REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

RCS POLICY FOR PORTABLE DEVICES

7th – 12th Grade

Rationale:

In our efforts to provide an environment that fosters and supports learning and the exchange of ideas, Renton Christian School finds that the proliferation of portable device in our instructional arenas makes it necessary to address the acceptable use of these devices during school hours. Using a portable device for activities unrelated to the learning experience coordinated by the teacher distracts the student using the device, his/her neighbors, and the teacher.

Devices:

Approved devices: laptops and netbooks non-approved devices: (not limited to) cell phones, iPad, iPods, tablets. (Since device is being used to type on a standard size keyboard or equivalent is needed).

Purpose:

For students to have an individual workstation, for classroom use only.

Policies:

1. All extraneous devices, including laptops, are not to be used during class unless the teacher authorizes their usage for a class-related purpose.

2. If the teacher gives permission for the use of a portable device that is the sole purpose to which these devices should be used.

3. Students will not use a device to take photographs or show photographs at any time.

4. Tech support will not be provided by our staff. You are responsible for any antivirus software or viruses that may be present or become present on your home device.

5. RCS will not support the printing of documents on campus. It is the sole responsibility of the student to print documents from home or from some other source.

Procedures and Reactions:

It is a privilege for students enrolled in Renton Christian School to bring portable devices on campus and therefore to comply with the acceptable use policies for said portable devices. This is a zero-tolerance policy since it is a privilege. Violation results in loss of privilege for the remainder of the quarter at which time the consequence will be reassessed. Individuals using these technologies without teacher approval and appropriate authorization are subject to disciplinary action.