



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program

FAQs



1. What kind of device can my child bring to school?

The device **must** be a Chromebook. The brand of Chromebook is up to the family, but the device must run a Chrome operating system.

2. What if my student already has a Chromebook?

Great! They are welcome to bring their pre-owned Chromebook. If your student plans to bring their own, they **MUST** purchase a Google license through our ordering system at washingtonusd.org. See below question for more clarification.

3. How old can the Chromebook be?

Google recommends that Chromebooks life span should be approximately 5 years. If the device is more than 5 years old, WUSD recommends purchasing a new device. See <https://support.google.com/chrome/a/answer/6220366?hl=en> to determine if your device has reached its “End of Life.”

4. I do not know much about Chromebooks, what does the school suggest I should buy for my child?

Our school has chosen to use HP Chromebooks. You can purchase one buy going to washingtonusd.org and the link under the “About us” tab.

5. If I purchase a chromebook through the school, does it come with the mandatory license?

Yes, the Google license is included in the purchase price of the chromebook.

6. How much does a Chromebook Cost?

If purchased through the school (recommended), the Chromebook costs \$299. This includes the cost of the license.

7. If I have my own Chromebook, how much is the required license and how do I purchase it?

The license is \$25 and can be purchased through our website, washingtonusd.org.

8. Is the program mandatory?

No, the program is not mandatory to participate in. San Benancio will still have Chromebooks available for **student use at school only**.

9. If the program is not mandatory, why should I purchase my student a Chromebook?

The upside to purchasing your student a Chromebook is that they are able to take it to and from school. Students will only be able to use school owned chromebooks while on our school campus.

10. What if my child’s Chromebook is lost, damaged or stolen?

The school assumes no responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen personal devices.

11. Does the Chromebook have parental controls?

The Chromebook must be managed by the school. When the device is on WUSD Wifi, our internet filter will be in effect, however, when students go home and connect to home Wifi network, they are not subject to our filtering restrictions. Parent can set their own controls for home use.