Gordon West iPad Policy

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Introduction

As we enter a new era of education with the NSW Syllabus for the Australian curriculum, schools are required to assist students to develop their 21st century learning skills. At Gordon West Public School, based on current educational research we have found the iPad to be a most effective learning tool that facilitates the development of 21st century learning skills within primary school classrooms.

Key Principles

In 2016, the school iPad program will concentrate on enhancing learning and fostering the development of 21st century learning skills. Year 4 students will be loaned a school iPad to support learning on frequent basis and students in Years 3, 5 and 6 will access the iPads as required.

Access to the Department of Education and Communities (DEC) Wi-Fi network, including the Internet, will be made available to the students using the school iPads to support learning.

Devices

Gordon West Public School has purchased 100 iPads with a protective case for student use in 2016. All technical support and app management will be provided by the school.

Student Responsibilities

All students using school iPads are required to use the device in an acceptable manner within the context of the school and the home. Students must follow their teachers’ directions whilst using their iPads in the classroom. Should a student choose not to comply with these expectations of usage / behaviour, the school’s discipline procedures will apply and access to the school’s network may be removed for a period.

Students agree to:

- sign and comply with the Gordon West Public School iPad Usage agreement

iPad Apps

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iPad Usage STUDENT AGREEMENT

Students must read and sign the iPad Usage Student Agreement in the company of a parent or caregiver unless otherwise directed by the principal.

I agree that I will abide by the school's iPad Usage policy and that:

☐ I will use the department's Wi-Fi network for learning.

☐ I will use the device during school activities at the direction of the teacher.

☐ I will use my own portal/internet log-in details and will never share them with others.

☐ I will stay safe by not giving my personal information to strangers.

☐ I will not hack or bypass any hardware and software security implemented by the department or my school.

☐ I will not use the device to knowingly search for, link to, access or send anything that is:

▸ offensive
▸ inappropriate
▸ threatening
▸ abusive or
▸ defamatory
▸ considered to be bullying.

☐ I will report inappropriate behaviour and inappropriate material to my teacher.

☐ I understand that my activity on the internet is recorded and that these records may be used in investigations, court proceedings or for other legal reasons.

☐ I have read and will abide by the NSW Department of Education and Communities’ Online Communication Services – Acceptable Usage for School Students.

Date: ___/___/____

_________________________   ______________________
Student name                             Parent/caregiver name

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Student signature

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Parent/caregiver signature