

## **Bring Your Own Device Program Student Acceptable Use Policy**

For the 2015-2016 school year, Good Shepherd Lutheran Middle School will begin a Bring Your Own Device program for all students. This will be a collaborative effort between the administration, teachers, parents and students. At school, students will be connecting to a guest wireless network with a Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA) compliant filter. The goal for the use of technology in the classrooms is to fully engage students and give them the tools to be responsible digital citizens.

### **Students are expected to:**

- only use their devices appropriately as directed by the teacher.
- charge their devices overnight to be ready for school, which is the responsibility of the students and parents.
- only use permitted devices: tablets, smart phones, laptops
- take full responsibility for their devices, including transport to and from school. The school is not responsible for the security of personal technology devices.
- refrain from communicating (including texting) with parents, friends, etc. during school hours.
- refrain from using their devices in the restrooms, changing rooms, hallways or playground.
- get permission prior to photographing or videotaping students or teachers.
- use personal earbuds/earphones only as directed by teachers.
- use only school telephones to contact a parent during the school day

### **Consequences for inappropriate use of electronic devices**

Violation of the appropriate use of personally owned electronic devices as described above may result in the confiscation of device by school personnel. Continuous violations will result in the loss of the privilege of

bringing the device to school. Teachers and Administration are responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use.

### **Lost or Damaged Device**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Middle School assumes no responsibility for theft, loss or damage of an electronic device brought to school. Students bringing these devices to school do so at their own risk.

### **Parent/Guardian**

I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that the Board has taken available precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors, while signed in to the school's wireless internet. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the Board to restrict access to all objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet, especially if the student is signed in to the Internet using a cellular device and not through the school's wireless Internet. I will not hold the Board (or any of its employees, administrators or officers) responsible for materials my child may acquire or come in contact with while on the Internet (either on the school's network or via a personally owned data plan). I further understand that I am responsible for any data charges incurred on my personally owned device and its associated data plan if used at school.

Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating to my child guidance concerning his/her acceptable use of the Internet - i.e., setting and conveying standards for my daughter/son to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and resources on the Internet. I further understand that individuals and families may be liable for violations.

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Bring Your Own Device Program – Student Acceptable Use Policy, and have discussed them with my child.

**Student**

I have read and agree to abide by the Bring Your Own Device Program – Student Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that any violation of the terms and conditions set forth in the Policy is inappropriate and may constitute a criminal offense.

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**Please complete the following information:**

Student User's Full Name (please print):

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Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print):

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Parent/Guardian's Signature:

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

Please sign and return by \_\_\_\_\_.