**SMARTWATCH INFORMATION SHEET**

**MINNAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

This information sheet is a summary of Minnamurra Public School’s Bring your Own Device Policy as it relates to smartwatches. The full policy is available on our website.

**Student Responsibilities**

Students are responsible for:

* Care of the device at, to and from the school.
* Any damage that may occur with the device through use at school.
* No digital images, video recordings or voice recordings taken of other people without the expressed permission of the supervising teacher and person being filmed/photographed.
* Not accessing any social media sites.
* Not using their device when travelling on school buses.
* Looking after their device. The school is not responsible for any damage or loss of student owned devices.

**Contact Between Students and Parents and Carers During the School Day**

The NSW Government has banned all mobile phone type devices in all NSW primary schools during school hours. This means that:

* Students are not to use devices that are capable of making phone calls or sending text and picture messages during school hours, including while on a school bus travelling to and from school, or on an excursion. This includes but is not limited to mobile phones, tablets and smart watches.
* Smartwatches are considered a BYO Device and therefore a BYOD User Agreement Form must be completed and signed by the parent and student. During school hours, (8:30 am – 2:55 pm), the Smartwatch must only function as a watch. No messages can be sent or received during school hours.
* If students require any type of device to contact parents for safety reasons, these devices may only be used outside of school hours, and while students are not on a school bus.
* Should a student need to contact a parent or carer during the school day, they must approach the administration office and ask for permission to use the school’s phone. During school hours, parents and carers are expected to only contact their children via the school office.

**Agreement Form**

Prior to any student being allowed to access the BYOD program, the **Student and Parent User Agreement** must be signed and returned to the school. In signing the permission form parents hereby agree with the conditions of the BYOD program in relation to smartwatches.

**BYOD Policy**

You can access the complete Minnamurra Public School BYOD Policy document at our school website in the “About Our School” section. Alternatively, you can request a printed copy from the school front office. We encourage you to read this thoroughly.

**Bring Your Own Device**

**Student and Parent User Agreement**

**As a student** of Minnamurra Public School, I understand and agree to abide by the above conditions. I further understand that any violation of the above may result in the loss of my network and/or device privileges, as well as other disciplinary action in accordance with school policies.

**As a parent** of a Minnamurra Public School student, I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above conditions and have read and discussed them at length with her/him. I understand that my child’s device privileges may be revoked for a period of time upon receiving a BYOD infringement letter.

I give my child (name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ permission to bring the following device to school.

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Student’s Signature Parent’s Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_