



# HAYWOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS

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## **Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD) Agreement**

Technology plays a large role in our students' lives. Personal devices can enhance and enrich learning opportunities both at home and at school. HCS is committed to allowing responsible use of personal devices at school so as to provide as many pathways to understanding as possible for our students. If a teacher is using technology in a classroom lesson or activity, all students will be provided access to necessary devices. If you decide to allow your student to bring a personal learning device on campus, it is permitted.

### **General Info**

Access to the HCS wireless network, whether with school-provided or personal devices, is filtered.

### **Access to the HCS wireless network is a privilege, not a right.**

Any use of the wireless network entails personal responsibility and compliance with all school rules. The use of the Haywood County School's network also allows administration to conduct investigations regarding inappropriate Internet use at any time.

### **Guidelines for use**

1. All personal devices must be place on Haywood Schools Network by TECHNOLOGY Staff only.
2. Use of personal devices during the school day is at the discretion of teachers and staff. Students must use the devices as directed by their teacher.
3. The primary purpose, and only purpose, of the use of personal devices at school is educational.
4. The use of a personal device is not to be a distraction in any way to teachers or students.
5. The use of personal devices falls under Haywood County Schools' Acceptable Use Agreement
6. Students will refrain from using personal devices at school outside of their classroom unless otherwise directed by their teacher.
7. Students shall make no attempts to circumvent the school's network security and/or filtering policies. This includes setting up proxies and downloading programs to bypass security.
8. Students shall not distribute pictures or video of students or staff without their permission (distribution can be as small as emailing/texting to one other person or as large as posting image or video online)



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## Consequences for Misuse/Disruption (one or more may apply):

- Device taken away for the period
- Device taken away and kept in the front office until parent picks it up
- Student is not allowed to use personal devices at school
- Disciplinary Referral

## School Liability Statement

**Students bring their devices to use at HCS at their own risk.** It is their duty to be responsible in the upkeep and protection of their devices.

## Haywood County Schools is in no way responsible for:

- Personal devices that are broken while at school or during school-sponsored activities
- Personal devices that are lost or stolen at school or during school-sponsored activities
- Maintenance or upkeep of any device (keeping it charged, installing updates or upgrades, fixing any software or hardware issues)

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature

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Date