

Richland School District

MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICE USE AGREEMENT

Please read this entire section carefully.

This agreement is made effective upon receipt of the Mobile Electronic Device, between the Richland School District (RSD), the student receiving a Mobile Electronic Device ("Student"), and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian ("Parent"). The Student and Parent(s), in consideration of being provided with a Mobile Electronic Device, software, and related materials (the "Mobile Electronic Device") for use while a student is at Richland School District, hereby agree as follows:

1 Equipment

1.1 Ownership: RSD retains sole right of possession of the Mobile Electronic Device and grants permission to the Student to use the Mobile Electronic Device according to the guidelines set forth in this document. Moreover, Richland administrative staff retains the right to collect and/or inspect the Mobile Electronic Device at any time, including via electronic remote access; and to alter, add or delete installed software or hardware.

1.2 Equipment Provided: Efforts are made to keep all Mobile Electronic Devices configurations the same. All Mobile Electronic Devices have ample RAM and hard-disk space, software, and other miscellaneous items. RSD will retain records of the serial numbers of provided equipment.

1.3 Substitution of Equipment: In the event the Mobile Electronic Device is inoperable, RSD has a limited number of spare Mobile Electronic Devices for use while the Mobile Electronic Device is repaired or replaced. However, it cannot guarantee a loaner will be available at all times. This agreement remains in effect for such a substitute. The Student may NOT opt to keep a broken Mobile Electronic Device or to avoid using the Mobile Electronic Device due to loss or damage. Please note that if the Student forgets to bring the Mobile Electronic Device or power adapter to school, a substitute will not be provided.

1.4 Responsibility for Electronic Data: The Student is solely responsible for any non-RSD installed software and for any data stored on the Mobile Electronic Device. It is the sole responsibility of the Student to backup such data as necessary to their network storage space (i-Drive). RSD provides a means for backup along with directions but RSD does not accept responsibility for any such software.

2 Damage or Loss of Equipment

2.1 Insurance and deductible: RSD provides insurance which provides the broadest perils of loss regularly available.

2.2 Responsibility for Damage: The Student is responsible for maintaining a 100% working Mobile Electronic Device at all times. The Student shall use reasonable care to ensure that the Mobile Electronic Device is not damaged. Refer to the *Standards for Proper Care* document for a description of expected care. In the event of damage not covered by the warranty, the Student and Parent will be billed a fee according to the following schedule:

- First incident - up to \$100
- Second incident - up to \$200
- Third incident - up to full cost of repair or replacement

RSD reserves the right to charge the Student and Parent the full cost for repair or replacement when damage occurs due to gross negligence as determined by administration.

Examples of gross negligence include, but are not limited to:

- Leaving equipment unattended and unlocked. This includes damage or loss resulting from an unattended and unlocked Mobile Electronic Device while at school. (See the *Standards for Proper Care* document for definitions of “attended,” “unattended,” and “locked.”)
- Lending equipment to others other than one’s parents/guardians.
- Using equipment in an unsafe environment.
- Using the equipment in an unsafe manner. (See the *Standards for Proper Care* document for guidelines of proper use).

2.3 Responsibility for Loss: In the event the Mobile Electronic Device is lost or stolen, the Student and Parent may be billed the full cost of replacement.

2.4 Actions Required in the Event of Damage or Loss: Report the problem immediately to the Director of Technology. If the Mobile Electronic Device is stolen or vandalized while not at Richland or at a Richland sponsored event, the Parent shall file a police report.

2.5 Technical Support and Repair: RSD does not guarantee that the Mobile Electronic Device will be operable, but will make technical support, maintenance and repair available.

3 Legal and Ethical Use Policies

3.1 Monitoring: RSD will monitor Mobile Electronic Device use using a variety of methods – including electronic remote access – to assure compliance with RSD’s Legal and Acceptable Use Policies.

3.2 Legal and Ethical Use: All aspects of RSD Mobile Electronic Device Use Policy remain in effect, except as mentioned in this section.

3.3 File sharing and File sharing Programs:

File sharing and File sharing Programs: The installation and/or use of any Internet-based file-sharing tools is explicitly prohibited. File sharing programs and protocols like BitTorrent, Limewire, Kazaa, Acquisition and others may not be used to facilitate the illegal sharing of copyrighted material (music, video and images). Individuals with legitimate, school-related needs to use these tools may seek prior approval from the Director of Technology.

3.4 Allowable Customizations

- The Student *is permitted* to alter or add files to customize the assigned Mobile Electronic Device to their own working styles (i.e., background screens, default fonts, and other system enhancements).
- The Student *is not permitted* to install any other software without permission from the RSD Technology Director.

STANDARDS FOR PROPER MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICE CARE

This document is an important addendum to the *Student Mobile Electronic Device Program Acknowledgement Form*. Read it carefully prior to signing. You are expected to follow all the specific guidelines listed in this document and take any additional common sense precautions to protect your assigned Mobile Electronic Device.

Loss or damage resulting in failure to abide by the details below may result in full financial responsibility.

Read the electronic manual that is available online at <http://www.richlandsd.com>. Following the manufacturer's advice and the standards below will lead to a Mobile Electronic Device that will run smoothly and serve as a reliable, useful and enjoyable tool.

Your Responsibilities:

- *Treat this equipment with as much care as if it were your own property.*
- Bring the Mobile Electronic Device and charging unit to RSD during every school day. (If you forget them, substitutes will NOT be provided.)
- Keep the Mobile Electronic Device either secured (i.e., home or other secure place where others do not have access) or attended (with you or within your sight) at all times. Keep the Mobile Electronic Device stored in a secure place (i.e., locked in the locker room or other suitable place) when you cannot directly monitor it. For example, during athletic events, games, practices and trips, store the Mobile Electronic Device in a secure place assigned by your coach/sponsor and arrange to return to school to retrieve it after the activity. Mobile Electronic Devices left in bags and backpacks, or in unattended classrooms are considered "unattended" and may be confiscated by school personnel as a protection against theft. Unattended and unlocked equipment, if stolen – even at school – will be your full financial responsibility.
- Avoid use in situations that are conducive to loss or damage. For example, never leave Mobile Electronic Devices in school buses, in the gym, in a locker room, on playing fields or in other areas where it could be damaged or stolen. Avoid storing the Mobile Electronic Device in a car other than in a locked trunk. ***Avoid leaving the Mobile Electronic Device in environments with excessively hot or cold temperatures.***
- Do not let anyone use the Mobile Electronic Device other than your parents or guardians. Loss or damage that occurs when anyone else is using your assigned Mobile Electronic Device will be your full responsibility.
- Adhere to RSD School's Mobile Electronic Device Use Policy at all times and in all locations. When in doubt about acceptable use, ask the Librarian, Director of Technology or Building Principal.
- Back up your data to your network storage area (i-Drive). Never consider any electronic information safe when stored on only one device.
- Read and follow general maintenance alerts from school technology personnel.

How to Handle Problems

- Promptly report any problems to the Office of Technology or Director of Technology.
- Don't force anything (e.g., connections, popped-off keys). Seek help instead.
- When in doubt, ask for help.

General Care

- Do not attempt to remove or change the physical structure of the Mobile Electronic Device, including the keys, screen cover or plastic casing. Doing so will void the warranty, and families will be

responsible for 100 percent of the repair or replacement cost.

- Do not remove or interfere with the serial number or any identification placed on the Mobile Electronic Device.
- Do not do anything to the Mobile Electronic Device that will permanently alter it in any way. (You can apply stickers so long as they are completely removable.)
- Keep the equipment clean. For example, don't eat or drink while using the Mobile Electronic Device.

Carrying the Mobile Electronic Device

- Always completely close the laptop lid and wait for the Mobile Electronic Device to enter into hibernation mode before moving it, even for short distances. Movement while the Mobile Electronic Device is on can result in permanent damage to the hard-drive and therefore the loss of all data. Hibernation/Sleep mode is sufficient – there is little reason to actually shut-down the Mobile Electronic Device other than on an airplane or during extended days of inactivity.
- Always store the Mobile Electronic Device in the Mobile Electronic Device bag provided or in another certified Mobile Electronic Device case. Note: do not store anything (e.g., cords, papers or disks) in the area within the Mobile Electronic Device case designed for the Mobile Electronic Device other than the Mobile Electronic Device itself as this may damage the screen.
- We recommend that you carry the Mobile Electronic Device bag inside your normal school pack. The “vertical sleeve” style Mobile Electronic Device case was chosen expressly for this purpose. Simply slide the Mobile Electronic Device in and out while leaving the case within the school pack. Do not overstuff your pack – extreme pressure on the Mobile Electronic Device can cause permanent damage to the screen and other components.
- Do not grab and squeeze the Mobile Electronic Device, as this can damage the screen and other components

Screen Care

The Mobile Electronic Device screen can be easily damaged if proper care is not taken. Broken screens are NOT covered by warranty. Screens are particularly sensitive to damage from excessive pressure.

- Do not touch the Laptop Mobile Electronic Device screen with anything (e.g., your finger, pen, pencil, etc.) other than approved Mobile Electronic Device screen cleaners.
- Clean the screen with a soft, dry anti-static cloth or with a screen cleaner designed specifically for LCD type screens.
- Never leave any object on the Laptop keyboard. Pens or pencils left on the Laptop keyboard are guaranteed to crack the screen when the lid is closed.

Battery Life and Charging

- Arrive to school each day with a fully charged battery. Establish a routine at home whereby each evening you leave your Mobile Electronic Device charging overnight.
- Avoid using the charger in any situation where you or another is likely to trip over the cord. Don't let the battery completely drain. Immediately shutdown if you are unable to connect to the charger.

- Close the lid of the Laptop Mobile Electronic Device when it is not in use, in order to save battery life and protect the screen.

Personal Health and Safety

- Avoid extended use of the Mobile Electronic Device resting directly on your lap. The bottom of the Mobile Electronic Device can generate significant heat and therefore cause temporary or permanent injury. Use a barrier—such as a book or devices made specifically for this purpose— when working on your lap. Also, avoid lap-based computing while connected to the power adapter as this will significantly increase heat production.
- Avoid lengthy use involving repetitive tasks (such as typing and use of the track-pad). Take frequent breaks as well as alter your physical position (typing while standing, sitting, leaning, etc.) to minimize discomfort. If possible, set up a workstation at home with an external keyboard and mouse that allows you to situate the screen at eye-level and keyboard at lap-level.
- Read the safety warnings included in the user guide.

EQUIPMENT LENDING INFORMATION

This **additional** agreement allows students to check out a variety of peripheral equipment such as still cameras, video cameras, microphones, drawing tablets and other audio visual devices for multimedia school projects. The signed agreement is part of the *Student Mobile Electronic Device Program Acknowledgement Form*. The RSD grants the user permission to borrow technology equipment for school and home use based on mutual agreement of the following:

Agreements

1. I will return the equipment at the established due dates and times and understand that I will be billed for replacement costs if equipment is not returned promptly. Approximate replacement costs include: Mobile Electronic Devices \$500, digital cameras \$500, video cameras \$600, and assorted peripheral items \$25-\$500.
2. I will treat this equipment with the same care as if it were my own property.
3. I will maintain the equipment in clean condition.
4. I will avoid use in situations that are conducive to loss or damage.
5. I will heed general maintenance alerts and advice from school technology personnel.
6. I will promptly report any malfunction, loss, damage or theft to the Director of Technology.
7. I will always transport the equipment within the case whenever leaving the school building.
8. I will adhere to RSD School's Acceptable Use Policy when using this equipment at all times and locations.

Damage or Loss

I am responsible for any costs incurred due to loss or damage of equipment as determined by the school.

I understand that if I violate the above, I may not be permitted to checkout school equipment in the future and may be billed for any costs incurred by the school.

MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICE USE AND CONDUCT POLICY

The primary goal of RSD's available technology is to enrich the learning that takes place in and out of classrooms. In particular, technology offers opportunities for exploration and analysis of academic subjects in ways that traditional instruction cannot replicate. However, certain legal and ethical restrictions apply. Also, the limited supply of both hardware and software requires us to set priorities for use. Academic work for courses always takes priority over any other use of the Mobile Electronic Device equipment. Library and Media Lab equipment are reserved exclusively for academic use. The following is a list of rules and guidelines which govern the use of RSD Mobile Electronic Devices and network resources.

Network Resources refers to all aspects of RSD's owned or leased equipment, including Mobile Electronic Devices, printers, scanners and other peripherals, as well as email, Internet services, servers, network files and folders, and all other technology-related equipment and services. These rules apply to any use of RSD's network resources whether this access occurs while on or off campus.

Students may not use network resources:

- to create, send, access or download material which is abusive, hateful, harassing or sexually explicit;
- to download, stream or listen to Internet-based music, video and large image files not required for school work, as this slows the performance of the network for all users. The school will monitor the network for violations.
- to send file attachments through the school's email system that are greater than 5MB in size (the transfer process can hinder network speed and access to others - if you need to transfer large files, please contact the Director of Technology to make special arrangements);
- to alter, add or delete any files that affect the configuration of a school Mobile Electronic Device other than the Mobile Electronic Device assigned for personal use;
- to conduct any commercial business;
- to conduct any illegal activity (this includes adhering to copyright laws);
- to access the data or account of another user (altering files of another user is considered vandalism);
- to install any software onto RSD Mobile Electronic Devices; to copy RSD school software (copying school owned software programs is considered theft).

In addition, students may not:

- give out their home address or phone number to anyone on the Internet (this protects users from becoming potential victims of those with criminal intent);
- give password(s) to anyone;

- post anonymous messages;
- forward email commonly known as “SPAM,” Unsolicited Commercial Email (UCE), or “junk email.”

Responsibility for Property

Students are responsible for maintaining a 100 percent working Mobile Electronic Device at all times. The student shall use reasonable care to be sure that the Mobile Electronic Device is not lost, stolen or damaged. Such care includes:

- Not leaving equipment in an unlocked car or unlocked home.
- Not leaving equipment unattended or unlocked while at school or elsewhere.
- Not lending equipment to anyone except one’s parents.
- Not using equipment in an unsafe environment.

Students must keep the Mobile Electronic Device locked (i.e. locked in your school locker, home or secure place where others do not have access) or attended (with you or within your sight) at all times. Mobile Electronic Devices left in bags or backpacks or in unattended classrooms are considered “unattended” and may be confiscated by faculty or staff as a protection against theft. If confiscated, the student will receive a warning before getting the Mobile Electronic Device back. If the Mobile Electronic Device is confiscated a second time, the student may be required to get a parent signature acknowledging financial responsibility before getting the Mobile Electronic Device back. Unattended and unlocked equipment, if stolen – even at school – will be the student’s responsibility.

File Sharing and File Sharing Programs

The installation and/or use of any Internet-based file-sharing tools is explicitly prohibited. File sharing programs and protocols like BitTorrent, Limewire, Kazaa, Acquisition and others may not be used to facilitate the illegal sharing of copyrighted material (music, video, and images).

Discipline

Any student who violates these rules will be subject to disciplinary action. The minimum consequence will be a letter home. Students who violate the File Sharing rules will also have their hard drives restored to the original settings. Serious or repeated violations will result in the students use of technology restrict and or revoked.

Legal Issues and Jurisdiction

Because The RSD owns and operates the equipment and software that compose our network resources, the school is obligated to take steps to insure that all facilities are used legally. Hence any illegal use of network resources is prohibited. All content created, sent, accessed or downloaded using any part of RSD’s network resources is subject to the rules stated in this policy. School administration monitors our network and may find it necessary to investigate electronic incidents even if they happen after hours and outside of school. As the owners of our network resources, including email system, the school administration reserves the right, if needed, and at its discretion, remotely access, to open, examine and/or delete electronic files that violate this Acceptable Use Policy.

Disclaimer

Although the Richland School District filters all Internet data in accordance with Federal Law, we do not have control of the information on the Internet or incoming email, nor does it provide any technical barriers to account holders accessing the full range of information available. Sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, illegal or otherwise inconsistent with the mission of the Richland School District. While RSD's intent is to make Internet access available for educational goals and objectives, account holders will have the ability to access other materials as well. At RSD, we expect students to obey the Acceptable Use Policy when using the Internet. Students found in violation of the policy will be disciplined.

In addition, RSD account holders take full responsibility for their access to RSD's network resources and the Internet. Specifically, RSD makes no warranties with respect to school network resources nor does it take responsibility for:

1. the content of any advice or information received by an account holder;
2. the costs, liability or damages incurred as a result of access to school network resources or the Internet; any consequences of service interruptions.
3. the loss of data and/or data corruption.

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MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Review each statement below.

The following items reiterate some of the most important points covered in the *Mobile Electronic Device Use Agreement* and the *Standards for Proper Care* addendum which you can read in the student guidebook.

- ✓ I understand that I am responsible for backing up my own files and that important files should always be stored in at least two locations (such as on the Mobile Electronic Device, external harddrive, CD, flash drive or fileserver).
- ✓ I will not leave my Mobile Electronic Device unattended unless it is locked in a secure place. My family is fully responsible for the cost of replacement should my Mobile Electronic Device become lost or stolen due to "gross negligence" as determined by administration.
- ✓ I understand that my family is responsible for damages that occur to the Mobile Electronic Device. *Please refer to the Acceptable Use Agreement form for details.*
- ✓ I will not install or use file-sharing programs to download music, video or other media.
- ✓ I will not duplicate nor distribute copyrighted materials other than a back-up copy of those items I legally own.
- ✓ I will keep the Laptop Mobile Electronic Device lid fully closed whenever it is moved from one point to another.
- ✓ I will read and follow general maintenance alerts from school technology personnel.
- ✓ I will report any problems with my Mobile Electronic Device to a member of the tech support staff in a timely manner.
- ✓ I have read the ***Equipment Lending Agreement*** which gives students permission to check out other equipment, such as digital still and video cameras, and agree to those conditions.

I have read the *Mobile Electronic Device Use Agreement* and the *Standards for Proper Care* addendum and agree with their stated conditions. *Questions and or accommodations regarding this assessment need be directed to Secondary Principal Mr. Brandon Bailey, Richland School District Technology Department or Superintendent of Schools Mr. Arnold Nadonley.*

Student Name (printed clearly) _____

Student Signature + Date _____

Parent Name (printed clearly) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature + Date _____

