

**NORTH WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRING-YOUR-OWN DEVICE
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

Student-Owned Personal Devices

Student participants in the Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD) program are encouraged to bring their personally-owned computing devices to use as personal learning devices in the classroom. Students who return this signed consent agree to the following conditions, and policy and regulation (2363), and will be allowed to connect their devices to the school wireless network for Internet access only. Students may not use their own devices if this form is not signed and on file. This agreement is in effect for the duration of the student's school career at North Warren unless this form or the underlying policy and regulation (2363) is changed, in which case the student will be required to turn in a new form.

Students are to connect only to the network identified by the ssid: **nw_byod**. All Internet traffic will be logged and filtered through the District's Internet content filter. At certain times the **nw_byod** network will be disabled in order to conserve bandwidth, for example, during computerized standardized testing.

Any software residing on student-owned devices is the sole responsibility of the owner. To meet the minimum requirements of the District, Anti-virus software must be current, and is the responsibility of the owner. Devices must, to the best of the student's knowledge, be free of any viruses, spyware or malicious software, or content that is in violation of the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). Electronic devices, including software that might be harmful to others, or disrupt the operations of the school are not permitted under this agreement.

Repair and maintenance of student-owned devices is the sole responsibility of the owner. North Warren Information Technology Services staff will not provide technical support to evaluate or repair student-owned devices beyond the scope of providing written instructions for the user to access the school wireless network. Due to the way in which school printers are networked, District technicians will not support directly connecting student devices to school network printers. Due to the way networked folders are configured, and for systems security reasons, District technicians will not support directly connecting student devices to student network home folders, or other shared network drives.

Students will charge the device at night while at home. Students will set all ringtones and alerts to silent during the instructional day. Students may not make or answer phone calls during the instructional day. If a student is using headphones, they should not be audible to others from a distance of more than 3 feet. No use of headphones or other listening devices that might prevent students from hearing or responding to directions or questions from staff in the hallways during passing time, or during emergency or evacuations or drills associated with the security of the school. Students may not take photographs, make video recordings or make audio recordings in the school building, unless specifically instructed to do so by a teacher or coach, while under teacher supervision, as part of a guided activity. Students may not use their devices to attack, harass, threaten or intimidate others. Students may not use their devices to invade the privacy of others.

Devices must be put away during assessments or tests unless directed otherwise by a teacher or school administrator.

Use of student-owned electronic devices in classrooms or study halls is provided at the discretion of teachers, or school administrators. At times students will be asked to use devices in a classroom activity and at other times be asked that devices are put aside. Failure to follow teacher instructions will result in disciplinary action.

Unless reporting an emergency, students should not use their devices during evacuations, lockdowns or other emergencies or drills

Participants and parents must also recognize that there are risks when bringing personal property to school. By providing consent, students and parents/guardians understand that North Warren Regional School District will not accept responsibility for loss of, or damage to, student property or data. Parents are strongly encouraged to include their student's devices in their homeowners or other insurance policy.

If it is determined that a student has engaged in unauthorized activity and/or have violated this agreement or the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), the privilege of using personal devices on District facilities will be revoked along with any other consequences as determined by the school administration.

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Please return this page to the North Warren Regional School District.

I have spoken with my son or daughter about the responsibilities outlined above when using school technology resources.

PARTICIPATION IN BRING-YOUR-OWN-DEVICE PROGRAM

Device Make and Model

Device Serial Number

Student (Name, Please print)

Grade Level

Student (Signature)

Date

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Date
