West Warwick Public Schools
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy

BYOD Student User Agreement

Purpose:

The West Warwick Public Schools recognizes that its students need to be engaged in activities that promote 21st Century learning skills. Communication and collaboration are central tenets of the 21st Century learner. Many students’ lives today are filled with media that gives them mobile access to information and resources whenever and wherever needed. The West Warwick Public Schools has developed a secure, centrally-managed wireless infrastructure that can support personal wireless devices. The West Warwick Public Schools will allow students to use personal technology devices after they and their parents/guardians have signed the BYOD student user agreement. Students wishing to participate must follow the policies stated in the WWPS Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) as well as the following requirements.

Device Types:

For the purpose of this program, the word “device” means a privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic piece of equipment that includes laptops, netbooks, tablets/slates, iPod Touches, smart phones and devices that can connect to a wireless infrastructure.

Requirements:

- Any student who wishes to use a personally owned electronic device within the West Warwick Public Schools must read and sign this agreement, as well as their legal guardian, and submit to the building principal. If the student intends to use multiple devices they will need to sign multiple copies of this document with the relevant information.
- This policy must be renewed by students and parents at the start of each new school year with the appropriately updated information.
- The student accepts full responsibility for his or her device and shall keep it with himself or herself at all times. The West Warwick Public Schools is not responsible for the security of the device.
- The student shall be responsible for the proper care of their personal device, including any costs of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
- The school reserves the right to inspect a student’s personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated WWSC policies, administrative procedures, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using their personal device.
- Violations of any WWSC policies, administrative procedures or school rules involving a student’s personally owned device may result in the loss of use of the device in school and/or disciplinary action.
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- The student shall comply with teachers’ requests to shut down the device.
- Personal devices shall be charged prior to bringing it to school and shall be capable of running off its own battery while at school.
- The student shall not use the devices to record, transmit or post photos or video of a person or persons on campus, nor shall any images or video recorded at school be transmitted or posted at any time without the express written permission of the appropriate school official.
- The student shall only use their device to access relevant files in accordance with our Student AUP.
- The student will use the guest wireless network. Use of wireless connections (3G, 4G) via an outside telecommunications carrier shall not be allowed.

As a student I understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I further understand that any violation of the above may result in the loss of my network and/or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action in accordance to WWSC policy.

As a parent I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above policy and guidelines. I have read and discussed them with her/him and they understand the responsibility they have in the use of their personal device.

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