

# Holmes Middle School

## BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

### Policy and Guidelines

Personal Electronic Devices can have a useful and educational purpose in a school setting. Now that Holmes has a wireless network, Holmes Middle School will allow students to BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). In order for this to occur, some policies and guidelines must be adhered to by students, staff, parents and community members. Many of the policies are noted below, but may also be found in the LPS Board Policy governing the Guest Network and Personal Devices.

- Use of a Personal Communication (Technological) Device is at the discretion of the individual classroom teacher.
- The use of a Technological Device is NOT required, nor can it be, by any staff member or school personal for any assignment and/or project.
- The full responsibility of the device, its safety and security rests with the student.
- Holmes Middle School, Livonia Public Schools, and any staff members are not responsible for lost, stolen, damaged or broken devices, again, the full responsibility for the devices rests with the student.
- If a student is found to be using the device in an inappropriate manner or at an inappropriate time or without permission, the device could be taken from the student and picked up at the office or from the teacher at the end of the day. This could also jeopardize future use of the device for the student at Holmes or other LPS building.
- Students are not to take pictures or record conversations or audio without the consent of the classroom teacher and/or supervising staff member. This is in violation of the policy and the device could be taken away and jeopardize future use of the device at Holmes or other LPS building.
- More policies, which governs the use of Personal Communication Devices by staff and students are located in the [LPS Board Policy governing the Guest Network and Personal Devices](#), which can be found online on the Holmes Website
- Much, much more information, including some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) is located in the [HMS BYOD Student, Parent and Teacher Guide](#) which is also available on the Holmes Website.

For More information please visit the Holmes Website under the ["Technology at Holmes"](#) heading.