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Dear Parents,

Technology is an integral part of our children's lives, both at school and at home. In addition, the growth of mobile technology allows children and adults to have access to technology around the clock. School divisions are reviewing their policies to ensure they balance the availability of personal devices with providing a safe, undistruptive learning environment for students.

The School Board of Isle of Wight County adopted policy GABB/IIBEB: Bring Your Own Device at their August 29, 2017 meeting. The policy outlines the procedures and guidelines for students and parents for the use of a privately owned electronic device. In addition, the policy provides continuity throughout the division for device use by students at specific grade levels. The policy also identifies zones for device use in each school. Red Zones will be areas where use of personal devices is prohibited. Yellow Zones will allow use of personal devices in a limited capacity as permitted and directed by school personnel. Green Zones will indicate areas where personal devices may be used for school related tasks as permitted and directed by school personnel.

Green Zones in our building include the cafeteria, common areas and hallways. Yellow Zones include classrooms and common areas, including common areas where classrooms are assembled. Red Zones are bathrooms and locker rooms.

Our students may bring personal electronic devices to school to be used in accordance with the policy and the zones established in our building. It is not a requirement for a student to bring or use their own device. Students will have access to division-owned technology for education purposes. The BYOD policy does allow us to increase the access all students have to the technology they need to be successful.

I appreciate your cooperation and support of the newly approved BYOD policy. Should you have any questions about procedures for personal electronic devices, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Principal