



## **Personal Wireless Electronic Device Policy**

### ***For High School Students Only***

The Cole County R-1 School District recognizes the value technology devices add to the educational experience of all students as well as aid in improving communication with parents. Therefore, the use of personally-owned wireless electronic devices including laptops, netbooks, ipods, cell phones and others are permitted for students and staff.

Such possession or use of these personal wireless devices may not, in any way,

1. Disrupt the educational process in the school district
2. Endanger the health or safety of the student or anyone else
3. Invade the rights of others at school
4. Involve in illegal or prohibited conduct of any kind

In addition, students shall not be allowed any personal use during class time.

In addition to the guidelines outlined in this policy, the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) of the Cole County R-1 School District applies to personal devices that are brought to school. These guidelines are in effect while the student is on school premises. School premises include any place which is owned, rented, or under the control of the Cole Co R-1 School District.

Possession or use of any personal wireless devices by a student is a privilege, which may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy.

### **Access and Appropriate Use**

Access is for educational purposes only. The user experience will vary depending on the device used. Use of personal wireless devices is prohibited in locker rooms, dressing rooms, bathrooms, or other locations that are private in nature.

Technical support will not be provided for personal devices. The student must take full responsibility for setting up and maintaining the device. Students are responsible for ensuring their personal wireless device has virus protection and free of any viruses or other files that may affect the district network.

### **Terms of Service**

The Cole County R-1 School District is providing wireless connectivity as a guest service and offers no guarantees that any use of the wireless connection is in any way secure, or that any privacy can be protected when using this wireless connection. Cole County R-1 School District also does not guarantee that all areas of the district have wireless coverage. Use of the wireless network is entirely at the risk of the user, and the Cole County R-1 School District is not responsible for any loss of any information that may arise from the use of the wireless connection, or for any loss, injury or damages resulting from the use of the wireless connection. Safety and Security Students who

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bring in electronic wireless devices do so at their own risk. The Cole County R-1 School District shall not be responsible for the safety, security, loss, or damage of personal electronic devices that students choose to bring to school. Investigation by school officials of loss, theft or damage will be minimal unless it can be established that the student adequately secured the device, such as keeping it in a locked locker. The Cole County R-1 School District does not provide personal property insurance for any personally owned wireless communication devices. Such insurance can be obtained by an independent carrier.

### **Consequences of Appropriate Use**

Loss of access to personal wireless devices can occur if the district becomes concerned about its appropriate use. Examples of District concerns include safety, potential for disruption to educational processes, and security issues related to connecting a personal computer to the district network.

When the devices are used on school property, they will be treated as school property. The district may examine the personal electronic devices and search its contents if there is reason to believe that school policies, rules or regulations have been violated. The building administration may involve law enforcement if the device is used for an illegal purpose or for a purpose that causes harm to others.

Permission for student use of personal wireless devices is allowed after the Acceptable Use Policy agreement is signed by the student and a parent/guardian.



# Personal Wireless Electronic Device Policy Agreement Form

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STUDENT LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	GRADE
<b>WIRELESS DEVICES BEING REGISTERED TO USE AT SCHOOL</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Laptop	MAKE/MODEL		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tablet/eReader (i.e. iPad, Nook, Kindle)	MAKE/MODEL		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone	MAKE/MODEL	CARRIER	CELL NUMBER
<p><b>We have read and discussed the Personal Wireless Electronic Device Policy and agree to use the wireless devices listed above according to the guidelines outlined within the policy. We also understand that the information provided in this signed agreement will be used for school data purposes only.</b></p>			
STUDENT SIGNATURE		DATE	
PARENT/GUIARDIAN SIGNATURE		DATE	

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