BYOD(evice) Pilot Program Begins

Three Newport News Public Schools are part of a pilot Bring Your Own Device pro-
gram that lets students use familiar technology to learn more immediately, interact and
find new ways to learn. 

BYOD is a coalition of Kiln Creek Elementary School, Middle School, Heritage High School, and Newport News Public Schools.

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