

# WALTON-VERONA HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL POLICY

Policy Number: 05.03

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### POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

Bring Your Own Device (B.Y.O.D.)

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### POLICY STATEMENT

## Responsible Use Guidelines

### Introduction

Walton-Verona High School recognizes that our information-based world is becoming increasingly complex and students who are skilled in creativity, critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and information technologies are better prepared to be successful citizens in the global community. Just as new technologies are changing the world in which we live, they are providing new and positive educational benefits that help students develop these skills.

Walton-Verona High School does currently provide every enrolled student with their own device. Even with this in place, the school will allow personal technology devices to be brought onto the campus and onto our network. Students bringing such personal devices to school must follow all Kentucky law, Walton-Verona Independent Schools policies, the Acceptable Use Policy, and the guidelines set forth in this document. In addition to the rules outlined in these guidelines, students will be expected to comply with all class and school policies and procedures while using personal devices.

### Definition of Personal Technology Device

A personal technology device (PTD) is any privately-owned technology device that includes, but is not limited to: laptops, eReaders, iPads, iPods, tablets devices, or other current or emerging devices (this includes Smart Watches) that can be used for word processing, wireless or wired Internet access, recording of images/sound, email, etc. Cell/Smart phones and Smart Watches **can be used in class for educational purposes but only with the permission of the teacher in charge.** All other issues with cell/smart phones/smart watches are outlined in the Code of Conduct and the District's Technology Acceptable Use Policy.

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Chairperson Signature