



## **Student BYOD Agreement**

### **Definition of “Device”**

For purposes of BYOD, “Device” means privately owned tablets, laptops or Chromebooks that can be used for word processing, wireless internet access and other instructional uses.

### **Internet**

Only the internet gateway provided by Uwharrie Charter Academy utilizing Meraki filtering software may be accessed while on campus. Personal internet connective devices such as but not limited to cell phones/cell network adapters are not permitted to be used to access outside internet sources at any time. In order to use a privately-owned device at UCA, the user agrees to allow UCA’s technology department to filter and monitoring the internet on the device.

### **Security and Damages**

Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. Uwharrie Charter Academy is not liable for any device stolen or damages on campus. If a device is stolen or damaged, it will be handled through the administrative office similar to other personal artifacts that are impacted in similar situations. It is recommended that skills (decals) and other custom touches are used to physically identify your device from others. Additionally, protective cases for technology are encouraged.

### **BYOD Student Agreement**

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

Students and parents/guardians participating in BYOD must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct as outlined in the handbook, as well as all Board policies, particularly Internet Acceptable Use and Internet Safety.

Additionally, concerning technology:

- Student takes full responsibility for his or her laptop and keeps it with himself or herself at all times. The school is not responsible for the security of the laptop.
- May not be used to cheat on assignments or tests, or for non-instructional purposes (such as social media)
- 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.
- Student accesses only files on the computer or websites which are relevant to the classroom curriculum. Games are not permitted.

- Student complies with the teacher's request to shut down the computer or close the screen.
- Student acknowledges that the school's network filters will be applied to one's connection to the internet and will not attempt to bypass them.
- Student understands that bringing on premises or infecting the network with a virus or program designed to damage, alter destroy or provide access to unauthorized data or information is in violation of the AUP and will result in disciplinary actions.
- Student realizes that processing or accessing information on school property related to "hacking", altering or bypassing network security policies is in violation of the AUP and will result in disciplinary actions and access will be revoked.
- The school has the right to collect and examine any device that is suspected of causing problems or was the source of an attack or virus infection.
- Student realizes that printing from personal laptops will not be possible at school.
- Laptop is charged prior to bringing it to school and runs off its own battery while at school.

**\*There is a \$20 BYOD fee that is due before devices will be connected to the school network.**

I understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of my network and/or laptop privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

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 Signature of Student Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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