

Red Creek Student Use Agreement iPad Permission

The Red Creek Central School District has initiated a program to provide mobile learning devices in the school. This initiative involves the use of the Apple iPad for all students Grade Pre-K through 2. During this program, the school will have designated faculty members issued iPads with predetermined applications installed, and each student will be assigned an iPad to use in school and at home. Any questions regarding the use of the device and the responsibilities of the student and the parents should be directed to Erik Robbins, Computer Coordinator for the Red Creek Central School District at *erobbins@rccsd.org*.

The goals for this program include:

- Increasing student and faculty productivity in and outside of the classroom
- Facilitating mobile learning across the school campus and beyond
- Capitalizing on the convergence of academic resources such as textbooks, scholarly sources, content rich media and best practices
- Promoting leadership in one's own learning by establishing access to educational resources and providing tools to craft information in ways that support specific content areas

All students will have an email account created by the Red Creek Instructional Technology Department that can only be used inside the Red Creek domain. This account is necessary to facilitate subscriptions to online educational programs and cannot send or receive mail outside the district. All accounts are monitored for inappropriate messages and/or cyberbullying activity.

Mobile devices will not be removed from the assigned classroom without the consent form being signed and returned to the homeroom teacher.

Faculty and student use of the iPad in school follows the guidelines of the School's Acceptable Use Policy for technology. Access and use of the internet is monitored through the school content filtering software and all rules and expectations are applied to the use of the iPad. Faculty and students should have no expectation of privacy for any content or activity on the iPad, including communications, stored documents, internet history or downloaded content. District owned iPads can be inspected at any time, and can be confiscated without prior notice. Use of the technology is a privilege, and any abuse of the resource will result in the loss of that privilege.

The iPad connects to the internet through Wi-Fi provided by the Red Creek Central School District and provides managed internet connectivity to available wireless networks at home or at local businesses and institutions. The iPads will be periodically updated by the Red Creek IT department using a Mobile Device Management solution, which will also be used to add apps based on teacher recommendations. Students do not have the ability to download apps on their assigned devices. District owned iPads should not be synced to a personal iTunes account or computer not owned by the Red Creek Central School District.

All users should:

- Clean the screen often with approved cleaning towels (not provided)
- Make sure hands are clean before using
- Keep away from food or drink
- Document any software or hardware issues as soon as possible
- Charge the iPad only with the included charger using a standard wall outlet
- Report stolen iPads to the local authorities immediately

All users should not:

- exchange iPads with any other student
- allow any other students to remove the iPad from their presence
- Make any permanent marks or modifications to the iPad or the case
- Clear or disable browsing history or set password protection on the device without notifying the classroom teacher
- Disable the iPad or its applications
- Access a personal iTunes account with a district owned iPad
- Load games, apps or movies on a district owned iPad
- Link a district owned iPad to a personal email account
- Sync a district owned iPad with any computer
- Change the password for a district provided iTunes account without notifying the Computer Coordinator's office

It is the responsibility of the parent or responsible party to ensure that the iPad is returned at the end of the school year or if the student leaves the district.

I have read, understand and will abide by the above Use Agreement. Should any violations of the policy occur, the access privileges may be revoked and disciplinary action may be taken.

Student's Name (Please Print)
Students Homeroom Teacher
Student Grade:
Parent or Responsible Party Name (Please Print)
Responsible Party Signature:
Date: