## Coronado Village Elementary



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**FAQ's:** Welcome to the Village Elementary Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program. Below is a checklist that should help with some of situations incoming students may encounter.

- 1. How should my student transport his/her computer device?
  - Transport the laptop in its specially-designed bag. Do not carry the computer device without its case.
  - Place NOTHING in computer bag but the computer device, power cord, and accessories (including flash drive/USB saving devices for backup).
- 2. How should my student prepare the computer device for class?
  - Students should charge their computer device batteries EVERY EVENING.
  - In an emergency (forgetting is not an emergency), students can charge their computer device in the classroom. (Students MUST have their power cord with them each day.)
  - ONCE A WEEK, ALLOW THE BATTERY TO COMPLETELY RUN DOWN BEFORE RECHARGING. THIS HELPS TO PRESERVE BATTERY LIFE.
- 3. How will my student print out homework?
  - Work can be saved and printed on a desktop computer at home.
  - The laptop can be directly connected to a printer at home.
- 4. Will my student need to save his/her work? Yes!
  - Students are asked to save all work on Google Drive, a USB flash drive, and/or their computer hard drive.
- 5. What special problems do I need to know about?
  - Virus protection is a particular concern if the computer device is regularly connected to the Internet.
  - Students must run an **update** AND a **scan** each week. This can be done at home. To run an update, students must be connected to the internet.
  - Students must check to make sure that there are no items that have been **quarantined** after the scan is complete; if so, they must **delete the quarantined** items.
- 6. What are the accommodations for laptop security at school?
  - NEVER leave the computer device unattended.
  - Always leave the computer device in a locked classroom.
- 7. Many computer device cases and equipment look alike. How will students know which one is theirs?
  - Please label all computer device equipment just as you label all other school-bound possessions.
  - Label the case, the computer device itself, the power cord, all other connectors/equipment.
  - In general, CDs (ESPECIALLY system and application recovery CDs) should remain in a safe place at home.