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**PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Piscataway High School Parents/Guardians,

As part of our ongoing efforts to provide Piscataway High School students with an education that meets the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace, I am proud to announce that PHS will be phasing in a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) environment during the 2015-2016 school year.

BYOD will provide students with the opportunity to utilize their personal device on the PHS Wi-Fi network in order to access educational materials related to their classes.

Our BYOD initiative is designed to help students keep up with the technological demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Helping students become responsible digital citizens will enhance not only what we do in the classroom, but also give students the skills and experiences that will prepare them for college and career. Please note that a device is not mandatory, but desirable due to the nationwide changing educational landscape.

To ensure a smooth transition to our BYOD environment, students will be granted access using a tiered system. Beginning the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>, all freshman will be able to access the network, and during the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>, the rest of the student body will be granted access.

As your child moves into the BYOD environment at PHS, the following bullets are **individual system minimum requirements** that will allow your child's device to interact well with our network:

- Any Windows 7 or higher tablet/laptop with Virus and Malware protection
- Any Apple MacBooks with OSX 10.9 or above
- Any Apple iPad w/ iOS 7 or above
- Any Android tablet with Android 5.0 or above
- Google Chromebooks
- Smartphones are acceptable, however please consider screen size for effectiveness of work being completed.

I hope this information is helpful for your planning purposes, and we hope you are as thrilled as we are about this exciting initiative.

Sincerely,

Jason Lester  
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