



HRMS BYOD Student/Parent Guideline Agreement Form

Holly Ridge Middle School is excited to announce that we are going to allow teachers to implement BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) into some of their lesson plans. We look forward to this exciting opportunity because we know it will enable our students to become future-ready, empowering them with the “4 Cs” of 21st Century learning - collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking to make decisions and solve problems. Teachers have the option to incorporate BYOD in their lesson planning. This document is a contract governing the establishment of this new program at HRMS. 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.

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, smart phones, 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. HRMS 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.

WCPSS Student Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) School Board Policy 6446:

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 19 in WCPSS Student Parent Handbook.

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

<http://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/70/14-15-parent-handbook-eng.pdf>

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 found in the Acceptable Use Policy. Furthermore, the student must agree to the following conditions:

Parent initial	Student initial	HRMS 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 students who access their personal devices while at school will use their own personal data plans and not be able to join the network at HRMS.
		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 any assignments or any assessments.
		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 and put it away or will result in disciplinary actions.
		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.

I understand and will abide by the above guidelines. I further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of this privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

Description of the lesson that will utilize the BYOD: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Teacher: _____ **Class Period:** ____ **Dates of the lesson:** _____