

**Westfield High School – Bring Your Own Device
Parent/Student User Agreement**

Purpose: The purpose of BYOD is to enhance student learning by creating a 1:1 atmosphere in American Studies. Access to the internet, note taking options and multiple research sources on one device provides nearly limitless opportunities for student learning. It will also allow students to pursue interests within the parameters of the curriculum and unit of study while maintaining a comfortable yet challenging pace. This leads to students taking control of their own learning and becoming empowered researchers and learners. Students wishing to participate in this program must follow the guidelines stated in the Acceptable Use Policy endorsed by Westfield Public Schools as well as the regulations that follow below.

Device Type: For the purpose of this program the word “device” means privately owned, wireless and/or portable electronic equipment that includes laptops, notebooks, tablets and smart phones. No gaming devices will be allowed.

Guidelines and Expectations:

1. The student and parent will take full responsibility for his/her device. The school is not responsible for the security of the device. If the device is not being used, it is in the student’s best interest to have it locked in their locker for safe-keeping.
2. The student and parent will take responsibility for the upkeep of the device. This includes any cost of repair, modifications and/or replacement.
3. The school reserves the right to inspect this device if there is reason to believe that the Acceptable Use Policy, Administrative Policy and/or School Board Policy has been abused.
4. Abuse of the Acceptable Use Policy, Administrative Policy and/or School Board Policy may result in the loss of use of the device in school and disciplinary action.
5. The student may not use the device to record, transmit or post photos or video of a person or persons on campus. Nor can any images or video recorded at school be transmitted or posted at any time without the expressed permission of your teachers or principals.
6. During school hours the device may only be used for classroom related activities in American Studies.

As a student I understand and will abide by the policy and guidelines above. I also understand that use of the device in school is at my teachers’ and principals’ discretion.

As a parent I understand that my child will be responsible for the safety and care of the device. My child will also be expected to abide by the policies and guidelines above.

Device (Make and Model): _____

Serial Number: _____

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____