

Wasco Elementary School Community Unit School District 303

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Dear Parents:

Students in D303 are allowed to bring personal electronic devices to school for educational use only. To ensure the proper use and handling of electronic devices, it is important for students and parents to be aware of and follow safe protocols at school. Our goal is to provide a safe and secure learning environment so students can enjoy and learn with their own electronic devices. Please take time to carefully review the terms and conditions before authorizing your child to bring an electronic device from home.

- Students bringing their own technology devices from home for use at school must have a letter of permission (below) on file with the classroom teacher.
- When not in use, devices should be turned off and stored in backpacks.
- Devices should be fully charged and should not require charging during the school day.
- Students are not allowed to access the internet with their devices. Any current internet use students do as a part of the instructional plan developed by the teacher is directed and monitored by the teacher.
- Students are allowed to use their devices for learning purposes only, i.e. reading, writing, math practice, during appropriate times during the school day as determined by the classroom teacher.
- Students are not allowed to let other students use their devices at school. Students who own the devices have sole permission to use it during school hours.
- Students are not allowed to take pictures of or record other students at any time.
- Students are not allowed to visit social networking sites (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) at school.
- Students are not allowed to place or receive phone calls, emails or texts during the school hours.
- Students are not allowed to take their devices to lunchroom, playground/recess or to the bathroom.
- Use on the bus is limited to reading, listening to age-appropriate music or audio books (with earbuds or headphones), and/or playing age-appropriate games.
- Students not following the appropriate use guidelines listed above will not be allowed to bring their devices to school. D303 Acceptable Use and Discipline policies will be applied for violations. (Please refer to the D303 Student Handbook.)
- Any damage or loss of a device is the responsibility of the owner.

-----**Sign, detach and return the permission form below to child's teacher**-----

My child and I have read through the appropriate use guidelines listed above and agree to follow them when using student-owned technology at school. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have given my permission for my child to bring their technology device to school and assume responsibility for any damage or loss incurred.

(Parent Signature)

(Student Signature)

Date _____

ONLY SIGN AND RETURN IF YOU GIVE YOUR PERMISSION! DO NOT SIGN OR RETURN IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD BRINGING DEVICES FROM HOME OR IF YOU DISAGREE WITH ANY GUIDELINES ABOVE!

My child has permission to bring the following devices: (check all that apply) iPad/tablet e-Reader (Kindle, Nook, other) Smart/cell phone iPod/iPod touch Other (please specify) _____

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