



2018-2019 BYOT Parent/Student Compact

Purpose: Irwin Academic Center is committed to providing our students with enriching learning experiences across all subject areas. We embrace instructional technology and the unique opportunities it provides us to enhance our classroom instruction. Infusing technology into our instruction allows our students to communicate and collaborate, think critically, and create a variety of different products to showcase their learning. We are excited about the educational possibilities that BYOT brings to Irwin!

Plan: Beginning on **September 17, 2018**, students who return this agreement will be able to bring their own mobile devices to school *when teachers request them*. Acceptable devices include smart phones, iPads or other tablets, iPod Touches, laptops, netbooks, and e-readers (such as Nook or Kindle). Students should only bring devices that will allow access to the internet through a fully functional web browser and be capable of accessing **our school's guest network**. Students will be prompted to accept the terms of use each time they attempt to connect to the Irwin Academic Center Guest Network. Once on the Guest Network, all users will have filtered internet access just as they would on any district owned device.

Students and parents participating in BYOT must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, as well as all Board policies, particularly the Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Internet Safety Policy. Please note that students who cannot bring in outside technology will be able to access and utilize the school's equipment. No student will be left out of our instruction.

Student & Parent Agreement:

Students and parents participating in BYOT must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, as well as all Board policies, particularly Internet Acceptable and Internet Safety.

Please read carefully and initial every statement.

I take full responsibility for my personal devices at all times. Irwin Academic Center and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools are **not** responsible for the security of my device. However, teachers are **required** to lock their doors when leaving the room (for lunch, CONNECT classes, recess, etc). If a device is stolen or damaged, it will be handled through the Administrative Team similar to other personal items 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.

- ✓ My device must be in silent mode while on school campus unless otherwise directed by my teacher. _____
- ✓ My device may **not** be used for non-instructional purposes while on campus. _____
- ✓ My device may **not** be used to record, transmit or post photographic images or video of people on campus unless assigned by the teacher. _____
- ✓ My device should only be used to access files or internet sites which are relevant to my classroom curriculum. _____
- ✓ I must comply with my teacher's request to turn off my device when asked.

- ✓ I must comply with my teacher's request to not bring my device when it's not needed for classroom instruction. _____

- ✓ My device is for **classroom use only**. I will **not** have my device out at lunch, recess, or during any other part of the day when it is not requested that I have my device with me.
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- ✓ I may **only** use the **guest network** when using my device on campus. (3G & 4G networks are **not permitted**) -----
- ✓ I acknowledge that my teacher or administrator may examine my device at any time for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this agreement, investigating discipline issues, or any other school related purpose. -----
- ✓ My device must be fully charged prior to bringing it to school. My device must run off its battery while on campus. -----
- ✓ I will **not** physically share their personal devices with other students, unless I have written **parent permission to do so**. -----
- ✓ I acknowledge that I remain subject to all other school rules and expectations while using my mobile device at school. -----

Please understand that the use of personal devices to support educational experience is **not a necessity but a privilege**. With respect of the rules, this privilege will benefit the learning environment as a whole. When rules are abused, privileges will be taken away by the classroom teacher or school administration.

Security & Damages:

Irwin Academic Center is not liable for any device that is stolen or damaged. Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. However, teachers are required to lock their doors when leaving the room (for lunch, CONNECT classes, recess, etc.) If a device is stolen or damaged, it will be handled through the administrative office similar to other personal belongings that are impacted in similar situations. We recommend that skins (decals) and other custom touches are used to physically identify your device from others. Additionally, protective cases for technology are encouraged.

Any violation of the aforementioned guidelines will result in the following consequences.

- **1st Violation** - Student will be banned from bringing his/her personal device to school for 1 month.
- **2nd Violation** - Student will be banned from bringing his/her personal device for 3 months.
- **3rd Violation** - Student will be banned from bringing his/her personal device for the remainder of the year.

*Infractions that also violate the code of conduct will be handled at the discretion of school administration.

Device Information:

Please complete the following information for any device your child has permission to bring to school.

Device 1: _____
Model _____

Brand _____
Serial # _____

Device 2: _____
Model _____

Brand _____
Serial # _____

Device 3: _____
Model _____

Brand _____
Serial # _____

I understand and will abide by all of the acceptable use guidelines in this agreement. I understand that violation of these guidelines will result in my privilege to bring my device to school and could lead to other disciplinary action.

Printed Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____

If you DO NOT want your child to participate in BYOT, please complete the statement below.

I do not want my child _____ to participate in BYOT at Irwin Academic, nor do I want my child using another student's device. I understand my child will be allowed to use district-provided devices to complete his/her assignments when needed.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone
#: _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____ Date: _____

The first 3 pages of this document must be returned to participate in BYOT. Please be sure the first two pages are initialed and page 3 is completed and signed.

