

**STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM  
ACCEPTABLE USE OF  
PERSONALLY OWNED DEVICES  
BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)**

*Students who wish to use a personally owned electronic device within New Hanover County Schools learning environment must, along with their parents, read and sign this agreement and submit it to the school.*

1. Students shall take full responsibility for their device and keep it with themselves at all times. NHCS shall not be liable for the loss, damage, misuse or theft of any personally owned device brought to school.
2. Students are 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.
3. Personal devices shall be charged prior to bringing them to school and shall be capable of running off their own battery while at school.
4. Students should have working knowledge of their personally owned device prior to bringing it into the learning environment.
5. The school reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device if there is reason to believe that the student has violated Board policies, administrative procedures, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using the device.
6. Students must comply with request of a staff member to shut down the computer/device or close the screen.
7. Students shall use the district's secured wireless network. **Use of 3G & 4G wireless connections are not allowed.**
8. Current virus protection is recommended on devices that utilize the guest wireless network.
9. New Hanover County Schools recommend that personal devices not have credit card information entered into them. The school/district shall not be responsible for any financial information that is accessible on a personal device.

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**RETURN PERMISSION FORM TO THE SCHOOL**

I understand and will abide by the Acceptable Use of Personally Owned Devices (BYOD) Policy. I further understand that violation of any Board policies, administrative procedures, schools rules and/or the guidelines listed above may result in the loss of network and/or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent, I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above Policy and guidelines.

I give permission for my child to bring his/her personal device to school. I accept the policies and guidelines as stated above, and have reviewed them with my child.

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_