

# Boone County Schools

## *Guidelines*

As new technologies continue to change the world in which we live, they also provide many new and positive educational benefits for classroom instruction. 21<sup>st</sup> century learning (communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity) is essential for today's students. Boone County Schools is pleased to offer students the opportunity to bring their own technology to school as a tool to assist in the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom. This is not a requirement. Students who do not bring their own technology will have access to the school's equipment. Students will be not left out of instruction.

### **Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) definition:**

For the purposes of BYOT, "technology" is any personally owned technology device that includes, but is not limited to, existing and emerging mobile communication systems and smart technologies, portable Internet devices, 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.

Participants must agree to the following guidelines:

### ***Student BYOT Responsibilities and Guidelines:***

- Students participating in BYOT must adhere to the District Code of Conduct, Board Policies, Acceptable Use Policy and Procedures, and school SBDM policies and procedures.
- Students assume all risk of theft or damage of BYOT devices while on school property. Students should exercise responsible behavior in the use and protection of any BYOT devices.
- Students are expected to connect BYOT devices to the Boone County Schools wireless network and not connect to personal 3G/4G data plans. BYOT devices connected to the Boone County Schools wireless network will be filtered using the district Internet filtering system as required by law. BYOT users will not bypass or attempt to bypass this filtering.
- Students participating in BYOT are limited to 3 devices per student.
- Students will bring devices charged and properly prepared for use at school.
- Students bringing BYOT devices will comply with teachers' requests to use/shut down/close/discontinue operation of BYOT devices.
- BYOT devices should be in silent mode while on school property, unless otherwise allowed by a teacher. Devices should be in silent mode on the school bus.
- BYOT devices may not be used to cheat on assignments/tests/classwork or for non-instructional purposes.
- BYOT devices will connect to the Internet. BYOT devices will not access printers or local network storage on the Boone County network (U drives).
- BYOT devices must include anti-virus software as necessary.

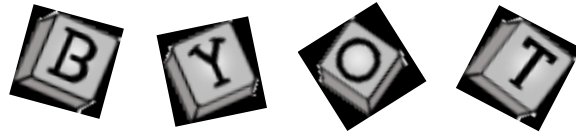
- BYOT devices may not be used to record, transmit, or post images/sound/video of a person or persons during school activities and/or hours, unless otherwise directed by a teacher for a specific educational purpose.

***Teacher BYOT Responsibilities and Guidelines:***

- Teachers will have the right to allow/not allow use of BYOT devices during instructional class time.
- Teachers will ensure equal access to all students by using the school's equipment with BYOT devices.
- Teachers will use BYOT devices for 21<sup>st</sup> century learning.
- Teachers will monitor BYOT devices for appropriate use.

***For all BYOT devices used on Boone County School District property, the Boone County School District reserves the right to:***

- Monitor all activity.
- Deny access to any device that may be deemed harmful to the network or the instructional environment.
- Make determinations on whether specific uses of the computer are consistent with the District's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).
- Log network use.
- Deem what is appropriate use.
- Collect and examine any BYOT device that is suspected of causing problems that violate either a school rule or law of the state of Kentucky.
- Remove the user's access to the network and suspend rights to use BYOT devices on Boone County School District property.
- Determine where and when BYOT devices may connect to the Boone County Schools wireless network.
- Boone County Schools will not provide repairs, installations/downloads, or technical support for BYOT devices. If a BYOT device interferes with the district network in any way, the device will be banned from the network.
- Boone County Schools is not responsible for theft or damage of BYOT devices.
- Boone County Schools will not be responsible for charges incurred on personal 3G/4G plans. Students are expected to connect BYOT devices to the Boone County Schools wireless network and not connect to personal 3G/4G data plans.



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## *Usage Agreement*

### *Cooper High School*

I understand and will abide by the BYOT guidelines for Boone County Schools. I further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of my network privileges for BYOT devices as well as other disciplinary action.

**Print Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

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

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in BYOT in Boone County Schools. He/She understands and will abide by the BYOT guidelines for Boone County Schools. I further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in his/her losing network privileges for BYOT devices as well as other disciplinary action.

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**