

Hamline Elementary iPad Contract For students taking ipads home 2013-2014

Dear Families -

For the next two years we are a ***Verizon Innovative Learning School***. This means that we will be working closely with national technology leaders to learn how to best use the iPad in the classroom. One of the best uses of this technology is to personalize learning and expand a student's learning day, allowing them to learn at home.

We will be sending iPads home soon for student work on Monday - Thursday only. iPads will not be at home on non-school days or the weekends at this time.

Here are some good tips for you and your student when using your school iPad at home:

iPads should be used in a public spot in your home (not in bedrooms).
Appropriate length of screen time use for children is 90 mins. a day.

Because of the freedom students have in finding content on the internet for their iPads, this contract will serve as a guide for the school, student, and family to ensure a safe learning environment. **Each iPad costs \$500.00 to replace, so proper care and use is essential.**

It is important to understand that these are not personal iPads; rather, they are for classroom use and material only.

Expectations:

- The iPad must be returned to school everyday.
- Students will have direct instruction as to their assignment on the iPad at home each night.
- iPads do not come out of backpacks until students are in your home or back at school.
- iPads must be kept in their protective covers and transported in the school-issued cases.
- iPads are for student learning and use only. Other family members may use the iPad along with the student, but not alone.
- We will be monitoring all at-home use: internet, YouTube and apps. Students are not allowed to download any apps. iPads are not to be used for: Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.
- All use must comply with SPPS's acceptable use policy. If at any time a student is found to be accessing inappropriate media on their iPad - either at school or at home - we reserve the right to take the iPad away from the

student either temporarily or permanently. Inappropriate use includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Visiting inappropriate websites
- Sending inappropriate email
- Possessing inappropriate pictures and/or media files
- Cheating
- Installing/deleting apps
- Cyberbullying
- All iPads have GPS locators built in. We are able to see where your iPad is at all times.
- You must turn off your iPad if the battery gets to 10%.

Please sign below to express your understanding and agreement to the terms above.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____