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2014-2015 BYOT Agreement for Jackson County School District's Technology

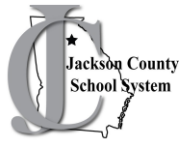
In an effort to promote attitudes and behavior which are enabling and empowering of students, faculty, staff, support personnel, and guests (stakeholders), the Jackson County School System will allow personal technology to utilize JCSS facilities. Stakeholders wishing to participate must adhere to the following responsibilities and guidelines.

Technology Types

For the purpose of this agreement, the phrase "personal technology" means an individual's portable electronic device that has the capability to connect to a wireless (Wi-Fi) network. The devices include, but are not limited to: laptops, netbooks, tablet computers, iPods, Kindle Fires, Nooks, and smart phones.

Guidelines

- Any stakeholder must read and sign this agreement and submit it to an authorized technology representative for approval to utilize JCSS's wireless facilities. Approval for permission is at the discretion of the Technology Department.
- The stakeholder assumes full responsibility for their device and must keep it in their possession or secure it while on school property. JCSS is not liable for any loss/damage/theft of personally owned technology.
- The school reserves the right to inspect the stakeholder's device if there is reason to believe there has been a violation of JCSS policies, administrative procedures, school rules, or engaged in other misconduct while using their personal technology with JCSS facilities.
- The stakeholder is responsible for the condition of the technology brought to school, including updates, antivirus software, and repair.
- The stakeholder is responsible for the proper care of their personal technology, including any costs of repair, replacement, or any modifications needed to use the technology at school.
- Violations of any JCSS policies, administrative procedures or school rules involving a stakeholder's personally owned technology may result in the loss of use of the technology in the school system, technology privileges, and/or disciplinary action.
- Stakeholders must comply with teacher or administration requests to shut down the device.
- Personal technology shall be charged prior to bringing it to school and shall be capable of running off its own battery while at school.
- Posting or transmitting recorded images or video shall be limited to that which is related to school assignments and projects.
- The use of any technology or any visual and/or audio recording technology in locker rooms or restrooms is prohibited.
- The JCSS uses a web filter to block inappropriate content from reaching stakeholder technology. However, despite every effort for filtering, all stakeholders are advised that access to the network includes the potential for access to inappropriate content. Every stakeholder assumes responsibility for their use of the network and will make



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every effort to avoid inappropriate content. Every stakeholder must report security or network problems to a teacher, administrator, or technology personnel.

- Stakeholders must have an acceptable technology use agreement on file.
- Any device that can utilize a cellular data service must be configured to use only the JCSS BYOT wireless (Wi-Fi) network for Internet/data access when on school property. This is to ensure CIPA compliance criteria are being met.

BYOT User Agreement Violations and Consequences

It is one of the technology goals of the district to ensure that each stakeholder’s interactions with technology contribute positively to the learning environment both at school and in the community. The JCSS supports the positive use of technology for the purpose of enhancing and supporting learning at any time of the day. It is therefore expected that users will comply with JCSS BYOT policy and rules, act in a responsible manner, and will honor the terms and conditions set by the classroom teacher, and the school. Failure to comply with such terms and conditions may result in temporary or permanent loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action as necessary.

The above agreement and guidelines will apply to any personal wireless device used by the following user on JCSS facilities:

Student #/Guest Name/Employee Username: _____

User Type (Circle One): Teacher/Admin/Employee/Student/Guest

If Guest, Company: _____

Agreement

I, the undersigned, as a stakeholder of the Jackson County School System, have reviewed the above policy and guidelines. I understand that any violation of the policy or guidelines may result in revocation of technology privileges, and possible further disciplinary action.

Student/Guest/Employee Name

(please print): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If the stakeholder is a minor

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, have reviewed the BYOT policy for the Jackson County School System. My child, _____, is also aware of the terms and conditions.

Guardian Name (please print) _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____