BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Policy

Student Responsibilities:

- 1. It is assumed that students participating in BYOD have a basic working knowledge of their own device. The technology department is not available for tech support of student devices.
- 2. Students are responsible for protecting and caring for their device's hardware (the physical casing of the device) and software (programs installed on the device).
 - a. Students are encouraged to have a protective bag or case for their device.
 - b. Students are responsible for installing an Antivirus software package and keeping it updated.
- 3. Students are responsible for continually backing up their own data throughout the school year.
 - a. Each student will be given an EDCS Google e-mail account. Students can back up their data by uploading to Google drive or e-mailing copies of files to themselves.
 - b. Computer trouble will not be accepted as a legitimate reason for failure to turn in assignments on their due dates.
 - i. Students are responsible for notifying instructors about potential delays in completing assignments due to computer trouble as soon as possible, NOT on the night before or the day the assignment is due.
 - ii. Potential extensions of assignment deadlines due to computer trouble are at the discretion of the instructor.
- 4. The use of wireless devices in the classroom is at the discretion of the instructor. When use of wireless devices in the classroom is permitted by the instructor, students are to use their devices solely for coursework.
- 5. While using the EDCS wireless network, students are not to download music, movies, etc. illegally, even when this content is not already blocked by EDCS's filter.

EDCS Responsibilities:

1. EDCS will provide wireless network service to one device per student during the course of the school year. If the device brought to school by the student is determined to be incompatible with the EDCS' network, the student is obligated to bring in a different device if the student wants to participate in the BYOD program.

Damage to Student owned device

1. EDCS is NOT liable for any damages that incur from daily use on campus. Damage to a student's device while on campus does not entitle the student to any repairs from the EDCS technology department.

East Dayton Christian School reserves the right to modify the preceding policies without further notification to the affected parties.