

# 10 Steps to Maximize BYOD for Student Learning

## BYOD: Bring Your Own Disaster Webinar

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- **Get buy-in** from teachers, students, parents, administrators, and Board of Education

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- **Research** similar schools or institutions that have had successful BYOD plans. Ask key questions. Learn from their successes and failures.

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- **Integrate** digital citizenship into curriculum.

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- **Review** and establish and/or revise policies and procedures.

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- **Start small** - Find your best pioneers to test out your program.

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- **Partner** to find relevant content and best practices from IT Management companies, other schools, higher education or regional providers.

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- **Define** successes up-front and make plans to measure progress.

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- **Identify** necessary resources - training, infrastructure, curriculum and instruction.

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- **Assess** your existing IT systems. Do you need wireless upgrades? More storage capacity? Help Desk services?

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- **Focus** on Teaching and Learning.

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### Videos

1. Empowering Students with BYOD: [http://youtu.be/oGBY\\_HGFY1M](http://youtu.be/oGBY_HGFY1M)
2. Cyber School Funding: <http://youtu.be/oa0HSbpxyCk>
3. Cyber School Funding: <http://youtu.be/jeQSIR359RM>

### Website Resources

1. Hempfield School District – Planning website: <http://personaldevices.wiki.hempfieldsd.org>
2. Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills: <http://www.p21.org>
3. eSchool News: <http://www.eschoolnews.com/2012/10/29/how-to-make-byod-work-for-your-schools>
4. Project Tomorrow & Speak Up Survey: <http://www.tomorrow.org>
5. TRETC Conference: <http://tretc.pghtechsites.org>
6. Gary Stager: <http://stager.org>
7. Common Sense Media Digital Citizenship program: <http://www.common Sense media.org/educators/curriculum>
8. OER Commons: <http://www.oercommons.org>
9. Curriki: <http://welcome.curriki.org>
10. Verizon Thinkfinity: <http://thinkfinity.org>
11. Poll Everywhere: <http://www.polleverywhere.com/>

### School Districts with BYOD Programs

1. Hempfield School District, PA: <http://www.hempfieldsd.org>
2. Plum Borough School District: <http://www.pbsd.k12.pa.us>
3. Allen Independent School District: <http://www.allenisd.org>
4. Forsyth County, Georgia: <http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us>

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