

Barr Colony School

Student Expectations for the Use of Technology



Appropriate use of Personal Technology: (cell phones, iPods, ipads, cameras, DS's etc)

- At times, students may be given an opportunity to use personal technology in the classroom, for CURRICULAR purposes as outlined by the classroom teacher. These items must remain off and out of sight until permitted by the teacher.
- All personal technology is to remain off and put away at recess times. This includes indoor recesses.
- If students need to contact parents, or parents need to contact students during class time, they need to use the office phones or ask permission from the teacher to use the classroom phone.
- **If technology is misused, it will be taken away and returned at the end of the day. If it becomes a regular occurrence, parents/guardians will be contacted by the office to pick it up.**
- Photography and video is a tool used for curricular reasons. **Taking pictures of students outside of class time or without a teacher's direction is prohibited.** With all of the dangers surrounding children and the internet, we must administer strict rules with regards to student photography. Students who carry a cell phone on the bus are not permitted to take photos or record.
- **The school does not accept any responsibility for personal devices that are lost, stolen, or damaged. Students must be responsible for the safety of their property. Sharing of devices will not be permitted.**

School Technology/Student Conduct:

Students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately while using school technology. It is *important* for a student to understand all of the school technology rules and abide by them.

Students will:

- use laptops only under adult supervision
- properly shut down laptops
- report any problems with laptops
- use only appropriate websites for research purposes
- obtain teacher permission before printing documents

Students will not:

- log onto the network under another login ID
- play or download from the internet, music or games, without permission from a teacher
- have food or drinks near laptops
- change any settings

Failure to comply with any of the above may result in a removal of technology privileges from the network resulting in lost privileges for a period of time. Users who willfully damage school technology may be charged replacement costs. NOTE: LPSD network administrators have the ability to monitor/view laptop use. Any activity that is suspicious will be investigated.