

STUDENT USE OF DISTRICT-OWNED MOBILE DEVICES

The Dodgeland School District considers the use of electronic technology resources, including mobile technology devices, as essential to the effective delivery of the educational program. The District expects that all students will incorporate the use of these resources into their learning experience. To support this purpose and to support equity in educational opportunities for students, the District may assign District-owned mobile technology devices for student use at school and, under established conditions, off school premises at grade levels designated by District administration. "Mobile technology devices" covered by this policy include, but are not limited to, iPads, laptops, netbooks and Chromebooks.

Student use of District-owned mobile devices is a privilege that comes with responsibilities for both students and their parents/guardians. The District is committed to maintaining an environment that promotes safe, responsible, ethical and legal conduct in all activities involving the use of electronic resources. Students, parents/guardians and school personnel must all contribute to accomplishing this goal.

All students using District-owned mobile devices at school or off school premises must comply with provisions of this policy and related rules and agreements. Students must also comply with provisions of the District's student technology use policy and rule, other applicable District policies, and state and federal laws and regulations. This includes complying with existing copyright laws and educational fair use policies.

District-owned mobile devices and networks shall be used to support education. Limited personal use of such devices may be permitted during non-instructional time and off school premises as authorized by school personnel and consistent with established rules.

The District maintains an Internet filtering measure on District technology equipment and networks, including District-owned mobile devices, that blocks access to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography and material that is deemed harmful to minors. Although the District has an Internet filtering measure in place, it is impossible to ensure complete protection from access to inappropriate material. Students are expected to notify a staff member immediately if they come across information, images, or messages on a District-owned mobile device that are inappropriate, dangerous, threatening, or make them feel uncomfortable.

Mobile devices are on loan to students and remain the property of the District. All files stored on District equipment or the network are the property of the District and may be subject to review and monitoring. There should be no expectation of privacy on any District-owned device, including any files on such a device. The District reserves the right to confiscate the District's property at any time.

Students assigned District-owned mobile devices for use at school or off school premises shall be responsible at all times for the proper care and security of the devices assigned to them and any related components such as power cords, chargers and protective cases. It shall be the student's responsibility to report any damage, loss or theft of the equipment to school personnel within the next school day. Theft of a District-owned mobile device must also be reported to police.

The parent/guardian/student shall be responsible for replacement or repair costs of a damaged, lost or stolen device in accordance with an established District cost schedule based on insurance policy claims and/or product warranties. The parent/guardian/student may be responsible for the full cost of repair or replacement of the mobile device if it is not returned to the District, it is intentionally damaged, it is lost because of negligence, or, it is stolen but not reported to the school and/or police in a timely manner.

The Technology Department shall be responsible for ensuring that students and staff receive training/instruction on the proper use, care and security of District-owned mobile devices. Parent/guardian orientation and information shall also be provided. Orientation topics shall include this policy and its implementing rules, the District's student technology use policy and rules, and parent/guardian and student responsibilities.

For students to be authorized to use District-owned mobile devices off school premises, students and parents/ guardians are required to sign user agreements acknowledging acceptance of the rules and responsibilities associated with the care, security and use of the device. Students who do not comply with the provisions of this policy and applicable rules may be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of privileges to use District-owned mobile devices, school suspension and/or expulsion, or other appropriate disciplinary action. Students may also be subject to legal action and prosecution by law enforcement authorities.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.12(1) Wisconsin Statutes
120.13(1)
895.035
943.70
947.0125
Federal Copyright Law (17 U.S.C.)

CROSS REF.: 363.5-Rule, Procedures for Student Use of District-Owned Mobile Devices
363.2, Student Use Technology Use
363.2-Rule, Student Technology Use Guidelines
363.3, Technology Concerns for Students with Special Needs
411.1, Student Harassment and Bullying
443, Student Conduct
443.5, Use and Possession of Personal Electronic Devices
447, Student Discipline
731.1, Locker Room Privacy
771.1, Use of Copyrighted Materials

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