

# Huron Intermediate School District

## Student iPad Agreement

It is the belief of the Huron Intermediate School District that: The individual use of the iPad is a way to empower students to maximize their full potential and to prepare them for greater independence, college or the workplace. For some students, the iPad provides them with a means to interact and communicate with their school community as well as their family in the home setting. The result is increased learning from the continuous dynamic interaction with the iPad among students, educators, parents, and the extended community. Technology immersion does not diminish the role of the teacher. To the contrary, it transforms the teacher from a learning director to a facilitator of learning which continues beyond the school day.

The following guidelines apply to all iPads issued to students by the Huron Intermediate School District. The iPad remains the property of the Huron Intermediate School District and all users must follow the Technology Acceptable Use Policy, the Student Handbook, and the following rules regarding the iPad.

### 1. Device Check-out and Check-in

The student iPad will be issued according to individual student and program plans. iPads and accessories will include charging cords and iPad cases. The district will ask for the iPads to be returned periodically for maintenance, to prepare for upcoming curriculum, or to update educational applications. If a student graduates early, withdraws from school, is suspended or expelled, or transfers out of the Huron Intermediate School District, the iPad must be returned on the last day of the student's attendance. A student who does not return the device will face disciplinary actions in accordance with the HISD Technology Acceptable Use Policy.

### 2. Use of Device

- Each school-issued iPad is intended for use at school every day.
- Students are responsible to bring their device to all classes charged and ready for use.
- Student devices should not be shared with others.
- Do not change the password or restrictions on the iPad as supplied to you by the HISD.

### 3. Care of Device and General Precautions

- Use only a soft, dry, clean cloth to clean the screen. Never use cleansers or liquids of any kind.
- Insert cords and cables carefully to prevent damage.
- Do not personalize the hardware or case, including writing, drawing, or placing stickers or labels on the iPad or case that are the property of the HISD.
- Never leave the iPad in a vehicle. It could be stolen or damaged due to excessive heat or cold.
- Turn in an iPad that is damaged or not working properly to your principal for evaluation. Every effort will be made to loan the student another iPad when the damaged one is left for repair.
- If you have misplaced or lost your iPad, tell your building principal immediately.
- Computing devices should only be used in a place where the temperature is between 50° and 90°F. Low or high temperature conditions might shorten battery life or cause the device to stop working properly.
- Always keep the protective case provided by the district on the iPad when using it. This case will provide sufficient protection for your device with normal treatment.
- Avoid placing the iPad where it will have pressure or weight on it.

## 4. Screen Care

The iPad screen can be damaged if contacted with anything other than your fingers or an iPad stylus. The iPad is particularly sensitive to pressure on the screen.

- Do not lean on the top of the iPad's case when it is closed.
- Do not place anything on or near the iPad that could put pressure on the screen.
- Do not place anything in the carrying case with the iPad that could press on the screen or cover.
- Do not bump the iPad against walls, car doors, floors, or other hard areas.

## 5. Screensavers and Background Photos

- You may personalize your school-issued iPad through copyright –free background photos or screensavers.
- Do not use images of weapons, sexual materials, inappropriate language, alcohol, drugs, or gang-related symbols as a background photo or screensaver.

## 6. Home Internet Access

It is not necessary to have home internet access. Textbooks, novels, apps, and other school materials can be used without access to the internet. Students are allowed to set up wireless networks on the school-issued iPad.

## 7. Saving Files

There is storage space on all school-issued mobile devices, but in case of damage or power loss, things done on the iPad will not be backed up and may not be able to be retrieved.

## 8. Software

- The software or applications installed by the HISD must remain on the iPad in usable condition and be easily accessible at all times.
- Occasionally the school may add software or apps for use in the classroom.
- Students are allowed to load extra software or apps on the school-issued iPad.
- Apps purchased independently may not be preserved on the HISD issued iPad.
- If technical difficulties occur or illegal software is loaded, the district will restore the iPad to its original settings.

## 9. Synchronizing

Students are not allowed to synchronize (sync) or connect their school-issued iPads to any computer! Students may access their iTunes account (Apple Store ID) through a wireless network but NOT by connecting it to a computer.

I agree to abide by the terms of this agreement.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date