



Garfield Heights School District – BYOD Parent & Student User Agreement

Purpose:

Many students' lives today are filled with media that gives them mobile access to information and resources 24/7. Outside school, students are free to pursue their interest in their own way and at their own pace. In an effort to empower students to take control of their own learning, the Garfield Heights School District will allow students to use personal technology devices.

Students wishing to participate in the Bring Your Own Device program must follow the responsibilities stated in Board Policies EDE Computer Online/Internet Safety as well as the following guidelines.

Device Types:

For the purpose of this program, the word “device” means a personally owned, internet enabled, portable electronic piece of equipment that could include laptops, netbooks, tablets/slates, iPod Touches, and smart phones.

Guidelines:

1. Any student who wishes to use a personally owned device within the Garfield Heights School District must read and sign this agreement and submit to the main office of their building.
2. The student takes full responsibility for his or her device and keeps it with himself or herself at all times. The school is not responsible for the security of the device.
3. The student is 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.
4. 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 their personal device.
5. Violations of any Board 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.
6. The student will comply with teachers’ request to shut down the computer, close the screen, or turn off the device.
7. Personal devices shall be charged prior to bringing it to school and shall be capable of running off its own battery while at school.
8. The student may not use the devices to record, transmit or post photos or video of a person or persons on campus, nor can any images or video recorded at school be transmitted or posted at any time without the express permission of a teacher.
9. The student should only use their device to access relevant files.
10. The student will use the GHCS-Wireless network. Use of wireless connections through a personal cell phone or data plan is not allowed.

As a student I understand and will abide by these policies 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.

Student Name (Print)	Student’s Signature	Date	Grade

As a parent I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by these policies 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.

Parent Name (Print)	Parent’s Signature	Date