

## Birdville ISD STUDENT - PARENT IPAD USER AGREEMENT POLICY 2014-2015

**NOTE:** In this agreement "we", "us" and "our" means Birdville ISD and "you" and "your" means the parent/guardian and student enrolled in Birdville ISD. The "property" is an Apple iPad Air, one case with keyboard, power cable and adapter owned by Birdville Independent School District.

**Terms:** You will comply at all times with the Birdville ISD *Student Handbook and Code of Conduct*, including the *BISD Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy* on page 44.

Failure to comply may terminate your rights of possession effective immediately, and we may repossess the iPad. Reference the following:

**Title:** At all times, the legal title to the iPad is maintained by Birdville ISD. Your right of possession and use is limited to and conditioned upon your full and complete compliance with this *Agreement* and the *BISD Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy*, which is available on the BISD website:  
<http://schools.birdvilleschools.net/Domain/5582>

Electronic resources owned by the District should not be released to anyone including, but not limited to, law enforcement agencies. The District will cooperate fully with local, state, or federal officials in any investigation concerning or relating to violations of computer crime laws. You have no rights of confidentiality when using the iPad. Contents of email, information regarding your internet usage, and network communications may be reviewed at the sole discretion of Birdville ISD. By signing this Agreement, you further acknowledge that Birdville ISD is required by law to comply with the Texas Public Information Act.

As such, you agree to fully and timely comply with any and all directives issued by Birdville ISD in its efforts to comply with the Public Information Act. You further recognize that this may mean that email content, internet use history, network communications, and other similar information shall be releasable to third parties, if so required by law.

### **Loss, Stolen or Damaged:**

In a situation where an iPad is damaged. The iPad needs to be brought to the Librarian Media Specialist and will be handled on an individual basis.

Loss or theft of the property, including iPad, case, keyboard, wires and adapter, must be reported to the student's campus Library Media Specialist by the next school day after the occurrence, and a copy of the police report must be provided to the District.

**Term of Agreement:**

Your right to use and possess iPad terminates no later than the last day of the school year, unless otherwise terminated earlier by Birdville ISD, or upon withdrawal from Birdville ISD.

**Repossession:**

If you do not fully comply in a timely manner with all terms of this Agreement and the BISD Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy including the timely return of the property, Birdville ISD shall be entitled to declare you in default and come to your place of residence, or other location, to take possession of the iPad.

**Appropriation:**

Your failure to return the property in a timely manner will be considered unlawful appropriation of the Birdville ISD property. Your continued use of the iPad for non-school purposes without our consent may also be considered unlawful appropriation of the District's property.

**Internet Safety**

There are many sites on the Internet that can be potentially dangerous to minors. Birdville ISD makes every effort to block these sites both inside and outside of the District by installing a filtered browser on each device. You **MUST** use the browser when gaining access to the Internet. You are in violation of District policy if you use software utilities or other apps to access content blocked by school filters. Parents may want to further restrict your home access. For more information about Internet safety, you may go to [www.isafe.org](http://www.isafe.org). General iPad Rules

**Inappropriate Content**

Inappropriate content will not be allowed on iPad devices. (See *BISD Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy*, and/or

Presence of pornographic materials, inappropriate language, weapon-related content, alcohol, drug, and/or gang related symbols or pictures will result in disciplinary action.

**Use for Non-School-Related Purposes**

School District computers, electronic devices, networks and Internet services are provided for purposes related to educational programs, school operations, and performance of job responsibilities. Limited personal use is permitted as long as such does not violate this policy and the accompanying rules, the *BISD Student Acceptable Use Policy*.

### **Sound**

Sound will be muted at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher for instructional purposes.

### **Deleting Apps**

iPads will have **security applications** installed. Deletion of security-related apps is prohibited. Doing so may interfere with your ability to complete class work.

### **Apps**

Free apps not provided by the District can be downloaded through your Library Media Specialist. Content must be school appropriate and follow all terms of this *Agreement* and the *BISD Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy*.

### **Recording Feature and Camera**

The iPad comes equipped with a microphone, front and rear-facing camera, and video capacities Birdville ISD retains the rights concerning any recording and/or publishing of any student or staff member's work or image. You must obtain permission from the principal or designee before recording an individual or group or publishing a photograph or video of any school related activity. Unauthorized recordings are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the BISD Student Acceptable Use Policy.

### **No Loaning or Borrowing iPads**

- Do NOT loan iPads or other equipment to other students or friends.
- Do NOT borrow an iPad from another student.
- iPads are meant for student use only.

### **Modification of the iPad**

- You should NOT modify the iPad in a way that will permanently alter either physically and/or electronically other than instructed by an administrator or other school personnel.
- You should NOT apply marks, stickers, or other decorations to supplied iPad cover unless you are willing to pay for the cover you leave Birdville ISD.
- You should NOT remove the asset tag.
- You should NOT remove supplied cover or screen protector from the iPad, unless you purchase replacement protective accessories comparable to that supplied by BISD.

## iPads Usage

- iPads should be brought to class to work on classroom assignments.
- When appropriate, Birdville ISD encourages you to take your iPad home at night for class work and recharging. All rules and regulations that are in effect during the school day extend to the use of the iPad at home.

### Indemnity Provision:

You shall defend, exempt, indemnify and hold harmless Birdville ISD, its officers, agents, servants, representatives and/or employees from any and all claims, suits, actions, legal proceedings, demands, damages or judgments, including all expenses, attorney fees, witness fees, costs, and costs and expenses of appeals there from, arising out of your use of the iPad including, but not limited to, your intentional or negligent acts and/ or omissions. This paragraph shall survive termination of this Agreement.

I understand that if I violate any procedures or rules I may face legal or disciplinary action according to applicable law or District/departmental policy.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: Sign and date. Deliver to the campus Library Media Specialist in exchange for the iPad. You may choose to make a copy for yourself.*

**Technology Department Use Only:**

