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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)-Grades 4-12

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Purpose:

Many students' lives today are filled with media that gives them mobile access to information and resources 24/7. Outside school, students are free to pursue their interest in their own way and at their own pace. The opportunities are limitless, borderless, and instantaneous. In an effort to put students at the center and empower them to take control of their own learning, Forsyth Schools will allow students to use personal technology devices. Students wishing to participate must follow the responsibilities stated in the Acceptable Use Policy #3612 as well as the following guidelines.

Device Types:

For the purpose of this program, the word "device" means all existing and emerging technology devices that can take photographs; record audio or video; input text; upload and download media; and transmit or receive messages or images. No gaming devices are allowed (to include but not limited to: Nintendo DS, PlayStation Portable PSP, etc.) Device type will be determined by the school administration.

Guidelines:

1. Any student who wishes to use a personally owned electronic device, other than a cell phone, within Forsyth Schools must read and sign both 3620F and 3612F forms. Parents are required to read and sign these same forms and submit to the appropriate school office.
2. The student takes full responsibility for his or her device and keeps it with him or herself at all times. The school is not responsible for the security of the student's device.
3. The student is responsible for the proper care of his or her personal device, including any costs of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
4. The school administration reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device while it is in use at school during school hours.
5. Violations of any Board policies, administrative procedures or school rules involving a student's personally owned device may result in the loss of use of the device in school and/or disciplinary action.
6. The student must comply with teachers' request to shut down the device or close the device.

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7. Personal devices shall be charged prior to bringing it to school and shall be capable of running off its own battery while at school.
8. The student may not use the devices to record, transmit or post photos or video of a person or persons on campus. Nor can any images or video recorded at school be transmitted or posted at any time without the express permission of a teacher.
9. During school hours, the student shall only use their device to access classroom related activities.
10. The student will use only the school's guest Wi-Fi network access and no other wireless connections are allowed (for example 3G or 4G).

Policy History:

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