

## Rocky River High School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Agreement

Technology is one of the five main strategies in the Rocky River City School District's Strategic Plan. The recent renovations and updates at RRHS include a wireless network designed to provide Internet connectivity to the students and staff in the building. With parental permission, each RRHS student now has the option to bring his/her own wireless communication Device to school and to access a secure, filtered network. Each student's use of his/her own wireless communication Device on school grounds shall be subject to applicable rules and regulations including, but not limited to, the restrictions described herein. **Both student and parent must sign this document before the student may participate in this program, bring his/her own Device to school and and/or access to the school's Internet gateway.**

### Definition of "Device"

For purposes of the Bring Your Own Device program, "Device" means a privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic hand-held equipment that includes, but is not limited to, laptop and mobile computers, existing and emerging mobile communication systems and smart technologies (Blackberry, iPhone, etc.), portable Internet devices (iPod touch, iPad, tablet PC, etc.), Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), hand-held entertainment systems or portable information technology systems that can be used for: word processing, wireless Internet access, image capture/recording, sound recording and information transmitting/receiving/storing, etc.

### Internet Access

An Internet gateway will be provided by the school via wireless connectivity. Only this connection may be accessed while on campus. Personal Internet connective devices such as but not limited to: cell phones / cell network adapters (tethering) are not permitted to be used to access outside Internet sources at any time.

### Security and Damages Responsibility

- Keeping the Device safe, secure and free from damage rests with its individual owner.
- Rocky River High School is not liable for any Device stolen or damaged while on campus or elsewhere.
- If a Device is stolen or damaged, the matter will be handled through the administrative office in the same manner as any other stolen or damaged personal belonging.
- It is strongly recommended that skins (decals), engravings, or other custom markings be used to physically identify your Device from others.
- Protective cases for Devices are strongly encouraged.

### BYOD Student Agreement

Participation in the BYOD program is not a right but a privilege. All students participating in the BYOD program must adhere to applicable rules and regulations including but not limited to those described herein as well as in the RRHS Student Handbook, Student Code of Conduct, and Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy.

### The Devices Must Be Used:

- In silent mode on campus, school buses, and school vehicles.
- Only for classroom curriculum purposes.
- Only with teacher permission in the classroom.

### The Devices Must Not Be Used:

- In any way that violates, or attempts to violate, the Student Code of Conduct.
- To capture and/or transmit test information or any other information in a manner constituting fraud, theft, cheating or academic dishonesty.
- To receive test information or any other information in a manner constituting fraud, theft, cheating or academic dishonesty.
- To capture, record or transmit the words and/or images of any staff member or student without prior notice and express consent to do so.
- To access any Internet source other than the Internet gateway provided by the Rocky River High School.

### Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy

For any violation of the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use policy, one or more of the following penalties will be assessed at the discretion of the school administration:

- Suspension or revocation of participation in the BYOD program, computing and/or other similar privileges.
- Disciplinary action assigned by school administration.
- Restitution to Rocky River High School for resources consumed.
- Legal action including but not limited to an action to recover damages.
- Referral to law enforcement agencies for investigation.

### Acknowledgement

Students shall not:

- Bypass, or attempt to bypass, the network filters that are applied to the Internet gateway connection.
- Bring on school grounds, any Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information or engage in any other activity to infect, or attempting to infect, the District's network.
- Process or access information on school grounds related to hacking, altering or bypassing network security policies. School representatives may collect and examine any Device that is suspected of causing problems or was the source of an attack or virus infection.
- Be able to print from Devices at school. Please be sure to print any necessary information at home.
- Have access to power sources at school. Please be sure to charge Devices at home
- Share login information with anyone. Any breach of login information shall be reported to school administration immediately.

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

**Student**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have read and understand the Rocky River High School BYOD Agreement and the Rocky River City School District's Acceptable Use Policy documents (attached) . I agree to abide by all of the applicable rules and regulations. I understand that the District reserves the right to access, review, monitor, audit, log and/or intercept computer/technology use at all times and without prior or subsequent notice. I pledge that I will use my Device responsibly and for educational purposes under the direction of classroom teachers. I understand that the use of Devices and all technology at Rocky River High School is a privilege that can be revoked.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents or Legal Guardian**

As the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Rocky River High School BYOD Agreement and the Rocky River City School District's Acceptable Use Policy documents. I agree to abide by all of the applicable rules and regulations. I understand that the District reserves the right to access, review, monitor, audit, log and/or intercept computer/technology use at all times and without prior or subsequent notice. I understand that the use of Devices and all technology at Rocky River High School is a privilege that can be revoked.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_