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1. Policy Statement

The St Dominic's College Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program, like all BYOD programs in an educational setting, inevitably imposes a financial cost on students and their families in supplying a device. However, the BYOD program can only function if all students have access to technological resources in all of their classes. St Dominic's College aims to ensure equity when it comes to having access to the same learning outcomes for all our students. The purpose of the BYOD Equity Policy is to establish the equitable framework for the BYOD program for all students, irrespective of their families' financial means.

2. Statement of Principles

- To serve of the St Dominic's College BYOD program, where each student has access to a satisfactory device to school by all students for use in their education.
- To ensure all students have access to appropriate technological hardware, software and resources in their classes.
- To use existing College Financial Assistance Scheme through which family requests for assistance.

3. Processes

St Dominic's College will:

- Ensure the BYOD Program's Device Specification is designed so that a range of devices in capability and cost are suitable and meet minimum specifications, providing an affordable device that will serve the students' educational needs.
- Provide access to a preferred supplier that provides a device that meets minimum specifications with bundled insurances, safety features and purchase plans.
- Endeavour to provide a broad selection of devices in a range of price points match the specifications.
- Assess applications for assistance in meeting the requirements of the BYOD program on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the College Financial Assistance Scheme. Contact the Finance Department of the college for an application.
- Provide a range of student and parent support and educational services including technical, skill and safety.