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TO: Parents of VHS 9-12th graders
FROM: VHS Administration & Technology Director
DATE: December 4, 2023
RE: Peripheral Devices

With the new cell phone policy in full swing, it has brought new issues to our building regarding technology. Every 7-12th grade student at Victoria Schools is issued an iPad for school use. This will continue to be the main device for all 7-12th grade students. Peripheral devices are anything that is NOT the school issued iPad. See current policy:

Cell Phone or Peripheral/Electronic Device is defined as any non-district issued device that can communicate with other devices electronically or with the internet via browsers, apps, or other access methods. Some common devices that would be included (although not exhaustive) with this definition would be cell phones, smart phones, and smart watches.

With students bringing their own devices into the school on our network, we've taken measures to mitigate our security issues. The Board of Education voted in the November meeting to purchase additional laptops to accommodate all students taking **online/dual classes** for credit.

Returning from Winter Break, students will no longer be able to bring their own laptops. We have secured adequate laptops for student use during the school day. In addition, the district has invested in updating our system to accommodate these measures.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter in order to keep our district more secure. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Technology Director, kschoenrock@usd432.org Assistant Principal, drogers@usd432.org, or Superintendent/ HS Principal, kimberlywoolf@usd432.org