

### **BYOT Student Agreement**

This letter is to serve as notification that Lithia Springs High School will be implementing a Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) program beginning March 18, 2013. The procedures and agreement below have been reviewed with your student and he/she agrees to abide by these guidelines. Any violation may result in the loss of their network and/or electronic device privileges and further disciplinary action. If you do not wish your student to participate in the BYOT program please contact the school at 770-651-6700. Further information related to the purpose of the BYOT program and frequently asked questions can be found by visiting our Website at <http://lithiasprings.dch.schoolinsites.com>.

The use of technology to access educational material is not a right but a privilege. When respected, this privilege will benefit the learning environment as a whole. A student does not have the right to use his or her laptop, cell phone or other electronic device while at school so when abused the privileges will be taken away.

Students and parents/guardians participating in BYOT must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, as well as all Board policies, particularly Internet Acceptable Use (Policy IFBG-R(1)) and Internet Safety (Policy IFBGE):

- Students take full responsibility for their electronic devices. The school is not responsible for the security of the electronic devices.
- Devices must be in silent mode while on school campuses and while riding school buses.
- Devices may not be used to cheat on assignments or tests, or for non-instructional purposes (such as making personal phone calls and text/instant messaging).
- Devices may not be used to record, transmit or post photographic images or video of a person, or persons on campus during school activities and/or hours.
- Students will be allowed to access only files or Internet sites on the device which are relevant to the classroom curriculum. Games are not permitted.
- Each teacher will decide if, when and how BYOT will be utilized in their classroom. Students will comply with teachers' direction to shut down the device or close the screen.
- Students acknowledge that the school's network filters will be applied to one's connection to the Internet and will not attempt to bypass them.
- Students understand that bringing on premises or infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information is in violation of the AUP policy and may result in disciplinary actions.
- Students acknowledge that processing or accessing information related to "hacking", altering, or bypassing network security policies is in violation of the AUP policy and may result in disciplinary actions.
- The school district may collect and examine any device that is suspected of misuse or was the source of an attack or virus infection as allowable by law.
- Students realize that printing from personal devices will not be possible at school.
- Devices are to be charged prior to bringing to school and run off their own battery while at school.

I understand and will abide by the above guidelines. I further understand that any violation may result in the loss of my network and/or electronic device privileges and further disciplinary action.

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*Signature of Student*

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*Date*