

# **Student Acceptable Use Agreement for the iPad**

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Learning is an ongoing interaction between students, teachers, administrators, and parents. Using iPads within education can help augment the curriculum while allowing students to better learn and comprehend the material.

The policies, procedures and information within this document apply to all iPads used in school. Teachers and administrators may set additional requirements for use in their classroom.

### **Students must abide by all school rules as outlined in the Student Handbook and Technology Acceptable Use Policy.**

#### **Acceptable Use**

The use of technology resources is a privilege, not a right. This acceptable use agreement is provided to make both students and educators aware of the responsibilities associated with efficient, ethical, and lawful use of technology resources. If you violate any of the User Terms and Conditions named in this policy, privileges may be terminated and disciplinary action could be applied. Your school's Student Code of Conduct shall be applied to student infractions. When applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

Students are responsible for:

- Using iPads in a responsible and ethical manner.
- Obeying general school rules concerning behavior and communication that apply to iPad/computer use.
- Using all technology resources in an appropriate manner so as to not damage school equipment. This "damage" includes, but is not limited to, the loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries or service interruptions caused by the students own negligence, errors or omissions.
- Complying with trademark and copyright laws and all license agreements. Ignorance of the law is not immunity. If you are unsure, ask a teacher or parent

#### **Network Connectivity**

Students are only allowed to access the school's network with the permission of the school district, principal, and the classroom teacher. If this is done without this permission, the students will face discipline actions deemed appropriate by the administration.

#### **Sound, Music, Games, or Apps**

Sound must be muted at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher for instructional purposes.

Music is allowed on the iPad and can be used at the discretion of the teacher and district policies.

Games are not allowed to be played on the iPads during the school day.

Apps can be used at the discretion of the teacher. These apps need to be directly related to the curriculum.

#### **Screensavers/Background Photos**

Inappropriate media may not be used as a screensaver or background photo.

Presence of guns, weapons, pornographic materials, inappropriate language, alcohol, drug, gang related symbols or pictures will result in disciplinary actions.

## **Student Activities Strictly Prohibited While in School**

- Illegal installation or transmission of copyrighted materials
- Any action that violates existing school policy or public law
- Sending, accessing, uploading, downloading, or distributing offensive, profane, threatening, pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit materials
- Internet/Computer Games
- Spamming-Sending mass or inappropriate emails
- Gaining access to other student's accounts, files, and/or data
- Vandalism (any malicious attempt to harm or destroy hardware, software or data, including, but not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses or computer programs that can infiltrate computer systems and/or damage software components) of school equipment will not be allowed
- Transmission or accessing materials that are obscene, offensive, threatening or otherwise intended to harass or demean recipients.
- Violation of applicable state or federal law will result in criminal prosecution or disciplinary action by the school district.

## **Student Pledge for iPad Use**

- I will use my iPad in ways that are appropriate, meet school expectations and are educational.
- I will follow the policies outlined in school district's guidelines while at school.
- I understand and agree to the stipulations set forth in the document above.

Student Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_