STUDENT/VISITORS BYOT POLICY

Definition of "Technology"
For purposes of BYOT, "Technology" means a privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic device to access the internet or do word processing.

Internet
Only the internet gateway provided by the school may be accessed while on campus. Personal internet connective devices such as, but not limited to, cell network adapters, are not permitted to be used to access outside internet sources at any time.

Security and Damages
Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. St.Clairsville School District 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 skins (decals) and other custom touches are used to physically identify your device from others. Additionally, protective cases for technology are encouraged.

B.Y.O.T. Student Agreement
The use of technology to provide educational material is not a necessity but a privilege. Students and parents/guardians participating in B.Y.O.T. must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, as well as all Board policies, particularly Internet Acceptable Use and Internet Safety

.**Additionally, technology:**
- Must be in silent mode while on school campuses and while riding school buses.
- May not be used to cheat on assignments or tests,
- 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.
- May only be used to access files on computer or Internet sites which are relevant to the classroom curriculum. Non-educational games are not permitted,

Students acknowledge that:
- The school's network filters will be applied to one's connection to the internet and attempt will not be made to bypass them.
- 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 Policy
- Processing or accessing information on school property related to "hacking", altering, or bypassing network security policies is in violation of Policy.
- The school district 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.
- Printing from personal laptops and devices will not be possible at school.
- Personal technology is charged prior to bringing it to school and runs off its own battery while at school.

Unacceptable Technology
- Unacceptable electronic devices include, **but are not limited to**, the following: gaming devices (i.e. Nintendo 3DS, Handheld Playstation, etc.), recording devices, radios, pagers, laser pointers, and any other similar devices.

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.

Signature: _____   Signature of Parent: _____

Date: Date: