



Derry Township School District

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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

We are pleased to inform you that your student is participating in a program to allow students to take home their district issued iPads. The goal of the take-home program is to provide our students with a seamless connection between the school learning environment and home. By providing students with iPad usage outside the school day, students will be able to further personalize their device and utilize its organizational applications. Additionally students have shared that this opportunity would assist them with homework, reviewing notes, accessing classwork and studying.

It is our goal to provide all Derry Township students with the skills to embrace technology and use it to support their learning. We are hopeful that the 1:1 iPad program will provide our students with the ability to extend their learning through the use of their device. Please read and fill out the agreement below (preferably with your student). On the back you have the option to either allow your student to bring their District issued iPad home at night or you can opt-out and your student will leave the iPad at school. Please have your student return this agreement to their homeroom teacher no later than Thursday, September 1, 2016. We plan to begin sending ipads home the second or third week of school. We hope that you will agree to join us in this effort to better meet your student's educational needs. Feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Hershey Middle School Administration

Print Student Name: _____

All iPads provided to students by Derry Township School District for use in school and at home are subject to the terms of the District's Acceptable Use for Technology Policy and the Student Handbook.

- I understand the primary purpose of the iPad is for school-related work. It is a tool to access curriculum for productivity, research, and communication purposes. All uses of the device must adhere to the District's Acceptable Use for Technology Policy (#815).
- I understand that the iPad is issued to the student who, with his or her parents or legal guardians, are the only authorized users of that device.
- I understand that the student, with the support of the parent/guardian, is responsible for the daily care, maintenance, and charging of the iPad and its accessories.
- I understand that it is the student's responsibility to report any iPad or accessory damage or loss to the School District immediately.
- I understand that it is the student's responsibility to bring the iPad to school and take it home each school day.
- I understand that all District devices are sent home with a content-filtering application (restricting the student from certain websites and content). However, no filtering application is 100% failsafe. Do not rely on the content-filtering application to protect your child; DTSD recommends that you monitor your student while on his/her device. **Removal of this application is prohibited.** Removal of this application will result in disciplinary consequences.
- I assume full responsibility for personal damage to myself, family members, or property that could be caused by the iPad or charging device and will not hold the District liable for those damages.
- I understand that the iPad and its accessories will be returned at the end of the school year or upon withdrawal from the District.
- I understand that Derry Township School District maintains ownership of all devices, accessories, and applications. Failure to return any equipment at the end of the school year will result in the equipment being considered "lost" until the equipment is returned.

Signatures: (Please Sign, DO NOT PRINT)

I have read and agree to all of the above iPad guidelines.

_____ Yes, I give my student permission to bring their school issued ipad home.

_____ No, I do not give my student permission to bring their school issued ipad home.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____