



## **HSHS Acceptable Use Policy 2015-16**

### **Why Bring Your Own Device?**

Holly Springs High School is dedicated to providing 21st Century instruction to all its students. Allowing students to use their own electronic device will promote continued integration of technology within daily instruction.

### **What is a Personal Electronic Device?**

A personal portable electronic device shall include, but not be limited to the following: iPad, Nook, Kindle, Tablet PC, Laptop, Netbook computers, or Smartphone.

**Is BYOD required?** No, bringing and/or using a personal electronic device is voluntary and will never be required by a teacher.

### **Students participating in the BYOD program at HSHS will be expected to abide by the following:**

1. Students shall follow red, yellow, and green "zone" guidelines when using personal electronic devices around the school campus as communicated by teachers and classroom signage.
2. When permitted, students shall use headphones when listening to audio files, such as music, on their device. The volume should be kept at a level that does not disrupt others and allows the student to hear directions from adults.
3. Unless otherwise permitted during a teacher monitored class activity, students may not use any device to record, transmit, or post photos/video of a person(s) on campus. This provision applies to all students and school personnel at any time and location.
4. Participating students will accept full responsibility of their device and keep it with them at all times. Holly Springs High School is not responsible for the loss, damage, misuse, or theft of personally owned devices brought to school.
5. Students will never be required to allow another student to use or handle their device.
6. Personal devices shall be charged prior to bringing it to school and shall be capable of running off its own battery while at school.
7. The student is responsible for any data usage or potential overage charged by a wireless carrier for accessing the internet through a personal electronic device's data plan.
8. School Administration reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated Board policies, BYOD Acceptable Use Policy, administrative procedures, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using their personal device.
9. Violations of any Board policies, administrative procedures or school rules involving a student's personal electronic device may result in the loss of BYOD privileges and/or disciplinary consequences.

### **Student BYOD Responsibilities**

- Students, by choosing to participate in BYOD, you have indicated that you understand and will abide by the above BYOD Acceptable Use Policy expectations. Any violation of the above may result in the loss of BYOD privileges as well as other disciplinary action.
- Any zone violation will result in normal enforcement of the Electronic Device policy. Students will be asked by school personnel to hand over the electronic device. The device will be locked in the main office until a parent/guardian can pick up the item. Students who fail to hand over an electronic device will receive consequences for non-compliance under the Electronic Device policy.