

## **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

BYOD is an option made available to students in grades 10-12 enrolled in college in the high school courses. This allows them to bring their privately owned portable technology devices such as laptops, tablets, to school for academic use.

Bringing privately owned devices to school is completely optional. This policy outlines appropriate use and prohibited activities for BYOD devices.

The following protocols are provided to students as a guideline of expectations:

- Students are expected to exercise responsible behavior when handling technology, including personally owned devices and the devices of others.
- Never leave a device unattended, both in and out of the classroom.
- Keep the device away from water and other liquids.
- Any devices, for which anti-virus, spyware, adware software is available, must have an up-to-date version of the antivirus software running. **Failure to do so, will result in not being able to use the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo network.**
- BYOD: Logging in, Connecting to the Network, and Basic Troubleshooting each student is expected to use his/her own Warren-Alvarado-Oslo district-provided Google account (example: 123456@waostudent.org) username and password.
- Criminal Acts are strictly prohibited while using your own device while on the WAO network. These include, but are not limited to, "hacking" or attempting to access computer systems without authorization, threatening/harassing via email, cyberstalking, various explicit content, vandalism, unauthorized tampering with computer systems, using misleading domain names, using another person's identity and/or identity fraud.

Student technology brought to school remains the sole property of the student and therefore will not receive direct technical support from Warren-Alvarado-Oslo technology staff. As such, any technical support for the device must be provided by the student and family.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo makes every reasonable effort to maintain a safe learning environment for all students. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo assumes no responsibility for damage, loss, or theft of devices a student brings to school. As with any other student property, devices brought to school from home are the student's responsibility. It is recommended that families stress the important responsibilities students have when bringing their devices to school.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_