to use the ISD 77 wireless network.

**My child is bringing a device to school for instructional purposes. Will they have access**

**to things they normally do with district equipment?**

Your child will have access to any of the web-based software the school currently uses (databases, library search tools, etc.) Software may run differently on different devices for varying reasons.

**As a parent am I required to add additional software (virus protection, filter, tracking**

**device, etc.) to my child’s device?**

**Virus protection for PC’s is required.** Device location software is not required but is always a good idea.

**How will my son’s/daughter’s device be used in the classroom?**

Students will engage in an integrated curriculum, access information, and apply it to solve authentic problems.

Mankato Area Public Schools BYOD FAQs – Students

**I don’t have my own electronic communication device to bring to school. Will I be penalized or miss out on instruction?**

No, it is not mandatory for students to bring a device, even if they do own one. Use of personal electronic devices will be optional. Keep in mind that learning can be enhanced greatly for the entire class even if only a handful of students have a device! If a student does not have a device, he/she will not miss out on the learning opportunities.

**I have my device with me in class. How do I get on the Internet now?**

Most devices will detect a wireless connection when you are near one. Most of the time devices will ask you if you would like to join the network when prompted, choose “ISD77 guest” from the list. Once selected, you will be prompted to enter your email address and click “join.”

**My device is not prompting me to choose a wireless network. Is there another way to**

**connect?**

In the settings menu of your device, there is usually an icon for a network, go to this icon and choose “ISD77 guest” from the list of available wireless networks or prompt your device to look for wireless networks in range.

**I can’t get my device to connect to the network. Can I get some help from someone?**

Resources may be available to help you connect to the guest network in your school; however, you will need to consult with a network administrator (building tech) for these resources. It is not the responsibility of your teacher or other staff to troubleshoot individual devices during the school day. Please keep in mind, that students will not miss out on the learning experience if their device does not connect.

**I need to print the assignment I just completed, why is there no printer when I try this?**

Printers are networked differently in the school and will not be available when you log in to the ISD77 guest network. Some network solutions include creating and sharing an online document (Google Doc), emailing the document to your teacher, saving the document to a flash drive or printing the document from home or another school computer. Keep in mind that using school printers in the classroom or other learning spaces is at the discretion of the teacher or other school administrator.

**My device was stolen when I brought it to school. Who should I contact about this?**

Mankato Area Public Schools is not responsible for the theft of a device, nor are they responsible for any damage done to the device while at school. Any time a theft occurs, you should contact a school administrator to make him/her aware of the offense. Bringing your own devices to school can be useful; however, some risks are involved as well. It is always a good idea to record the device’s serial number to have in case of theft.

**Why am I filtered on my own computer? Shouldn’t I be able to see what I want to on my own device?**

Internet filtering is a requirement of all public schools. The Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requires all network access to be filtered regardless of the device you use to access it while in a public school. You own your device, but the network you’re using belongs to the school and Internet access will be filtered.

**Am I still held accountable for the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) I signed at the beginning of the school year even though this is my personal device?**

Yes, students using a personally owned device must have both the Acceptable Use Policy and the Device User Agreement signed.

**Possible Middle School iPad Apps**

**All Subjects/General/Productivity:**

[Keynote](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/keynote/id361285480?mt=8) - A slideshow presentation program

[Pages](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pages/id361309726?mt=8)- A word processing program

[Numbers](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/numbers/id361304891?mt=8) - A spreadsheet application

[iBooks](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ibooks/id364709193?mt=8) - a ereader book store.

[Puppet Pals](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/puppet-pals/id342076546?mt=8) - Create your own unique shows with animation and audio in real time!

[Mobile Mouse](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mobile-mouse-remote-trackpad/id363573369?mt=8) - Mobile Mouse instantly transforms your iPad into a wireless mouse and trackpad for your computer.

[Bento](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bento-for-ipad/id363230518?mt=8) - Manage things with 25 ready to use databases.

[GoodReader](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/goodreader-for-ipad/id363448914?mt=8) - Within moments of downloading GoodReader, you'll be transferring files from the computer to the iPad. Supports a wide range of files.

[Note Taker HD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/note-taker-hd/id366572045?mt=8) - An app for writing handwritten notes, diagrams, etc.

[Sundry Notes Pro](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sundry-notes-pro/id353007318?mt=8) - Sundry Notes is the first social note taking application. Write, draw, record and research right within the app - and then share your notes with others.Take notes right within your application, including: Write text (and change font color, size, etc.), draw anywhere in your notes, search Wikipedia, Google, and Google Books - and grab images from them for your notes using two fingers, Import PDFs from the internet, Import images from your photo library, record sound/voice, Change page background to graph paper, lined paper, legal paper, etc.

[CourseNotes](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/coursenotes/id364183278?mt=8) - Take notes in class and keep them organized by subject area.

[MindNode](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mindnode/id312220102?mt=8) - Mind mapping, brainstorming, organization.

[iThoughtsHD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ithoughtshd-mindmapping/id369020033?mt=8) - A mind map tool for the iPad

[Evernote](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/evernote/id281796108?mt=8) - Evernote turns the iPad into an extension of your brain, helping you remember anything and everything that happens in your life.

[Stick It - Sticky Notes with Bump™](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stick-it-sticky-notes-bump/id364874025?mt=8) - Sticky notes you can share with other iPad Users

[PrintCentral](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/printcentral-for-ipad/id366020849?mt=8) - View, store, and print from the iPad

[Educate](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/educate/id313379802?mt=8) - The ultimate teacher's companion providing mobile access to your student's data, teaching strategies, eLearning tools, and timetable.

[OmniGraffle](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/omnigraffle/id363225984?mt=8) - Brainstorming, diagraming, charts, graphic design, etc.

[GoDocs iPad/iPhone (Google Docs™ support)](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/godocs-ipad-iphone-google/id348792440?mt=8) - View, edit, share, and download Google Docs

[Office² HD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id364361728?mt=8) - View, create, and edit Word and Excel files

[Cramberry](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cramberry-flash-cards-for/id364907398?mt=8) - Create flash cards to study from.

[Professor Garfield Cyberbullying](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/professor-garfield-cyberbullying/id369171501?mt=8) - Garfield and Friends share information about Cyberbullying

[Professor Garfield Online Safety](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/professor-garfield-online/id369161715?mt=8) - Garfield and Friends share information about Online Safety

[eClicker](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/eclicker/id329200145?mt=8) and [eClicker Host](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/eclicker-host/id329199509?mt=8)- A personal response system that allows teachers to poll their classes in real time.

[Blackboard Presenter](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/blackboard-presenter/id371516038?mt=8) - Turns iPad into a blackboard presenter using the VGA dongle. Mirrors iPad screen to the projector.

[PDF Reader Pro Edition](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pdf-reader-pro-edition-for/id364502063?mt=8) - PDF reader.

[WritePad for iPad](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/writepad-for-ipad/id363618389?mt=8) - WritePad lets you take notes in your own handwriting with an iPad stylus, pen, or even your finger.

[Browser Duo](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/browser-duo/id364928920?mt=8) - Designed specifically for the iPad, Browser Duo takes advantage of the iPad's amazing screen size to enable multi-tasking in the browser.

**Language Arts:**

[iBooks](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ibooks/id364709193?mt=8) - a ereader book store.

[Free Books](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/free-books-23-469-classics/id364612911?mt=8) - 23,469 Classics to Go

[Dictionary.com - Dictionary & Thesaurus](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dictionary-com-dictionary/id364740856?mt=8) - A dictionary and a Thesaurus.

[Literary Analysis Guide](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/literary-analysis-guide/id379338747?mt=8) - Elements of literature are arranged graphically around three wheels (poetry, prose, and rhetoric).

[Kindle](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/kindle/id302584613?mt=8) - Kindle is an eReader from Amazon.com

[Shakespeare Pro](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/shakespeare-pro-ipad-edition/id364903765?mt=8) - Complete works of Shakespeare. 41 plays, 154 sonnets, and 6 poems. All works can be cross searched for anything.

[Jules Verne Collection](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/jules-verne-collection-16/id369230453?mt=8) - Sixteen of Jules Verne's books

[MaxJournal](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/maxjournal-for-ipad/id364907090?mt=8) - A simple and elegant journal.

[Essay Grader](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/essay-grader/id376946246?mt=8) - Provide feedback on essays with this easy to use app.

[LitCharts](http://www.litcharts.com/) - Link to LitCharts website. Each of the LitCharts are available on the iPad

**Math:**

[The Ruler](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-ruler/id367353754?mt=8) - measure things in inches or centimeters

[Math Quizzer](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/math-quizzer/id293618952?mt=8) - Math Quizzer is an interactive and fun way to, not only learn, but also to boost your skills in; Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division. It offers an easy to understand chalkboard visual, which keeps track of your "score" as you progress.

[Bloomberg](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bloomberg-for-ipad/id364304764?mt=8) - Bring the power of the most trusted source for financial information to your iPad, along with tools to help you analyze the world's markets.

[Fractals](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fractals/id300542371?mt=8) - Move and pinch fractals in real time.

[MASTERING MATHEMATICS GRADE 6](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mastering-mathematics-grade/id374159310?mt=8) - A mathematics practice book for 6th grade students.

[MASTERING MATHEMATICS GRADE 7](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mastering-mathematics-grade/id379828922?mt=8) -A mathematics practice book for 7th grade students.

[Geometry Stash](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/geometry-stash/id324651852?mt=8) - Access the most commonly used theorems, postulates, and corollaries.

**Calculators**

[SpaceTime](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/spacetime-for-ipad/id363453936?mt=8) - Powerful graphing calculator. 2D and 3D graphing

[PocketCAS pro](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/advanced-graphic-symbolic/id366949178?mt=8) - Advanced Graphic and Symbolic Scientific Calculator. Handles every mathematical problem you might encounter in school or university.

[PocketCAS lite](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/free-graphic-calculator-pocketcas/id333261649?mt=8) - Free Graphic calculator. Not as many features as the pro version above.

[Quick Graph](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/quick-graph/id292412367?mt=8) - 2D and 3D graphing calculator.

**Social Studies:**

[U.S. Geography by Discovery Education](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/u-s-geography-by-discovery/id374922243?mt=8) - Become an expert in U.S. Geography with this app. Dozens of videos and interactive gameplay.

[Civil War America's Epic Struggle](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/civil-war-americas-epic-struggle/id380007453?mt=8)-Civil War: America's Epic Struggle Features over 1,000 high-res photos, more than an hour of multimedia presentations, in excess of 100 authentic maps, dozens of first hand accounts, and numerous text articles and biographies, it provides instantaneous access to information on every aspect of the war.

[Beautiful Planet HD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/beautiful-planet-hd-for-ipad/id363660568?mt=8) - Beautiful Planet is a groundbreaking app that captures the breathtaking beauty of our world and its cultures. Featuring a collection of galleries three decades in the making by travel photographer, author and explorer, Peter Guttman, Beautiful Planet spans seven continents and 160 countries.

[World Atlas HD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/world-atlas-hd/id364733950?mt=8) - The best maps available from National Geographic

[History:Maps of World](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/history-maps-of-world/id303282377?mt=8) - Collection of High-Resolution historical Maps.

[The History Clock](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-history-clock/id381643574?mt=8) - An app that converts the current time to a year and gives a fast fact about that year.

[USA Thematic Atlas & Facts](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/usa-thematic-atlas-facts-for/id368974566?mt=8) - High quality maps filled with facts and information.

[USA Puzzle](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/usa-puzzle/id364916259?mt=8) - A USA puzzle that needs to be put together. Double tap on the state for information about that state.

[Motionx GPS HD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/motionx-gps-hd/id370488535?mt=8) - Maps and navigation instruments. Maps from all over the world. Can include waypoints. Can be good for Geocaching.

[The World Factbook for iPad](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-world-factbook-for-ipad/id364904019?mt=8) - Extensive information of over 250 countries around the world.

[WORLD BOOK - This Day in History](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/world-book-this-day-in-history/id364739528?mt=8) - Interactive multimedia calendar that features historical events for the day.

[The Presidency](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-presidency/id370072846?mt=8) - Historical information on every President of the United States.

[Presidents HD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/presidents-hd/id364786729?mt=8)- Historical information on every President of the United States.

[Declaration for iPad](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/declaration-for-ipad/id367735045?mt=8) - A copy of the Declaration of Independence.

[Constitution for iPad](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/constitution-for-ipad/id363287472?mt=8) - A copy of the Constitution of the United States.

[MyCongress](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mycongress/id364897048?mt=8) - A portal to detailed information about elected congress officials. Please note: This is not an official government resource

[GeogXPert](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/geogxpert/id378813691?mt=8) - A reference app - containing maps which allow you to look up countries and find country information - as well as a quiz app.

**Science:**

[3D Cell Simulation and Stain Tool](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/3d-cell-simulation-stain-tool/id381129413?mt=8) - Learn about the cell and its structures in a 3D tool.

[EMD PTE](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/emd-pte/id377393859?mt=8) - A highly interactive periodic table of elements.

[VideoScience](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/videoscience/id333284085?mt=8) - Science experiments with video.

[The Elements: A Visual Exploration](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id364147847?mt=8) - If you think you've seen the periodic table, think again. The Elements: A Visual Exploration lets you experience the beauty and fascination of the building blocks of our universe in a way you've never seen before. And as the first really new ebook developed from the ground up for iPad, The Elements beautifully shows off the capabilities of this lovely device.

[A Life Among Whales](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/a-life-among-whales-appvideo/id368456998?mt=8) - Video documentary featuring the exploration into the life and work of whale biologist Roger Payne

[Newtons Laws](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/newtons-laws/id367410528?mt=8) - Explains Newton's first two laws of motion and his law of universal gravitation.

[Periodic Table of the Elements](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/periodic-table-elements/id364894399?mt=8) - Standard periodic table of elements. Free as of May 16, 2010

[Molecules](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/molecules/id284943090?mt=8) - View and manipulate 3D renderings of molecules.

[3D Brain](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/3d-brain/id331399332?mt=8) - Rotate and zoom around 29 interactive structures in the brain.

[Science Glossary](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/science-glossary/id331657060?mt=8) - an extensive glossary of scientific terms and biographies.

[myArm Muscles](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/myarm-muscles/id380286824?mt=8) - Visually rich and stimulating way to learn about our complex arm muscles.

[HD Birds Encyclopedia](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hd-birds-encyclopedia/id370982709?mt=8) - Highly graphic encyclopedia that has detailed and comprehensive information about a variety of birds.

[HD Marine Life](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hd-marine-life/id378112183?mt=8) - An encyclopedia of marine life.

[Frog Dissection](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/frog-dissection/id377626675?mt=8) - A virtual frog dissection app.

**Exploratories/Other:**

[Magic Piano](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/magic-piano/id356416346?mt=8) - Play timeless pieces on spiral and circular keyboards, or follow beams of light – mastery requires only imagination. Play alone, or travel through a warp hole and play Piano Roulette with other performers across the world.

[Fashion Sketchbook: The Stylish Dress Up Game](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fashion-sketchbook-the-stylish/id364895710?mt=8) - A fashion design application that allows the users to design outfits.

**Art**

[SketchBook Pro](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sketchbook-pro/id364253478?mt=8) - A professional-grade paint and drawing application.

[Brushes](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/brushes/id288230264?mt=8) - Brushes is a painting application designed from scratch for the iPad. Featuring an advanced color picker, several realistic brushes, multiple layers, extreme zooming, and a simple yet deep interface, it is a powerful tool for creating original artwork on your mobile device. The [June 1, 2009](http://tinyurl.com/brushes-newyorker) cover of The New Yorker was created in Brushes.

[Picasso HD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/picasso-hd/id367724868?mt=8) - A virtual gallery of Pablo Picasso's work featuring hundreds of high definition paintings of his greatest works.

[Van Gogh HD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/van-gogh-hd/id364906764?mt=8) - A virtual gallery of Vincent Van Gogh's work featuring hundreds of high definition paintings of his greatest works.

[Klimt HD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/klimt-hd/id371857944?mt=8) - A virtual gallery of Austrian Painter Gustav Klimt work featuring hundreds of high definition paintings of his greatest works.

[Smudge](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/smudge/id300988617?mt=8) - Finger painting app

[Skrambler X](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/skrambler-x/id364906411?mt=8) - Assemble famous masterpieces like a jigsaw puzzle. Learn interesting facts about the artists and their artwork while putting each piece in place.

[Gravilux](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/gravilux/id367739550?mt=8) - an app that lets you draw with stars

[The Hot Rod Art Book: Masters of Chicken Scratch](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-hot-rod-art-book-masters/id370454838?mt=8) - Over 100 pages of hot rod artwork. Over one and a half hours of instructional videos that show the complete process from sketch to rendering.

**Music**

[Key Wiz](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/key-wiz/id330393796?mt=8) - Learn how to play the piano.

[Virtuoso Piano Free 2 HD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/virtuoso-piano-free-2-hd/id304075989?mt=8) - Learn the basics of music and how to play the piano.

[Magic Piano](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/magic-piano/id356416346?mt=8) - Play the piano freestyle or on a spiral keyboard.

[Air Harp](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/air-harp/id364524199?mt=8) - Strum and pluck the strings for a harp sound.

**ESE Modifications/Accomodations**

[Proloquo2Go](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/proloquo2go/id308368164?mt=8) - full featured alternative communication solution for people who have difficulty speaking

[Speak it! Text to Speech](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speak-it-text-to-speech/id308629295?mt=8) - A high quality text to speech app.

[Pocket Picture Planner HD](http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pocket-picture-planner-hd/id377993736?mt=8) - Use pictures or graphics to create a visual calendar.