

Clinton Public Schools
Personal Device User Agreement 2015-2016

I. Purpose

CPS is committed to maximizing learning opportunities. The district realizes that many students and teachers own powerful devices that can be used as resources to access information in a timely manner. The purpose of the CPS Guidelines for Personal Devices is to provide users with expectations for the usage of personal devices to enhance educational curriculum objectives.

There is no legitimate expectation of privacy in use of school's connection to the Internet. Users may be monitored by district personnel even if using a personal device.

II. Guidelines

- Usage of personal devices will be to support learning related to curriculum objectives.
- Users must adhere to the CPS Responsible Use Policy, Student Policies, all Board Policies and all state, local and international laws.
- Users will log into the CPS Wireless network to be filtered in accordance with CIPA regulations.
- Devices must be kept in silent mode while on school campus unless otherwise allowed by the teacher.
- Headphones may be used with teacher permission.
- Devices must be charged prior to school and run on battery power while at school.
- Each teacher has the discretion to allow and regulate the use of personal devices in the classroom.
- Personal devices may not be used to cheat on assignments, quizzes, or tests.
- Students may not hardware their personal device to the CPS network. Connectivity must be established wirelessly in order to protect the integrity and security of our network.
- Users will not distribute media recorded on school premises without permission from all parties recorded. This includes text messages, photos, videos and posting on social sites.

III. Liability

- CPS will not be responsible for lost, stolen or vandalized devices. Parents are encouraged to record the serial number of the device before allowing it to be brought to school and turn on the tracking function on the device. **Check your users guide.**
- CPS will not be responsible for data plan usage charges incurred while at school.
- CPS is not responsible for troubleshooting personal devices or their network compatibility.
- CPS does not guarantee connectivity or the quality of connection of personal devices and is not responsible for data disruptions.

IV. Acknowledgments

- The school's network filters will be applied to personal devices to adhere to CIPA requirements.
- Students and District personnel shall make no attempt to circumvent the school's network security and/or filtering policies. This includes setting up proxies, downloading programs to bypass security, and setting up personal access points for wireless coverage.
- Personal devices are subject to search by school administrators if the device is suspected of a violation or a disruption in network services.
- CPS is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices. While school officials will help students identify how to keep personal devices secure, students will have the final responsibility for securing their personal devices.
- Clinton Public Schools is not responsible for any possible device charges to your account that might be incurred during approved school-related use.
- Clinton Public Schools does not troubleshoot, maintain or support personal devices or their connectivity.

I understand and will abide by the above guidelines and the Clinton Public School's Responsible Use Policy. I further understand that any violation that is unethical may result in the loss of my network and/or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action. During the school year, additional rules regarding the use of personal devices may be added by the school administrator or from the district level.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date