

**Long Island School for the Gifted
B.Y.O.D. (Bring Your Own Device)**

Agreement for the Acceptable Use of Personal Devices for Grades 4-9

Long Island School for the Gifted teachers and administration believe that providing access for personal electronic devices will enhance the educational experience by expanding access to many resources. For this reason, L.I.S.G. will allow personal devices with these considerations:

Acceptable Devices:

Students may use a personal device such as laptop computers, tablets, and Chromebooks.

Content:

Internet will be provided for computers, tablets and Chromebooks only. (Cell phones may not be used.)

Personal Responsibility:

The school assumes no responsibility for the loss of, theft of or damage to any personal device that a student uses or any information on that device.

Security:

Personal devices shall not impair the security of L.I.S.G. This expectation includes Authorized Use. Students may not use the devices when they are not in class. Students may not use the device in class unless authorized by the teacher of that class.

Inappropriate Use:

All users have an obligation to use that resource responsibly. Students are provided access to use personal devices primarily for educational purposes. Students should not use the devices for personal activities that violate school policy or local law.

These include but are not limited to:

- a. Gaming (Online or Pre- Installed)
- b. Chat via Text, email or messaging apps.
- c. Software, music, movies or other content in violation of licensing requirements, copyright or other intellectual property rights or if the software, music, or movies are not being used for educational purposes.
- d. Downloading, viewing or sharing inappropriate content, including pornographic, defamatory or otherwise offensive material.
- e. Conducting any activity that is in violation of school policy or local, state or federal law.
- f. Use of Camera to take photos or videos (unless directed by a teacher).

Consequences of Inappropriate Use:

Students who misuse devices will be subject to discipline which may include loss of use of devices or all internet access and/or other appropriate disciplinary or legal action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

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I have read the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Agreement, and I accept and acknowledge the terms and conditions.

Student's Name: (PRINT) _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Name: (PRINT) _____ Date: _____

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