

EXPLANATION AND TERMS OF AGREEMENT REGARDING BYOD AT LIGON GT MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ligon is excited to announce that we are officially BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). Over the past few years we have had several classroom teachers experiment with devices in their classroom instruction. As of November 2016 Ligon has become an official BYOD school to establish common usage and language among all classrooms, staff and students. BYOD promotes the use of digital technology within the classroom by supplementing school resources with student owned devices. This is an optional program that students can participate in. If students unable to bring their own devices to school they will have access to school technology.

Ligon GT Magnet Middle Mission Statement

Our mission is to support our learning community and encourage learner agency by giving our students the tools to be digitally responsible 21st century learners.

Definition of Device

Ligon GT Magnet Middle School defines “devices” as privately owned wireless and portable electronic items that can be used for wireless internet access, word processing, image/video capturing, sound recording, and information transmitting.

Security

Ligon GT Magnet Middle School and its staff are not liable for any device that is stolen or damaged. Securing the device is solely the responsibility of the individual owner.

Please review and sign the BYOD agreement found on the following page.

STUDENT-PARENT BYOD AGREEMENT

Please read carefully and initial every statement

Student Initials	Parent Initials	Expectations
		Students take full responsibility for their devices. The school is not responsible for the security and safety of the student-owned device.
		Students must immediately comply with a staff members request to shut down device or close the screen.
		Students and parents are expected to respect and protect the privacy of others. Students and parents are not permitted to capture, transmit, or post photographs/videos of any person on campus or in attendance of any Ligon event to individuals, the public, or social networking sites unless directed by school staff.
		Students are expected to use devices at school for educational purposes only. Students will access files or internet sites relevant to the classroom curriculum and suggested by teachers.
		We understand that any attempt by the student to bring on premises or infect 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 the Acceptable Use Policy and will result in disciplinary actions.
		We understand that personal devices are expected to be charged at home.
		We understand that student printing from personal devices will not be possible at school, and while at school, all devices will utilize the WAKE-BYOD wifi.
		Students are expected to follow the WCPSS Student Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources Policy #6446. Any violation may result in the loss of technology privileges at school, as well as other disciplinary actions.

We understand the use of personal devices to support the educational experience is a privilege. When expectations are abused, or the above contract violated, the privilege of participating in BYOD may be revoked.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: