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## Acceptable Use of B.Y.O.D Agreement Rolesville Middle School 2014-2015

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As new technologies continue to change the world in which we live, they also provide many new and positive educational benefits for classroom instruction. To encourage this growth, Rolesville Middle wants you to bring your own device (B.Y.O.D.).

### Definition and Purpose of Technology

BYOD technologies are wireless and portable electronic devices owned by you or your child that can be used for wireless Internet access, word processing, image/video capturing, sound recording, and information transmitting. Devices may include laptops, tablets, chromebooks or smartphones. Please note that gaming devices, like the Playstation PSP and Nintendo DSi, will not be supported by our wireless network and should not be brought to school.

Our school system's mission states: "The Wake County Public School System will significantly increase achievement for all students by providing a world-class education that equips students with the knowledge and expertise to become successful, productive citizens." The professional educators at Rolesville Middle School develop rigorous technology-integrated lessons to enhance student learning and teach about responsible use and digital etiquette. Teachers are facilitators of instruction and should not spend time fixing technical issues with personal devices in the classroom. They educate and provide guidance on how to use devices for learning, but technical support is the responsibility of parents. Teachers will regularly communicate information regarding educational apps that parents may choose to download to their child's personal devices at home.

Students unable to bring own devices to school have ample access to technology devices available at Rolesville Middle School.

### Security and Damages

Rolesville Middle is not liable for any device that is stolen or damaged. Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual student. Teachers are required to lock the doors when leaving for lunch, etc. to ensure limited access to the classrooms. We recommend using skins (decals) and protective cases for a easy identification, differentiation, and protection of personal devices. If a device is stolen or damaged, the situation will be handled through the administrative office. Parents should ensure that devices have appropriate tracking devices, such as Find my iPad. Teachers will keep students informed ahead of time for when devices will be required in class, and students will keep devices locked in their lockers if they are not being used.

Please review and sign the B.Y.O.D. agreement found on the next page.

**Student will be permitted to use personal technology devices ONLY if the agreement is signed by all parties and returned to the homeroom teacher.**

**Please read carefully and initial every statement:**

Student Initial	Parent Initial	Expectations
		Students take full responsibility for their devices. Personal technology should not be left on campus before- or after-school hours. If students forget devices at home, parents should not drop them off later to avoid interruption of instruction.
		Students must immediately comply with teachers' requests to shut down devices or close the screen. Devices will not be used during assessments, unless otherwise directed by a teacher. Devices will not be used with a substitute teacher in a classroom.
		Students and parents are expected to respect and protect privacy of others. Students and parents are not permitted to capture, transmit, or post photographs/videos of any person on campus to public or social networking sites for personal reasons as to not violate the privacy rights of any individual.
		Students are expected to use devices at school for educational purposes ONLY. Students will only use their WCPSS email account for correspondence between teachers and students. Student will only access files or Internet sites relevant to the classroom curriculum and suggested by teachers.
		Students understand that devices cannot be used during transition times, on the bus, in the hallways, or at any other non-instructional time.
		Students and parents understand that devices cannot be used at school for personal texting.
		Students and parents understand that intentionally infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information will result in disciplinary actions.
		Due to infrastructure, students understand that printing from personal devices will not be possible at school.
		Students are expected to follow WCPSS Student Code of Conduct (Board Policy 6410) and Student Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources (Board Policy 6446). Any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of technology privileges at school, as well as other disciplinary action.
		The school has the right to collect and examine any device at any time.

**Please understand that the use of personal devices to support educational experience is not a necessity but a privilege. When expectations are abused, privileges will be taken away.**

**Student Name      Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name      Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**