

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES (Addendum)

Applies to High School and Middle School Students Only

In response to the growing need to provide more access to digital resources and the Internet, this policy was developed to allow high school students to bring their own devices. The Eastern Administration and Tech Department reserve the right to refuse any personal device it deems inappropriate or unacceptable to be brought into the school.

High School students are permitted to bring personal learning devices, such as laptop or tablet devices. These devices are to be used at the sole discretion of the classroom teacher and are to be used for research and work that supports educational purposes.

All users and personal devices must follow all the policies in the District Acceptable Use Policy. A signed AUP must be on file, in addition to this Personal Electronic Devices addendum. The following guidelines apply, and are specific to personal devices, in order to protect both the District network and the users.

Requirements:

The Eastern School District will not be held liable for any damage that may occur to the personal device as a result of connecting to the network or AC power source.

The Eastern School District will not be held liable for any physical damage, loss or theft of the device.

The District reserves the right to inspect any personal computing device to determine that the AUP is being followed.

Personal devices **MUST** be connected to the EPLS-BYOD Wi-Fi network when being used on school premises, **NO**

EXCEPTIONS.

Anti-virus software must be up-to-date and active. (Microsoft Security Essentials or AVAST are free anti-virus programs that could be used, if you do not have another package)

The use of personal electronic devices must comply with ALL policies and procedures in the District's full Acceptable Use Policy.

I have read and understand the guidelines in the Personal Electronic Devices addendum. I have read and signed the District Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that the District will not be responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to my device or the data it contains. The District will not backup data and files saved onto personal devices. I understand that inappropriate use will result in the revoking of my privilege to bring my own device to school and/or discipline under the District's Acceptable Use Policy.

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Student Signature _____

Date _____

Grade _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____