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Initial Technology Letter To Foundation Parents/ Carers

Dear Parent / Carer

This letter provides an indication of Technology requirements at Boort District School.

In 2023, Boort District P-12 School will be using the following structure to ensure Technology provision for students in Years F-12:

Foundation - Year 4 – Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and Foundation students will be asked to “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD), supplying an Apple iPad or iPad mini.

Year 5 -12 – Years 5 to 12 students will be asked to “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD), supplying a Laptop. Students will also have class access to a bank of iPads in specific classes if required.

Updating devices – students will be encouraged to update devices on a regular basis eg. when the warranty expires or perhaps 4/5 years of use.

Boort District School has a BYOD Portal where you can purchase laptop directly from Edunet

Please note the information on the school website under BYOD, and the attached material, regarding purchasing options and recommended minimum specifications. A flowchart of requirements at each level is also included below. From the BYOD Portal you have the option to select a Laptop package, based on cost and performance, and the information on the purchase of the iPads.

We remind parents / carers / students of the school’s Acceptable Use Policy, which needs to be completed and returned to the school in order to enable students to access the network and WiFi. The school’s Bullying and Harassment Policy, on the school website, also covers our response to Cyberbullying. The Acceptable Use Policy is also attached.

We understand that there may be situations that arise where provision of these devices is difficult. In these cases, we have a limited amount of machines to loan to students. An ICT levy payment will be required in these cases so that the technology can be serviced and updated. Please contact Merryn Rees to discuss further if required.

We urge parents / carers to have students organised for the beginning of the 2023 school year, with access to iPads required for Foundation students. We apologise for missing discussion on technology provision at previous meetings.

Yours sincerely

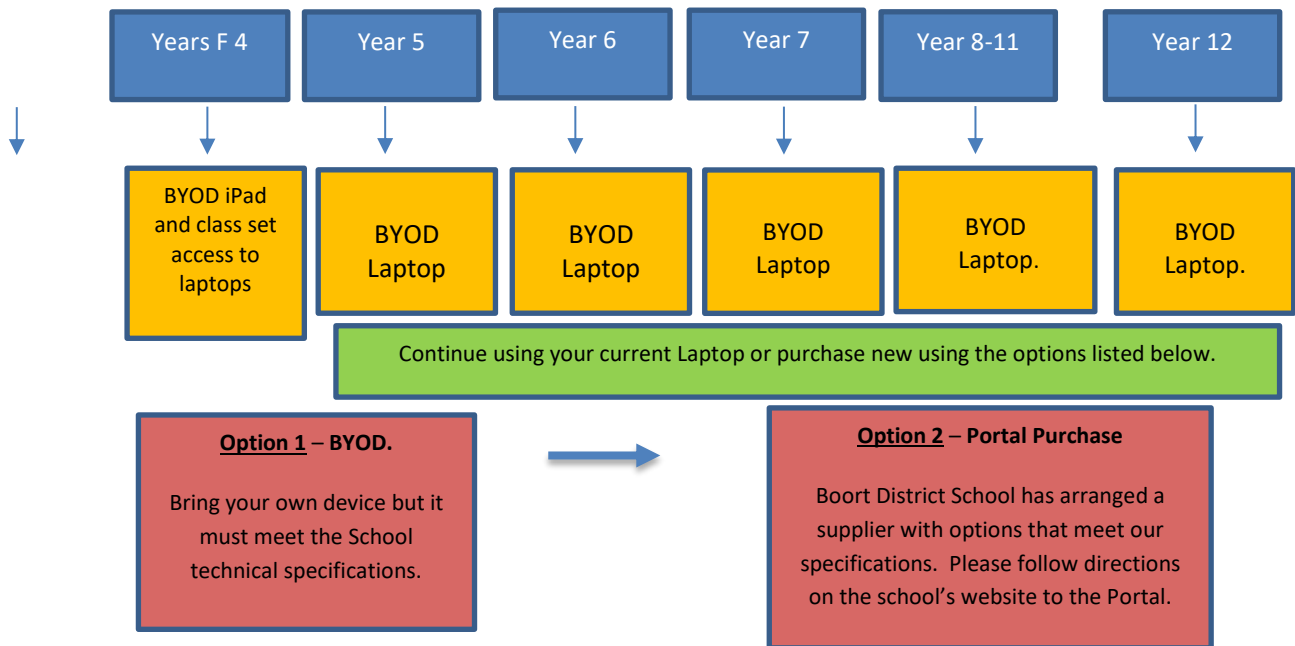
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Technology Structure 2023

Foundation – Year 4: Students will take part in the BYOD iPad program in 2023.

Year 5: Students will begin the BYOD Laptop program and will have access to a class bank of iPads.

Year 6: Students continue using their BYOD Laptop and will have access to a class bank of iPads.

Year 7 -12: Students continue using their BYOD Laptop.

Purchase Options

Edunet:

Link to Portal is available from the BYOD section on the school’s website.

The Portal has a number of options that meet the school’s specifications. Finance options are available.

BYOD: Bring Your Own Device to ensure that it meets the minimum technical specification.