

# GARRETT-KEYSER-BUTLER CSD

## BRING YOUR OWN APPLE DEVICE (BYOAD) PROGRAM

*The Bring Your Own Apple Device* program is an optional program offered to any student attending Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD during the 2017-18 school year. The BYOAD program will replace the school issued device for those who choose to enroll.

- Parents have the following options in regards to obtaining the required technology device for their student:
  - Choose to pay the full textbook rental fee and the student will be given a school issued device.
  - Enroll your student in the BYOAD program following the provisions below.

### **Garrett Middle School Grades 6-8**

Provisions for acceptance into the BYOAD program:

- Acceptable devices for any student in grades 6-8 include iPads that have 9.7 inch screens or larger as state testing cannot be done on iPad Mini:
  - \*iPad 3 or newer generation
  - iPad Air (any generation)
  - iPad Pro (any generation and size)
- Any student enrolled in the BYOAD Program during the 2016-17 school year with an iPad Mini 2 or newer generation will be grandfathered in for acceptable devices (ex. 7<sup>th</sup> grader previously enrolled in BYOAD Program with an iPad Mini 2 can still use the iPad Mini 2 during the 2017-18 school year).
  - Note: iPad Mini and iPad 2 are no longer supported devices by Apple and therefore will **not** be accepted into the GKB BYOAD program.
- If you were enrolled in the Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD Bring Your Own Apple Device Program in the past, you must re-enroll for the 2017-2018 school year.

Guidelines for participating in the program:

1. Parents interested in participating in the program should enroll before August 1, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year by one of the following methods:
  - In the spring of 2017, complete the section of the 2017-2018 school year online student registration stating you would like to enroll your child into the BYOAD program.
  - Complete the online form on the GKB Website under the *Parents/Students* link under *Technology* at which will also be available in the spring of 2017.
    - Enrollment will not be accepted on August 1, 2017 or after, **unless the student is new to the district during the school year**
2. Parents acquire an acceptable device (listed above).
3. Parents agree to allow the GKB Management Application software to be installed on the personal device.

4. The Textbook Rental fees owed for the 2017-2018 school year will **not** include the rental cost of the iPad (**6-8 - \$82.25**) for students participating in the program. The remaining fees will apply.
5. Parents are responsible for upkeep of the device and should seek repairs to damaged equipment at the store where the equipment was purchased or 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Repair Shops.
  - a. School district personnel are not permitted to work on hardware issues of personal devices.
6. Parents are encouraged to provide a protective cover for the device.
7. Parents understand that for any reason if students are unable to bring the device to school, they must rent a school owned device and are obligated to pay \$1.00 fee a day. An invoice will be created and mailed to parents for the rental fee.
8. If you have questions regarding the acceptable device, or software on the device, contact Grant Surfus, Technology Director, at 260-357-7040.

By enrolling into the BYOAD program, parents agree to the following:

- The terms and conditions stated above in the *Bring Your Own Apple Device Program* offered by Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD for the 2017-2018 school year.
- The district's Student Education Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy as presented and signed off on during online registration.
- Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD does not accept any liability of the parent owned device.

Upon acceptance into the BYOAD program, the school will notify parents.