1:1 iPad Student Agreement Dawson County School District

Access and Support:

This Agreement is entered into between the Board of Education of Dawson County School District (hereafter “DCSD”), the student, and the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of the Student.

Student Name:____________________________________________
Student Username ID:______________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name:_____________________________________
Equipment ID/SN:__________________________________________

1. Introduction.

For the 2018-2019 school year, DCSD, will provide the above named student an iPad, which the student is to use as a positive learning tool in coordination with the DCSD curriculum. Although this Agreement authorizes the student's use of the iPad for the year, the iPad is the property of the DCSD and must be returned upon the DCSD's request and on the last day of attendance for the 2018-2019 school year.

2. Prerequisites to Receive Device.

To receive an iPad to use, the student and his or her parent/guardian must sign and submit to the DCSD this 1:1 iPad Student Use Agreement and the Acceptable Use Policy Agreement (AUP) outlined in Board Policy IFBG And successfully complete the Digital Citizenship course at his or her school.

3. Applicable Policies.

In using the iPad, the student is subject to and must comply with DCSD Policies, JCDAG (harassment/ bullying), JCDAF (acceptable use of electronic device) and IFBG (Internet Acceptable Use) and their associated administrative procedures or regulations. A violation of any of these policies could result in loss of network privileges, loss of right to use the iPad, or appropriate discipline, up to and including suspension or expulsion.

Expectations

1. Students may not:
   a. Disrupt the educational process of the school district through non-educational use of the iPad;
   b. Endanger the health or safety of themselves or anyone else through the use of the iPad;
   c. Invade the rights and privacy of others at school through the use of the iPad;
d. Engage in illegal or prohibited conduct of any kind through the use of the iPad; or
e. Violate the conditions and rules as outlined in Board Policy JCDAG (Harassment & Bullying) and Board Policy JCDAF (acceptable use of electronic device).

2. Maintenance of iPad.

Students must keep the iPad in good and working condition. In addition to following the manufacturer’s maintenance requirements, students should:
  a. Use only a clean, soft cloth to clean the iPad’s screen. No cleansers of any type should be used;
  b. Insert and remove cords and cables carefully to prevent damage to connectors;
  c. Not write or draw on the device or apply any stickers or labels that are not the property of the District;
  d. Handle the device carefully and ensure others do the same;
  e. Not leave the iPad in places of extreme temperature, humidity, or limited ventilation (e.g., in a car) for an extended period of time;
  f. Secure the iPad when it is out of their sight. The iPad should not be left in an unlocked locker, a desk, or other location where someone else might take it;
  g. Use a protective carrying case with the device, if one was provided.

3. Daily Use of iPad.

Unless otherwise instructed, the iPad is intended for use at school every day. If students are permitted to use the iPad at home, they are responsible for bringing it to school every day, fully charged.

4. No Unauthorized Software or Data.

Only legally licensed software, apps, media, or other data is permitted on the 1:1 device. Students will not download software, apps, media, or other data (including songs, photos, or videos) without a DCSD employee’s prior approval. Students will not replace the manufacturer’s operating system with custom software (i.e., “jailbreak” the iPad), or remove or modify the DCSD installed iPad configuration.

5. No Right to Privacy.

The iPads are District property; therefore, the District may examine the iPads and search their contents at any time for any reason. Neither students nor parents/guardians have any right to privacy of any data saved on the iPad or in a cloud based account to which the iPad connects. The school administration may involve law enforcement if the iPad is thought to have been used for an illegal purpose.
Additional Terms

1. Damage to or Loss of iPad.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for their child’s use of the iPad, including any intentional damage to or loss of the iPad. In the event that a student’s iPad is intentionally damaged the DCSD may assess the parent(s)/guardian(s) a charge to cover the cost of the repair. In the event that a student’s iPad was lost or stolen the DCSD may assess the parent(s)/guardian(s) a charge to cover the cost of the replacement. If the theft/loss occurs on school property, administrators will follow current procedures and will notify parents. If the theft/loss occurs off school property, the parent/guardian must contact local law enforcement, complete a police report and notify school staff within 24 hours. The decision to assess a charge, as well as the amount of any charge, is at the sole discretion of the DCSD, but will not be greater than the full replacement value of the iPad.

2. Hardware or Functionality Problems.

If a problem arises with the functionality of a student’s device, the student must notify his or her classroom and/or homebase teacher of the problem within 24 hours or on the next school day. Under no circumstances may the student or his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) attempt to fix or allow anyone but DCSD staff to attempt to fix suspected hardware faults or the iPad’s operating system. Do not take the device to any repair shop; the student should report the issue to his/her classroom/homebase teacher, who will report it to the DCSD’s technology department.

3. Failure to Return the iPad. If a student fails to return the iPad and any assigned accessories as directed, the DCSD may, in addition to seeking reimbursement from the student’s parent(s)/guardian(s), file a theft report with local law enforcement authorities.

4. iPad Internet Filter Outside of School.

Although the DCSD employs Internet filters and monitors students’ Internet activity at school, it cannot and does not filter or monitor students’ Internet access at home or off school grounds. By signing this Agreement, parents/guardians understand and acknowledge this and agree that their child’s use of the Internet on the iPad at home or off of school grounds is at the discretion of, and should be monitored by, the parent(s)/guardian(s). Some sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or offensive to some people. Parents/guardians assume complete responsibility for Internet access beyond the network provided by the DCSD. When using the iPad outside the DCSD, students are bound by the same policies, procedures, and guidelines as in school.

5. iPad Data as Records.
Data saved to the iPad is not maintained by the DCSD as public records or as student records. In the event this data needs to be maintained by the DCSD for any reason, the DCSD will take affirmative steps to preserve it.

6. Waiver of iPad Related Claims.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to follow all responsibilities outlined in this Agreement and agree to be bound by this Agreement. You also agree that the device was delivered in good working order and acknowledge that it must be returned to the DCSD in good working order. By signing this Agreement, you waive any and all claims you (and your heirs, successors, and assigns) may have against DCSD, its Board of Education, and its individual Board members, employees, and agents relating to, connected with, or arising from the use of the iPad or from this Agreement.

7. Indemnification for iPad Related Claims.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, you agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless DCSD, its Board of Education, and its individual Board members, employees, and agents, from any and all claims, damages, losses, causes of action, and the like relating to, connected with, or arising from the use of the iPad or from this Agreement.

… Agreement and Signatures …

Use of iPads on the DCSD network is a privilege that supports school appropriate learning. The smooth operation and maintenance of the computer network and equipment relies on users adhering to established guidelines. Therefore, by signing this agreement, users acknowledge that they have read the 1:1 iPad Student Use Agreement and understand the DCSD’s expectations and the student’s responsibilities.

By signing this agreement, students and parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to abide by the restrictions outlined in the 1:1 iPad Student Use Agreement. The student’s parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for monitoring their child’s Internet access on the iPad beyond the DCSD network.

I hereby give my permission to my child to utilize the DCSD 1:1 provided Mobile Device. I certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Date:
Student Name (please print)____________________________________

Student Signature:___________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name (please print)_______________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature:_______________________________________