

BYOD Agreement (for all students in grades 5-8)

- The school's Technology Use Policy will be in effect at all times and will apply to all mobile learning devices.
- Students will be responsible for their devices. When a device is not required for a class, it should be safely stored in the teacher's room (Grade 5) or still be in the student's possession (Grades 6-8).
- Each device needs proper student identification to ensure its return if found or stored.
- Each device should have some sort of protective case, sleeve, etc.
- Devices are to be used solely for academic reasons. No personal emails, social networking, arcade gaming, music, video, shopping, etc., are allowed unless required by a teacher.
- Use your school Gmail account (grades 5-8) for school purposes only. (These accounts can only send and receive emails from the domain indyde.org or tisd.org so no external, inappropriate emails can get through.)
- Devices should have a full charge before coming to school.
- Students may only use the school WiFi on campus.
- The device has anti-virus software with current definitions installed.
- **Students should not share any of their passwords or attempt to use another's password.**
- The school has the right to monitor any activity on devices while in school and confiscate devices until returned to parents.
- Devices should not be loaded with any inappropriate material.
- The owner of a device is responsible for any and all activity on the device, even if loaned to another individual. Loaning devices to classmates is highly discouraged.
- Students must not post any personal information about themselves or others.
- No recordings, photos, or videos may be taken or posted without permission. This encompasses any member of the school community, including faculty and staff.
- Devices are never to be used in bathrooms or locker rooms.
- In keeping with the school Honor Code, any student witnessing inappropriate use of a device should report it.
- There will be no IT support provided for individual devices.
- The Independence School will not be responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen devices.

I give permission for my child to use a mobile learning device in school. I understand that my child is responsible for the use, security, and safe-keeping of the device, and that The Independence School will not be held liable for loss or damage. I also understand a violation of the letter and spirit of the user agreement and BYOD guidelines will result in disciplinary action.

Return to homeroom teacher.

STUDENT NAME _____ HOMEROOM _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ (PRINTED)

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ (SIGNATURE)

DATE _____