

# BYOD Student Responsible Use Policy

## BYOD Student Responsible Use Policy (RUP) for the Brenham ISD Wireless Network

You are being given access to the District's wireless network. It will be your responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use. Any violation of the Student Responsible Use Policy will result in consequences as prescribed by the Brenham ISD Student Code of Conduct and this document.

### Safety of Self and Others:

- System users will report to their teachers or district campus administrator any message received that is inappropriate or makes them feel uncomfortable.
- System users will not reveal personal information about themselves or others, such as: phone number, address, password, or username.
- System users will follow appropriate etiquette for both the Brenham ISD network and the Internet to include but not limited to the following:
  - Will not use the system to harm the reputation, harass, or threaten others
  - Will use appropriate language for the educational environment and for the educational activity in which they are currently involved (no swearing, vulgarity, ethnic or racial slurs, or any other inflammatory or threatening language)
  - Will not transmit (send or store) obscene or distasteful pictures or messages
  - Will not use the system to share inappropriate websites or files

### Access and Uses:

- System users will be given an account requiring a login and password to enter the Brenham ISD Wireless Network.
- System users will never share their account information with other students or non-staff members.
- System users will use the Brenham ISD system, primarily, for educational purposes.
- System users will not send messages under a false identity.
- System users will not access email of other users.
- System users will not access files and/or documents of other users without permission.
- System users will not use the Internet for financial gain or for political or commercial activity.
- System users will not access inappropriate content for any purposes.

### Copyright Laws:

- System users will not download and/or install unauthorized software or digital media.
- System users will strictly adhere to copyright laws, including Fair Use Guidelines (<http://www.copyright.gov/fis/fl102.html>).
- It is the system user's responsibility to obtain and maintain, prior to use or publication, any necessary written permission granting the authority to publish any copyrighted materials, including but not limited to: photographs, images, cartoons, logos, digital sound, and music files.

### Illegal Activities:

- System users will not use the system for illegal purposes or any other activity prohibited by the District.
- System users will not download and/or install illegal or illegally obtained software using the network.

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### System Security:

- System users bear the responsibility to ensure that all files brought into the Brenham ISD system are virus free.
- System users bear the responsibility to immediately notify the appropriate Brenham ISD employee of any virus or other disruptive software.

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- System users will not intentionally infect a computer or network with a virus.
- System users will not engage in activities that disrupt the performance of the network.
- System users will not disclose passwords.
- System users will always immediately report any known violations of the Brenham ISD Acceptable Use Policy to a teacher or administrator.
- System users will not gain unauthorized access to system passwords in an attempt to obtain District resources and/or information.
- System users will not attempt to circumvent Brenham ISD network security including but not limited to content filtering and firewall protection.

## **Respect for System Limitations:**

- System users will refrain from downloading or streaming large files during the hours of 8:00 am and 3:30 pm Monday –Friday.

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## **Student Responsible Use Policy (RUP) for the Brenham ISD Wireless Network Permission Form**

I have read the attached Brenham ISD Student Responsible Use Policy for the Brenham ISD Wireless Network.

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## PARENT:

I hereby release Brenham ISD, its personnel, and any institutions with which it is affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature from my child's use of or inability to use the District system. **I understand that Brenham ISD is not responsible for personal devices that are lost, damaged or stolen at school or during school functions.** I will instruct my child regarding the restrictions against accessing materials that violate the district Student Responsible Use Policy. I will instruct my child to keep the device in a safe and secure place. I will also emphasize to my child the importance of following the rules for personal safety while on the network.

## STUDENT:

I have reviewed the District Student Responsible Use Policy for the Brenham ISD Wireless Network. I also understand that should I violate District policy, my access to District computers and the wireless network may be revoked and/or school disciplinary action may be taken. I understand that District staff and administrators have the right to seize and inspect my personal device if violations outlined above are thought to have occurred. The personal device will be returned at the end of the investigation. I understand that this agreement will be considered valid for future years until such time as I notify the school in writing that this agreement is revoked or modified.

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Student Name (print)

Signature

Date

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Grade

ID #

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Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Signature

Date

Please return this completed permission form to the campus Library. Your account information will be available to pick up in 3-5 school days.