

# BYOx Program Equity Policy



Bremer State High School – Effective 2019

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*We Believe. We Strive. We Achieve.*



## Rationale

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At Bremer State High School, we are committed to incorporating digital technology into the classroom to support and enhance learning experiences. We recognise that the BYOx program raises a financial cost on students and their families in supplying a device. At the same time, the program can only function if all students have access to appropriate technological resources in all of their classes. Bremer State High School takes seriously the role of public education in ensuring all students have access to the same learning outcomes. The purpose of the BYOx Equity Policy is to establish the framework for the BYOx program to provide this for all students, irrespective of their families' financial circumstances.

## Actions

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Bremer State High School will:

1. Ensure the BYOx Program's Minimum Device Specification is designed so that a range of devices in varying capability and cost are offered and meet the minimum specifications
2. Assess applications for assistance on a case-by-case basis

Due consideration will be given to all the facts of the matter, including:

- The level of assistance requested
- If the student is part of the shared resource scheme
- The year level of the student
- The subjects the student undertakes
- The technology already available to the student at school and at home.
- If the school has made it an expectation that the students has a device for their classes

Students and Parents/Carers:

1. Consider options for the purchase of equipment that meets the minimum device specifications
2. If you believe you are unable to provide a device that meets the minimum specifications and it was made an expectation that your student has a device:
  - a. The school will liaise with you, your student and their teachers to identify the most appropriate way to address the issue
  - b. You will be asked to make an agreement with the school that confirms the alternative arrangements made for your student's access to technological resources
3. Bremer State High School will not purchase a device to assign to your student. Bremer State High School has limited devices it can provide for short-term loan. On approval by the Principal, a device will be loaned to your student for the negotiated period. NOTE: This is not a take home device. Students will collect the laptop at 8:30am and return it at 2:50pm each school day.

## BYOx Equity – Request for Interview Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I request an interview with the Principal's Delegate to discuss my child's involvement in the BYOx Equity Program.

Section 1: Student Details			
First Name		Last Name	
EQ ID		Year Level	
Subjects			
Section 2: Parent Details			
First Name		Last Name	
Address			
Home Phone		Mobile Number	
Section 3:			
Is your student currently participating in the Bremer State High School <i>Shared Resource Scheme</i> ?			Yes/No
Is internet/Wi-Fi available at home?			Yes/No
List all electronic learning devices that are available at home (e.g. home computer, laptop, iPad, tablet etc.).			
Section 4: BYOx Equity Device Application			
Select the period of time you are applying for an equity device:			1 Week
			1 Month
			1 Term
			Other:
Section 5: Evidence to Support Application			
Evidence #1:	Supporting information:		
Evidence #2:	Supporting information:		
Evidence #3:	Supporting information:		

**Section 6: Principal Notes**

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**Section 7: Agreed Period of Equity Device**

The period of time agreed to by the Principal, Parent and Student is:	1 Week
	1 Month
	1 Term
	Other:

Student Full Name	
Student Signature	
Date	
Parent Full Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	
Principal Full Name	
Principal Signature	
Date	