

June 2, 2016

Dear Parents of WHS Students in Grades 9, 10, and 11,

Now that we're in the home stretch of the school year we're re-sending this notice to remind families who have not yet completed the WHS BYOD Selection Form to please do so at their earliest convenience.

To help us and our teachers plan we need a response for every student who will be in grades 10, 11, or 12 next year. If you have not already done so, please visit and complete this form:

<http://goo.gl/forms/Z6skhjXXqDXzE4Ju1>

NOTICE

On Tuesday, June 14, 2016 the Westborough Educational Technology Fund (WETF) is hosting a WHS BYOD hands-on, question and answer, and support session from 7pm-9pm in the Westborough High School library.

This session is for you if

- you aren't sure what device to get and you want to see and try several before deciding
- you aren't sure if the device you already have is suitable
- you have questions about the program or how BYOD will work at WHS

When making your plans please be assured that a \$200 Chromebook is a perfectly good choice and is what our middle and high school students have been using for several years. Please also be aware that there are a lot of very inexpensive netbooks and Android tablets that may be fine for entertainment but don't deliver the same value as learning tools that chromebooks, iPads, and laptops do. To help you avoid disappointment we suggest that families wanting to minimize the expense go with a chromebook.

If you have questions about this form and would like to speak with somebody, please call Donna Latraverse at 508-836-7700x1024, email her at latraversed@westboroughk12.org, or come to the District offices on the 3rd floor of the Forbes Administration building at 45 West Main Street.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

BYOD Project Team:

Amber Bock, Superintendent

Daniel Mayer, Assistant Superintendent

Jon Green, Director of Technology

Brian Callaghan, WHS Principal

More information about the Bring Your Own Device program is available on our 1:1 website at:

<http://www.westboroughk12.org/curriculum/technology>

You are of course free to get the device in the way that best meets your family's needs and if you're looking for reference packages and/or purchasing options we're pleased to be partnering with the Westborough Education Technology Fund to bring you the Westborough 1 to 1 Store at <http://westboroughetf.org/1to1>. Please feel free to browse with no obligation to purchase there.