



Los AI BYOD Support: Parent Guide - Getting Started with BYOD

I. Selecting & Setting up a Device for Your Student:

A. Device Requirements & Recommendations: The recommended minimum device requirements can be found at bit.ly/losalbyodreq.

- Chromebooks are recommended for the simplest setup and access to district resources
- Purchasing a device that is “ruggedized” or a protective shell/case is also recommended

B. Setting up Device Security for Your Student: *(Do this on the first sign-in if possible):* It is recommended for parents to set themselves as the owner of the device.

- The setup requires a parent to log in with their own gmail the first time the device is used making them the “owner” and administrator for the device.
- The owner account can then set the device to prevent guest login access and only allow specific student @GoLosAI account(s) to have access, providing device security and ensuring that parents can monitor student web activity with the Securly Home app.
- While all devices on the network will be filtered/protected, filtering at home and the Parent notifications/controls for Securly will only work consistently if a student is using their @Golosal account and a Chromebook. (Special setup is required for other device types)
- The step-by-step guide for the setup can be found at bit.ly/losalSecureCB (case-sensitive).

II. Preparing the Device for the School Network:

A. Adding Two Network Certificates: Devices need two network certificates to connect to the LosalBYOD wireless network.

- Chromebooks will automatically receive the certificates when a student logs in with their @GoLosAI account.
- For other devices, follow the guide found at www.losal.org/webfilter to install both network certificates before sending the device to school.

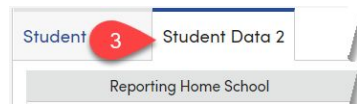
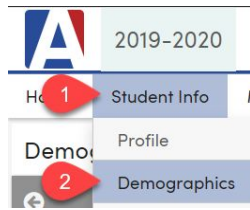
B. Connecting to the LosAI BYOD Wireless Network: Students connect to the LosAI BYOD network using their @GoLosAI account and password

- The step-by-step guide for connecting to the network can be found at bit.ly/losalbyodwifi.

III. District & School Online Learning Resources

A. Locating Student @GoLosAI Login Credentials: All students have a @GoLosAI account for Google apps and Office 365. Parents can find their student’s @GoLosAI credentials in Aeries.

- Under the “Student Info” tab in Demographics, the “Student Data 2” tab contains their “Stu Email Address” (username) and “Network Login ID” (password)



Note - When students transition to sixth grade their password is updated automatically from six-digits to eight-digits and can be found in Aeries.

B. Accessing Student Resources at MyLosAI: Students access online resources by logging into mylosal.golosal.net with their @GoLosAI account

IV. Viewing student web activity

A. Weekly Parent Emails from Securly: Within the first few weeks of school, parents will begin to receive activity report emails for their student(s) from noreply@securly.com.

- Securly activity reports review a week's worth of student activity
- Click the "Visit Your Portal" link in the email to access more details regarding student web activity

B. Use the Securly Home App to Customize @GoLosAI Filtering at Home: Once parents start receiving the Securly activity report emails they can download the Securly Home app to allow...

- Real-time access to student web activity
- The ability to control web access and filtering for the student's account when they are on networks other than the district network, such as when they are at home.
 - Parents can unlock access for student @GoLosAI accounts to visit sites like Youtube, other streaming services, social networks, as well as block or allow specific websites.

V. More resources for BYOD & Digital Citizenship

A. General BYOD Resources: www.losal.org/BYOD

- Review resources such as the Los AI Acceptable Use Policy, quick links to device requirements, and recommendations for monitoring and protecting student internet activity at home.

B. Digital Citizenship and Safety Resources: <https://www.losal.org/Page/6806>

- Links for devices and services for monitoring and controlling internet access at home.
- Suggestions for important conversations to have with your children at home, fostering safe online behavior and being a good digital citizen.
- Links to online resources for learning more about keeping children safe online, such as Common Sense Media, Be Internet Awesome lessons, and School2Home resources.

