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Beginning the 2013-2014 school year, Fair Haven Schools will allow students to use privately owned electronic devices to access the Fair Haven School District wireless network, subject to the expressed permission of the Superintendent of Schools. This wireless access provided to the devices is designed to enhance the students' educational experience and outcomes. Connecting to the Fair Haven School District's Wi-Fi network with personal devices is a privilege, not a right for district students. Permission to bring and use privately owned devices is contingent upon adherence to Fair Haven School District's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) (Policy No. 2361) and the Student Use of Privately Owned Technology Policy (Policy No. 2363) (BYOT- Bring Your Own Technology).

If a privately owned device is used by a student to disrupt the educational environment, it is the sole opinion of Fair Haven School District, that student's privileges may be limited or revoked.

General Rules

All students may use a privately owned electronic "Internet ready" device on the Fair Haven School District wireless network by completing and submitting the attached BYOT consent form.

1. The students shall only connect to the Fair Haven School District wireless network with authorized devices. An authorized device must have their MAC Address (wireless hardware serial number) recorded with the school in order to gain access to the wireless network.
2. The use of the privately owned electronic device is solely limited to support and enhancement of instructional activities currently occurring in the classroom environment.
3. Recognizing that all such devices may not be appropriate for instructional situations, personal electronic devices will be considered for classroom use if they are mobile and have the capability of browsing the Internet. These items include, but are not limited to laptops, netbooks, tablets and e-readers. No gaming devices or mobile/smartphones are allowed in classrooms. The final determination of devices that are appropriate to connect to the Fair Haven School District wireless network rests with the school district.



4. Students are prohibited from accessing the Internet using private wireless data plans through their own Internet Service Provider and are required to turn off their cellular data when using their devices in our schools.

5. No student shall establish a wireless ad-hoc or peer-to-peer network using his/her electronic device or any other wireless device while on school grounds. This includes, but is not limited to using a privately owned electronic device such as a cabled or wireless hotspot.

6. Connecting a privately owned electronic device may not be successful if the technical specifications for wireless protocol are not met. Devices must use 802.11g or 802.11n Wi-Fi connectivity only to access the district's wireless network.

No privately owned electronic device may be attached to any Fair Haven School District network if signed AUP and BYOT policy consent forms are not on file in the Fair Haven School District student information system. All information related to the privately owned electronic device(s) that is requested by this form will be submitted by the student prior to accessing the network.

7. No privately owned electronic device should ever be connected by cable to the Fair Haven School District network. Network access is provided via Wi-Fi wireless connection only. No one is allowed to connect a privately owned electronic device to the network by an Ethernet cable plugged into a data jack in the school. Violation of this term will result in disciplinary action and revocation of access to the network.

8. Teacher permission is necessary for student use of a privately owned electronic device during classroom instruction or the classroom period.

9. Electronic devices may not be used during outdoor recess.

10. Voice, video, and image capture applications may only be used with prior written teacher permission and for specific instructional purpose(s).

11. The teacher may request at any time that the privately owned electronic device be turned off and put away. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action and revocation of access to the network.

12. The privately owned electronic device owner is the only person allowed to use the device except when directed to work in a group as directed by the teacher.

13. No student shall use another student's district-issued log-on credentials.



14. No student shall use any computer or device to illegally collect any electronic data or disrupt networking services. Students may not engage in any malicious use, disruption or harm to the school network, Internet services, learning environment or any other electronic device owned by the school, any school personnel and/or student. No student shall attempt to print, access servers, workstations, networking equipment or files on the network from their personal device at any time. The students' device will have Wi-Fi access to the District's "guest network" only.

15. Students will not use any software, utilities or other means to access Internet sites or content that is deemed inappropriate by Fair Haven School's District's code of conduct.

16. Under the provisions of the BYOT program, parents who choose to allow students to use their own technology and students who bring personal technology do so knowing that it will diminish their expectation of privacy regarding their personal electronic device while at school. The school reserves the right to search a privately owned electronic device in accordance with applicable laws and policies if there is reasonable suspicion that the student has violated Fair Haven School District's policies, administrative procedures, school rules, or engaged in other misconduct while using the device.

17. The school district reserves the right to examine the privately owned electronic device by an administrator or law official and search its content if there is reason to believe that school district policy or local, state and/or federal laws have been violated. In the event student believes that his/her password has been compromised, he/she should immediately inform their teacher or administrator.

Consequences of General Use

Violation of school or district policies, local, state and/or federal laws while using a personal electronic device on the Fair Haven School District's wireless network will result in appropriate disciplinary and/or legal action as specified in the Student Handbook, School Board policy as well as by local, state, and/or federal law.

Privately Owned Electronic Device Security Risks

- Laptops and other portable electronic devices are especially vulnerable to loss and theft.
- These devices should be engraved or otherwise permanently marked with owner information.



- Parents/Guardians who choose to allow their students to bring privately owned electronic devices on school property must assume total responsibility for these devices and be aware of all risks.
- If a privately owned electronic device is stolen, this must be reported to a building administrator immediately.
- The school district will not accept responsibility for loss, damage, or theft, of personal property.
- Laptops and all other personal electronic devices that are lost, stolen, or damaged are the responsibility of the student and their parents or guardians.
- The school district and school district personnel cannot attempt to repair, correct, troubleshoot, or be responsible for malfunctioning personal hardware or software.
- It is recommended by Fair Haven School district to purchase a warranty on all privately owned devices that will be used on school grounds.



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FAIR HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student/Parent Consent Form for Use of a Privately-Owned Electronic Device

As a parent/guardian of _____, I have read and reviewed the terms and conditions for Fair Haven School district BYOT Policy and Acceptable Use Policy. I have reviewed this information with my child and understand that I am responsible for guiding my child and conveying to him/her appropriate standards for utilizing technology within the school district. I understand that any violation of this policy may result in disciplinary or legal action.

I agree to the following:

_____, as parent/guardian of the student named above, grant permission for my son or daughter to use privately owned devices in the Fair Haven Schools.

Technology Device (1) MAC Address: _____

Technology Device (2) MAC Address: _____

On information on how to find your device's MAC Address, please follow instructions on our district website under "Technology."

Student's Name: (please print) _____

Grade: _____

Type of device: (ie: iPad, netbook) _____ Model: _____

Parent's Phone #: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Adopted: 26 June 2013



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