

## **Bring Your Own Device Student/Parent Agreement**

The use of technology to provide educational material is a privilege at school that we wish all students to have beginning in Grade 7. When abused, privileges will be taken away. When respected, they will benefit the learning environment tremendously.

Students and parents who bring their own device must adhere to the Student/Parent Bring Your Own Device Agreement as well as all Board policies, particularly the Regulation for Acceptable Use of Technology.

### **Students and Parents must acknowledge and adhere to the following:**

1. Only the school's Internet will be accessed. Attempts will not be made to bypass the local connection.
2. The District's network filters will be applied to one's connection to the Internet and attempts will not be made to bypass them.
3. Only authorized data can be accessed. Infecting the network with a virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, or destroy the network; and hacking, altering, or bypassing security policies are not allowed.
4. The District has the right to collect and examine any device that is suspected of causing problems or was the source of an attack or virus infection.
5. All data must be stored on the student's hard drive. Backing up the data through a jump drive, an external drive, or another media device regularly is strongly encouraged.
6. As we are working to achieve a more paperless environment, printing from personal laptops will not be possible.
7. Using a personal device to transmit or share inappropriate content including but not limited to, content of a bullying or sexual nature per Board of Education Policy during the school day will result in the loss of BYOD privileges. Transmission of material of a bullying nature or sexual nature will not be tolerated. Additional consequences may be applied depending upon the circumstances.
8. Using a personal device at unauthorized times will result in the loss of BYOD privileges. Use of these devices in the locker rooms or bathrooms is strictly prohibited. The purpose of BYOD is purely for the extension and enrichment of the learning environment.
9. Devices cannot be used during assessments, unless otherwise directed by a teacher.
10. Students must immediately comply with teachers' requests to shut down devices or close the screen. Students must put devices away or in silent mode when asked by teachers.

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11. Students can only access files on the computer or Internet sites which are relevant to the classroom curriculum and suggested by a teacher.
12. Personal devices may not be used to cheat on assignments, tests or for non-instructional purposes, such as making personal phone call and text/instant messaging.
13. Personal devices may not be used to send inappropriate e-messages during the school day.

As a student, I understand and will abide by all on this agreement. I further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of my device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

As a parent, I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the policy pertaining to this program and its guidelines. I have read and discussed them with him/her and he/she understands the responsibility he/she has in the use of his/her personal device.

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Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_