

Remove policy – covered by 5131.81**Instruction****~~Bring Your Own Device and Protocol for the Use of Technology in the New Fairfield Public Schools~~**

~~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 prepare students as 21<sup>st</sup>-century thinkers and learners, students in the New Fairfield Public School District are now encouraged to bring their own technology to campus.~~

**Definition of “Device”**

~~A device as part of this protocol is a piece of privately owned and/or portable electronic handheld technology that includes emerging mobile communication systems and smart technologies, laptops and netbooks, and any technology that can be used for wireless Internet access, word processing, image capture/recording, sound recording and information transmitting, receiving, and storing.~~

**Internet**

~~The only internet gateway that may be accessed while in the New Fairfield Public Schools is the one provided by the district. Any device brought to the district will not be permitted to use outside internet sources.~~

**Security and Damages**

~~Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. The New Fairfield Public School District 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 as other personal items are stolen or damaged. It is recommended that skins, decals, and other custom touches are used to identify physically your device from others. Additionally, protective cases for technology are encouraged.~~

**Bring Your Own Device Student Agreement**

The use of technology to provide educational material is a privilege that we wish to extend to students in all schools. When abused, privileges will be taken away. When respected, they will benefit the learning environment tremendously.

Students and parents who bring their own device must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct as well as all Board policies, particularly the Internet Acceptable Use and Internet Safety. Additionally, students must adhere to the following:

Devices are to be used for instructional purposes connected to the approved curriculum, not to cheat on assignments or tests, not to make personal phone calls, not to send text messages, and not to post information, photos, or videos not authorized by the teacher.

**Students acknowledge the following:**

- Only the school's Internet will be accessed. Attempts will not be made to bypass the local connection.
- Only authorized data can be accessed. Infecting the network with a virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, or destroy the network; and hacking, altering, or bypassing security policies are not allowed.
- The school district has the right to collect and examine any device that is suspected of causing problems or was the source of an attack or virus infection.
- Personal data may not be stored on any school server.
- As we are working to achieve a more paperless environment, printing from personal devices will not be possible.
- As we do not have enough outlets for students to charge their devices in classrooms, each student must charge his or her own device prior to bringing it to school daily.

I understand and will abide by all on this agreement. I further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of my device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_