

Laguna Road School

iPad Handbook



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iPAD INITIATIVE

The focus of the iPad program in the Fullerton School District (FSD), and here at Laguna Road School is to provide tools and resources to the 21st Century Learner. Excellence in education requires that technology is seamlessly integrated throughout the educational program. The individual use of iPads is a way to empower students to maximize their full potential and to prepare them for high school, college, and careers that lie ahead.

Learning results from the continuous dynamic interaction among students, educators, parents, and the extended community. Effective teaching and learning with iPads integrates technology into the curriculum anytime, anyplace.

The policies, procedures, and information within this document apply to all iPads used at Laguna Road School, including any other device considered by the Administration to come under this policy. Teachers may set additional requirements for use in their classroom. These policies set high expectations for digital citizenship, emphasizing the need for collaboration between the Fullerton School District, site administration, teachers, parents, and students to achieve this goal.

iPAD DISTRIBUTION & RETURN

iPad Distribution

iPads will be distributed for classroom use during the first week of school. Parents and students must sign and return the iPad Acceptable Use Policy and Handbook Pledge documents before iPads will be issued to the students to take home. It is essential that all participants understand the key elements of the program and have the ability to ask questions. Upon completion of paperwork, iPads will be sent home at the discretion of the teacher. In most cases, iPads will be sent home for instructional purposes and not as a daily practice.

iPad Return

Laguna Road School's iPads will be returned no later than Tuesday, May 28, 2024 so they can be turned in for the summer and checked for functionality. Your student's teacher will provide an exact date in which the iPad needs to be returned closer to the end of the school year. Students who withdraw or are suspended or separated from the school for any reason must return their iPad on the date of exit.

SAFETY

Our primary concern is always the safety and well being of students while on the Internet. FSD does provide a filter that blocks inappropriate websites while the iPad is on the school wifi. That being said, the software is not perfect, and determined students may find a way around it. There will be consequences given at school and parent notification if that were to happen. At this time, there is no filtering at home. Parents must supervise their child while using their iPad at home. Parents can opt to leave their student iPad at school. Teachers will determine when the iPad should go home and for what purpose. iPads will only be allowed to go home when students complete Digital Citizenship lessons, and this handbook has been read and signed by both parent and student.

The best filter is an attentive adult. Here at school, that is your child's teacher. At home, that is you, the parent. Ask to see what your student is doing. Learn to check their browsing history, as we randomly do here at school. Students are not allowed to erase their history and they are not allowed to use private browsing. Digital Citizenship and Safety is truly a shared responsibility, and one we take very seriously. We will teach students about digital responsibility here at school and how to be safe online. Siblings, other family members, and peers are not allowed to use your child's device. Your student is responsible for what he or she does at school, and both parent and student are responsible for what happens at home. Please work with us to provide safety while using a device at school and at home.

iPAD CARE

General Usage

iPads are intended for school-related activities and lesson objectives. In addition to teacher expectations for iPad use, school messages, announcements, calendars, and schedules may be accessed using the iPad. Students are responsible for bringing their iPad to school every day, fully-charged. Students not bringing an iPad to school every day will be asked to contact a parent or guardian to see if the iPad can be delivered to school. The classroom teacher may choose to impose additional consequence(s) for an iPad that is not brought to school, or that is not fully charged.

Pictures

With respect for all student and staff privacy, students may take pictures and/or record with their iPads that relate to school activities and lesson objectives only. Taking someone's photo or recording them without their permission will not be tolerated. Students will receive an Office Discipline Referral and additional consequences as needed.

Storing iPads

When students take their iPads home, they are responsible for bringing them back to school the next day fully charged. Students must also return all school-issued blocks, cords, and cables no later than May 26, 2024.

Passcodes

Students are prohibited from putting any passcode on their device. If they do choose to do so, the only way to restore the device is to wipe out all content and restore the unit to original settings. Device restoration will destroy all student work, pictures, and projects they have stored on their apps.

iPad Undergoing Repair

Loaner iPads may be issued to students when iPads are being repaired. There may be a delay in getting an iPad should the school not have a loaner iPad available. Again, we ask that we partner in making sure all devices are treated carefully.

General Precautions

Laguna Road School's iPads are school property, and all users will follow this policy and the Fullerton School District's Acceptable Use policy for technology:

Students will report malfunctions, damage or loss of device to a teacher or site administrator immediately

- iPads should always be within a protective case;
- Only use a clean, soft cloth to clean the screen, no cleansers of any type;
- Cords and cables must be inserted carefully into the iPad to prevent damage;
- iPads must remain free of any writing, drawing, stickers, or labels (except for identity);
- iPads must never be left in an unauthorized or unsafe area;
- iPads should remain in the classroom for recess, lunch, PE, and on-campus after-school activities.
- iPads must remain in backpacks before and after school.

Theft, Damage, Loss

Care and protection is a significant part of being a digital citizen, and because the device itself has a cost associated with it, it is imperative that we take steps to ensure that it is not lost, damaged or stolen. Simple things like keeping the iPad in its cover, being careful not to throw it around in a backpack, and keeping it charged and up-to-date means no the device will last longer and work more effectively.

Theft, damage, and loss will be dealt with case-by-case. If the iPad is damaged, FSD will repair it. The following is the link for repair: <https://goo.gl/dRgLYl>

Loss is discussed with the student and family case-by-case.

When it comes to theft, we ask that students be smart in how and where they carry the iPad, use it, or display it - especially off school property. If a device is stolen, the parent must report the theft to the Principal, front office, and that a police report is filed. The school will keep a copy of the police report on file for internal records.

Home Access

Students may utilize their home wireless networks or public networks on their iPads. They may not synchronize their iPad with any computer at home. iPads must be charged while at home. It is the responsibility of the parent to monitor what students do on their iPads while at home.

iPad Identification

Student iPads will be labeled in the manner specified by the School. iPads can be identified in the following ways:

- Record of serial number;
- Laguna Road School's iPad Label on the back case; and/or
- School-appropriate lock screen image with name

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

All students will participate in an iPad Information and Use session that will take place within the first two weeks of school. All expectations will be gone over with students in class daily, and iPad "respect" is part of Laguna Road School's PBIS program.

Three Strikes Policy

To support student organization and transition to the iPad program, Laguna Road School will institute the Three Strikes Policy designed to ensure safe and effective use of the iPads by students.

Students who violate any individual policy more than three times will receive a referral, and parents will be notified by phone and/or written notice. A severe violation may result in an immediate parent/principal meeting.

Consistent misuse of the iPad will result in a parent/student/teacher meeting to discuss a proactive plan to assist the student with responsibility.

If a student continues to misuse their school-issued iPad at school or at home, there will be a meeting with the parent/student/teacher/principal. Consequences will be given based on the misuse.

The following are some examples of violations that may earn a strike:

iPad Storage

If an iPad is found in an unauthorized area, it will be taken to the Front Office.

iPads Left at Home

If students leave their Laguna Road School iPad at home, they are responsible for getting the coursework completed as if their iPad was present.

iPad Battery

iPads must be brought to school each day in a fully-charged condition.

iPad Behavior

iPads are to be used as an instructional tool. Students who violate classroom/instructor rules may receive a strike.

Digital Citizenship

Appropriate and kind digital citizenship is expected at all times. Violation of appropriate digital citizenship behavior will result in teacher and/or administration-issued consequences.

POSITIVE REWARDS

Students will also be rewarded for being responsible with their iPads. Following the school's standards of being accountable, courageous, and thoughtful will earn them "free app time" as designated by their classroom teachers.

ORGANIZATION: FILES & SAVING WORK

Saving to the iPad/Home Directory

It is recommended that students save their work and documents to a storage location in the cloud. All students have a Google Drive account designated for storage of student work.

It is essential to ensure sufficient storage for efficient use.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that work is not lost due to mechanical failure or accidental deletion. iPad malfunctions are NOT an acceptable excuse for not submitting work.

Network Connectivity

In the case that the network is down, FSD and Laguna Road School will not be responsible for lost or missing data.

iPad Apps

The software/apps installed by FSD and Laguna Road School must remain on the iPad in usable condition and be easily accessible at all times. From time to time, the school may add software applications for use in a particular course. Random, periodic checks of iPads will be made to ensure that students have the required apps and that the devices are being used appropriately.

Students are NOT allowed to install additional software/apps on iPads.

FSD and Laguna Road School will ensure the iPads contain the necessary apps for schoolwork.

Students are NOT allowed to synchronize iPads to other computers, iTunes or other personal accounts, or to add apps to their assigned iPad. This includes students creating separate accounts for apps or websites (such as Google, iTunes, iCloud, Facebook, Paper, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, etc.)

If technical difficulties occur and unauthorized apps are found on a student device, the iPad will be restored to factory defaults. The school does not accept responsibility for the loss of any software or documents deleted due to a reformat and/or re-image.

iPAD ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

The use of FSD and Laguna Road School's technology resources is a privilege, not a right. This policy is provided to make all users aware of the responsibilities associated with the efficient, ethical, and lawful use of technology resources. If a person violates the User Terms and Conditions named in this policy, or as determined by FSD and Laguna Road School, privileges may be terminated, access to school technology resources may be denied, and the appropriate disciplinary action shall be applied.

FSD and Laguna Road School reserve the right to review, monitor, and restrict information stored on or transmitted via Laguna Road School owned equipment and to investigate inappropriate use of resources.

Use of any information obtained via FSD and Laguna Road School's designated Internet System is at your own risk. FSD and Laguna Road School specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.

Students are Responsible for:

- Using computers/devices in a responsible, appropriate and ethical manner;
- Obeying general school rules concerning behavior and communication that apply to Laguna Road School's iPad/computer use;

- Helping FSD and Laguna Road School protect the computer system/device by contacting an administrator about any security problems encountered;
- Monitoring all activity on their own account(s);
- Turning off and securing the iPad to protect work and information;
- Any inappropriate email should be reported to an advisor and include a printed copy for records; and
- Returning iPad to Laguna Road School at the end of each school year.

Student Activities Strictly Prohibited:

- Modifying the operating system outside of Apple released software (i.e., jailbreaking), use of email, IM, chat rooms or forums without school AND parent permission;
- Bypassing the FSD and Laguna Road School web filter through a web proxy or personal hotspot;
- Illegal installation or transmission of copyrighted materials;
- Sending, accessing, uploading, downloading, or distributing offensive, profane, threatening or obscene materials, including cyber-bullying;
- Obtaining any form of plagiarism such as, but not limited to sites selling term papers and other forms of student work;
- Downloading and installing apps;
- Gaining access to other student's accounts, files, and/or data;
- Giving a peer access to passwords and accounts;
- Use of the school's internet/email accounts for financial or commercial gain, for inappropriate or illegal activity as interpreted by the School;
- Use of anonymous and/or misrepresenting identify;
- Vandalism (any malicious attempt to harm or destroy hardware, software, or data including but not limited to, uploading or creating viruses/software) of school equipment;
- Participation in any form of illegal behavior (i.e., credit card fraud, electronic forgery but not limited to);

- Any action that violates existing School policy or public law; and
- Audio, video recording, or photos of others without express permission.

Please see the form provided by your teacher to sign that you have:

Read and understand all parts of The iPad handbook and the iPad Acceptable Use Policy in its entirety. These forms will be collected by all parents to show that all understand the responsibility of the parent and the responsibilities and expectations of the student.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

[Adding Google Student Email](#)

[Student Technology Repair Form](#)

[Free or Low Cost Internet Options](#)