



EXPLANATION AND TERMS OF AGREEMENT REGARDING BYOD AT EAST GARNER MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL

The purpose of this document is to inform parents, guardians and students of the rules governing the use of personally owned computing/network devices while on or near school property, in school vehicles and at school-sponsored activities, as well as the district's technology resources via remote access.

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 encourage these benefits, East Garner Magnet Middle School is allowing you to bring your own device (BYOD).

EGMMS Vision

EGMMS believes BYOD should be used to support learning, enhance instruction, and provide the best possible outcome for student achievement.

EGMMS Overview

East Garner Magnet Middle School defines "devices" as privately owned wireless and portable electronic devices that can be used for wireless Internet access, word processing, image/video capturing, sound recording, and information transmitting.

Students unable to bring own devices to school will be provided access to technology available at East Garner Magnet Middle School.

Security and Damages

East Garner Magnet Middle School principals, teachers and/or staff are not liable for any device that is stolen or damaged. Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. We recommend using skins (decals) and protective cases for an easy identification, differentiation, and protection of personal devices.

Participation in the BYOD program requires parents and students to review, sign, and return the BYOD contract found on the next page.

PERSONALLY OWNED COMPUTING/NETWORK DEVICE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DEVICE CONTRACT

Student will be permitted to use personal technology devices only if the contract is signed by all parties and returned to the homeroom teacher.

Please read carefully and initial every statement:

Students and Parents:

Student	Parent	Expectations
		Granted permission on the WCPSS Technology and Digital Resource Use Consent form.
		Take <i>full responsibility</i> for their devices. Personal technology should not be left on campus before- or after-school hours. Devices will not be accepted at the front office if forgotten at home.
		Must <i>immediately</i> comply with teachers' requests to shut down devices or close the screen. Devices will not be used during assessments, unless otherwise directed by a teacher. Teacher discretion for use with a substitute teacher.



		Are expected <i>to respect and protect the privacy of others</i> and are not permitted to capture, transmit, or post photographs/videos of any person on campus or in attendance of any East Garner event to individuals, public or social networking sites unless directed by school staff.
		Are expected to use devices at school <i>for educational purposes</i> only. Will access files or Internet sites relevant to the classroom curriculum and supported by teachers.
		Understand that devices cannot be used during transition times, in the hallways, or at any other non-instructional time unless directed by school staff.
		Understand that devices cannot be used at school for personal texting or personal e-mail.
		Understand that infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information will result in disciplinary actions. Virus protection software is required.
		Understand that printing from personal devices will not be permitted at school.
		Understand they are prohibited from using any student's device other than their own.
		Administration reserves the right to collect and examine any device if the situation warrants.
		Are expected to follow the Wake County Public School System Student Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources according to Board Policy 6446. Any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of technology privileges at school, as well as other disciplinary action.
		Devices will be connected to the WCPSS BYOD Wi-Fi network at all times. Using any other network while at school is not permitted.

We understand the use of personal devices to support educational experience is *not a necessity but a privilege*. When expectations are abused, or the above contract is violated, the privilege of participating in BYOD could be revoked.

Parent /Guardian Name Print

Parent /Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name Print

Student Signature

Grade Level

Date