



Bring Your Own Device Guidelines

The bringing and use of any device the student brings in must be in compliance with the Student Handbook and Acceptable Use Policy.

Chromebooks

The district is recommending a Chromebook when considering a device for the student to bring in. Chromebooks are typically lower-cost, easy to manage, and are aligned with current District learning practices.

Recommended specifications for a Chromebook are:

- Model year: Within the last two years preferred
- RAM: 4GB or more
- Battery life: 6 hours or more

Other Device Types

For other types of devices, these minimum specifications will ensure the best chances of successful use in the classroom:

- The device needs to have a battery life exceeding 6 hours.
- The device will need to be fully charged before arriving at school
Students will not have the opportunity to charge devices within the classroom
- Chrome Browser should be supported by the device and installed
- The device should have a physical keyboard
- IEP accommodations may require additional or different input devices
- Anti-virus software where applicable

Please Note:

Students must be able to navigate their device without assistance from faculty or staff.

Including:

- Joining a WiFi network
- Being able to locate and launch needed applications/browsers in a timely manner
- Being able to access student Google Suite applications

If a student opts to bring his/her own device to school for the In-Person Learning Program, the following would be required in order to safeguard the device. If the BYO-Chromebook option is chosen, the school/district will not be able to assume risk/responsibility for the device.

- Label the device with your student's name/identification.
- Protect the device with a protective cover. Label the case/cover also.
- Encourage your student to carry the device in a padded backpack to/from school.



- ❑ Please fully charge the device overnight, so it is ready for use at school.

If you have any questions regarding these BYOD Guidelines, please contact the TVUSD IT Department, at tvusdit@tanq.org.