Donnie Bickham Middle School iPad3 Agreement

Dear Parents and Guardians,

 As the 2014/2015 school year begins, many new and exciting changes are happening at DBMS. As part of the DBMS curriculum, your child has the opportunity to use an iPad3 in his/her science classroom. The use of iPad3s in the classroom will help personalize instruction, address a variety of learning styles, and create highly interactive classrooms. Before we can begin using this technology, there are rules and guidelines that students and parents need to be aware of and agree to in order for the student to participate.

1. The iPad3s and cases are sole property of DBMS and will be issued on a checkout basis to your child for instructional use only.
2. The administration and staff have put in place many safe guards that will insure that your child’s iPad3 will be secure. We have established a daily docking system and have provided each student with a protective case and keyboard for each iPad3. As long as the procedures that are in place are followed, nothing should happen to your child’s iPad3. However, it is important that you should know that the iPad3 and the case that your child will be using has a total replacement value of **$500.00**. By signing the contract, you and your child are agreeing to abide by the rules and guidelines for use and to accept financial responsibly for the repair or replacement of the equipment in the event that the iPad3 is lost, stolen, or damaged due to negligence while checked out to your child. If your child should damage another student’s iPad3, he/she will be responsible for replacing or repairing the broken device. Hence, a student should NEVER use another student’s iPad3.
3. Parents and students agree to abide by all Internet and technology rules outlined in the DBMS handbook in addition to following iPad3 rules and guidelines.
4. Usage of the iPad3 is a privilege, not a right. If a student does not follow the iPad3 rules, guidelines, and the teacher’s directions for use, he/she may be placed on restricted use or even permanently lose use of the iPad3.

**The following rules and guidelines are in place to ensure your child’s safe and careful use of the iPad3:**

**Software**

 I acknowledge that the iPad3 contains pre-installed Apps, which are the property of DBMS and have been synced through DBMS’ iTunes account. At no time is my child allowed to download, modify, or delete Apps to the iPad3.

**Hardware**

 I understand that the iPad3 comes with a highly durable protective case that is to remain on the iPad3 during student use unless the teacher directs otherwise. The case is to be returned with the iPad3 with no more than the usual wear associated with a year’s usage, such as minor scuff. If damage occurs, repair, or replacement costs will apply.

**License to Use**

 I acknowledge that I am responsible for advising my child that he/she must properly operate the iPad3 and be responsible for basic care while the iPad3 is in his/her possession.

**Security**

 I understand and acknowledge DBMS has a secure WI-FI network at school that is designed to prevent students from accessing inappropriate sites. However, if a student should accidentally access inappropriate website or content, he/she should quietly inform the teacher. Students will not have access to chat-rooms, social networking sites, etc. At no time is the student to provide personal information to anyone over the Internet. In addition, I and my child understand and acknowledge passwords should not be shared with anyone. There may be times when students will be collaborating, researching, and sharing information through safe or closed sites that have been approved by the teacher.

**Cyber Bullying**

 Cyber bullying that is carried out through an Internet service such as email, chat room, and through mobile phones. It also includes inappropriate use or distribution of images, videos, or audios of another person. Any form of bullying will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Any students found to be a participant of cyber bullying will immediately lose iPad3 privileges and will be subject to further disciplinary action.

**Please understand that as the school year continues, some rules and guidelines may change or be modified. Students will be made aware of any changes.**

**I have read, understand, and agree to follow all responsibilities as outlined in the iPad3 User Agreement.**

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Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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