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e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy & Agreement Form

Introduction:

Electronic readers, simply called “e-Readers”, are digital devices that can store books, periodicals, magazines, and other electronic media. Devices such as Amazon’s Kindle, Barnes & Noble’s Nook, Pandigital’s e-Reader, Apple’s i-Pad and other tablets are quickly becoming ever-present in our digital culture and they simply cannot be ignored. WJHS, in striving to maintain technological relevance in education, is providing the opportunity for students to use these devices in accordance with our e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy. This opportunity is a privilege that requires extra caution and responsibility on the part of the students and their parents.

e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy

The wide variety of hardware and software capabilities of available e-Readers makes them challenging to monitor and control in a school environment in contrast with school-owned technology like computers, etc. Therefore, our e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy needs to be specific and clear. A student who violates any portion of the e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy may immediately lose the privilege to use their e-Reader at school for a length of time determined by teachers and/or administration.

1. e-Readers are to be used only for the reading of school appropriate material (books, etc.) and not for other purposes such as communication (i.e. texting), entertainment, music, gaming, etc.
2. All e-Readers must have camera/video, cellular, and network capabilities disabled (turned off) while the device is at school.
3. e-Readers must be used at appropriate times in accordance with teacher instructions. The e-Reader must not be a distraction for the student or those around him/her nor be a source of any classroom disruption.
4. The student is responsible for knowing how to properly and effectively use their e-Reader and this should not be a burden for the teachers.
5. e-Readers are not to be shared with classmates in school.
6. Students must have parent consent to bring e-Readers to school.
7. Students will be required to carry a copy of the e-Reader acceptable use policy in their agenda.

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Parent/Guardian Agreement

I authorize my child to bring their e-Reader to school with the understanding that it is to be used as a tool for reading only and that my child will comply with the aforementioned e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that Waterloo Junior High School is not responsible for any damage or loss associated with my child's e-Reader. I also understand that a violation of the e-Reader policy may result in my child losing the privilege to bring their e-Reader to school for a length of time.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

Type of e-Reader:

Student Agreement

I agree to abide by all guidelines set forth in Waterloo Junior High School's e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that a violation of the e-Reader policy may result in losing the privilege to bring the e-Reader to school for a length of time.

Student Name: (Print)

Student Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

Advisory Teacher's name:
