

EWHS BYOD Student/Parent Agreement Form

East Wake High School is excited to become a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) school. In this initiative, students are encouraged to bring their own technology devices to the classroom to enhance their learning experiences. Please note that students who cannot bring outside technology will be able to access and utilize the school's equipment. No student will be left out of classroom instruction.

Mission:

The purpose of the East Wake High School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative is to improve student engagement in the classroom, and foster 21st Century Skills: responsibility, communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.

Definition of "Device":

For purposes of BYOD, "device" means a privately-owned wireless and/or portable electronic hand-held equipment that includes, but is not limited to, smartphones, portable internet devices, handheld entertainment systems, or portable information technology systems that can be used for word processing, wireless internet access (laptop/tablet), etc.

Security and Damages:

Responsibility for the security of the device resides with the individual student. EWHS is not liable for any device stolen or damaged on campus. If a device is stolen or damaged, it will be handled through the administrative office similar to other personal artifacts that are impacted in similar situations. We highly recommend that skins (decals) and other custom touches are used to physically identify your device from others. Additionally, protective cases for technology are encouraged.

WCPSS Expectations:

Students participating in BYOD will be given access to the WCPSS BYOD wireless network. WCPSS BYOD wifi may only be accessed while on campus. Students are expected to adhere to the following WCPSS BYOD Guidelines:

- Teachers and students should not touch other students' devices for the purpose of troubleshooting, or technical support.
- Students are to access WCPSS BYOD Wifi only (**no 3G or 4G service**)
- No printing at school
- Students must use a WCPSS email account for communication and access to Google Drive

WCPSS Student Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) School Board Policy:

This policy governs the use of WCPSS electronic information resources and defines students' proper conduct and responsibilities while using WCPSS electronic information resources. The entire AUP Policy can be located on page 17-19 in WCPSS Student Parent Handbook.

[Click here to view the full AUP policy.](#)

PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED CONTRACT TO YOUR 1ST PERIOD TEACHER BY 10/24/2017.

BYOD Student/Parent Agreement:

Students and parents/guardians participating in BYOD must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, as well as all Board policies, particularly [WCPSS Student Acceptable Use Policy](#). Furthermore, the student must agree to the following conditions:

Parent Initial	Student Initial	EWHS BYOD AGREEMENT
		We understand that the student takes full responsibility for his or her device, and the school is not responsible for the security and safety of the student-owned device.
		We understand that teachers determine when and how to use the device and will not use the device at unapproved times or for non-instructional purposes.
		We understand that the device must be in silent mode while on school campus and while riding a school bus.
		We understand that the device may not be used to commit academic dishonesty on assignments or tests or for non-instructional purposes.
		We understand that the student must have and utilize the WCPSS issued email account and access only content on the device or internet sites which are relevant to the curriculum.
		We understand that the student must comply with teachers' requests to shutdown the device, as teachers will not touch the device but absolutely reserve the right to ask student to shut off device.
		We understand that the student acknowledges that the school's network filters will be applied to one's connection to the internet, and the student will not attempt to bypass them.
		We understand that any attempt by the student to bring on premises or infect the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information is in violation of the AUP policy and will result in disciplinary actions.
		We understand that processing or accessing information on school property related to "hacking," altering, or bypassing network security policies is in violation of the AUP policy and will result in disciplinary actions.
		We understand that student printing from personal devices will not be possible at school, and while at school, all devices will utilize the WCPSS BYOD wifi.

I understand and will abide by the above guidelines. I further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of my network and/or personal device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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