

Distance Learning Technology Requirements for Student Devices

As we continue to prepare for Distance Learning, I would like to share with you some of the policy changes that are now in effect to support the distribution of devices to our students:

1. **Students who own a Windows Device.** For students who have a windows-based device and internet access at home, they will **NOT** need to check out a device and/or hotspot.

If parents wish to purchase their own devices, I recommend the following specs:

- Windows-based device
 - 256 Gb hard drive
 - 4 Gb RAM
 - 802.11 wireless
 - Front-facing camera
2. **Imaging Devices.** Devices will be imaged and loaded with Office products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Teams desktop version, Adobe Reader and Chrome.
 3. **Device Set Up.**
 - a. Cameras and microphone usage are allowed for Teams meeting.
 - b. The web browser home page for all TUSD student devices will be the district website, Student Page. ISET will develop the student page and include some tools like video tutorials to help the parents and the students.
 4. **Student Log-in and Passwords.**
 - a. ALL students, K - 12 logins will now be their **STUDENT ID (ex: 10345678@student.tusd.net)**.
 - b. ALL students, K – 12 passwords will be set to their **BIRTHDATE** in the format **mmddyyyy (ex. 07232020)**. No forward slash or any special characters.
 - c. The new student password will be set to the format beginning on Aug. 3, 2020. There is no need for the students to reset their passwords.
 - d. Student password expiration will be 1 year, from August 2020 to July 2021.