

APPENDIX O

Bristol Public Schools Student - Parent Handbook Agreement

The Student-Parent Handbook is available online at www.bristol.k12.ct.us. Paper copies are available by request to the Bristol Central, Bristol Eastern or Bristol Preparatory Academy Main Office.

The Bristol Board of Education requires all parents/guardians of students within the Bristol Public Schools to:

- acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Student/Parent Handbook;
- agree to Internet Access and Technology policies;
- agree to the Bring Your Own Device Student Agreement and,
- grant permission or denial for media and school/district website involvement.

Please pay special attention to handbook sections regarding Attendance, Discipline, and Graduation Requirements. We suggest you spend time discussing these and other policies described in the Student/Parent Handbook with your child.

Our school will issue email accounts to all of our students for purposes of student teacher communications, and to develop technology related skills to meet new standards and curriculum requirements.

Internet/Technology Access

Please review the contents and implications of the **Internet Acceptable Use Policy** with your child provided in the Student-Parent Handbook. Your signature below confirms that you have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms of this policy and that access privilege may be revoked and disciplinary action may be taken.

Bring Your Own Device Student Agreement

Devices are to be used for instructional purposes connected to the approved curriculum, not to cheat on assignments or tests, not to make personal phone calls, not send text messages, and not to post information, photos, or videos not authorized by the teacher. **Please read the BYOD policy provided on the back of this form.** Your signatures confirm that you have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms of this policy and that any violation may result in the loss of device privileges and under disciplinary action.

Media and Web Site Involvement - Permission

There will be times when the school or other media representatives such as [The Bristol Press](#) or [The Hartford Courant](#) will wish to feature our students or the school community in a web or print article and/or photograph. Additionally, teachers sometimes videotape lessons to be viewed by others to improve our instructional practices. For permission or denial regarding your child's being photographed, interviewed and/or videotaped, please indicate your preference below:

- I give permission for my child to be interviewed, photographed, and videotaped for school/public relation purposes or instructional improvement **ONLY**.
- I do not give permission for my child to be interviewed, photographed, and videotaped.

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Student and Parent Handbook

As a parent/guardian of a student within the Bristol Public Schools, I acknowledge receipt of the *Student/Parent Handbook*. I have reviewed and discussed the *Student/Parent Handbook* with my child.

[The Student/Parent Handbook is available on our website at https://bpa.bristol.k12.ct.us](https://bpa.bristol.k12.ct.us)

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Date: _____