

Personal Electronic Device Agreement

Greenville County Schools is allowing the use of some Personal Electronic Devices in school as a pilot for educational purposes. As citizens of the 21st Century, these devices have great potential for student learning in the classroom. A Personal Electronic Device encompasses any electronic device that could be used for learning (cell phones, iPads, Laptops, eReaders, etc.). Students must agree to the Personal Electronic Device agreement below and acknowledge that disciplinary action may be taken if students violate this agreement.

District Guidelines

1. Personal Electronic Devices are only to be used within the established guidelines of each school.
2. Personal Electronic Devices will only be allowed on the Greenville County School's protected Guest Network. PED's may not be able to print or access all of Greenville County School's internal resources.
3. Students agree to abide by GCS D Acceptable Use Policy.
4. **All PEDs are brought to school at the owner's risk. Neither GCS D nor the school is responsible for theft or damage.**
5. Greenville County Schools cannot troubleshoot problems with Personal Electronic Devices
6. Use of the PED for unauthorized activities is prohibited.
7. Teachers and administrators may ban an individual from using a Personal Electronic Device and may confiscate the device if the student is not following the guidelines. Return of the device and continued use of the device at school is contingent upon the outcome of a meeting with the student, parent and administrator.
8. Inappropriate use of Personal Electronic Devices is subject to discipline in accordance with the District's Behavior Code, Board Policy JCDA.

School Guidelines

1. The only purpose for the use of the PED during the school day is for educational reasons in grades 3-5.
2. The PED will not be used for texting purposes.
3. The PED will not be used for unauthorized video or digital recording of students, staff, visitors, or activities.
4. The PED is only to be used during the instructional class period with the express permission of the classroom teacher and under direct supervision of the classroom teacher. This may mean that the device will be permitted for some instructional activities but not for all.
5. The PED will not be connected to the Internet via any outside provider while on campus; Internet access will be through the Greenville County School's protected Guest Network.
6. Use of the PED for unauthorized gaming is prohibited.
7. School personnel will have oversight of the use of downloaded material on the PED. Any downloaded photos, video, or audio materials will be appropriate for the school setting and will be subject to approval by the teacher, staff, or administration.

Student and Parent Signatures

I agree to the district and school guidelines governing personal electronic devices.

Student's Name Printed

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Pursuant to state law, persons entering school property are deemed to have consented to reasonable search of their person and property, including personal electronic devices.