

Student-Owned Electronic Device Policy

Student/Parent Agreement Form

Jasper City Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We recognize that electronic communication devices are an important part of our everyday world and are increasingly being used in teaching and learning. However, we do not want these devices to interfere with the students' learning environment. Please read the following agreement with your student and return the form with your signatures. Thank you.

As a student of Jasper City schools, if I bring an electronic device to school I understand that:

- Jasper City Schools will not be responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen electronic devices brought on school property.
- I will be allowed to talk/text **only** during class changes, lunchtime, and while riding on the school bus. Cell phones should be off and not visible or in use during class unless directed by the teacher for an instructional activity.
- Electronic devices are not a mandatory requirement and students are not required to bring them to school.
- It is **my** responsibility to ensure the security of the device and how it will be stored while engaging in school activities.
- I **will be** disciplined for personal phone use during class time or other times as designated by the principal or during assemblies.
- If I am being disciplined by a teacher/administrator I MUST NOT use an electronic device without the permission of the administrator. If I violate this rule I will have additional discipline added to the original infraction.
- It is my teacher's decision if I am able to use the electronic device in their classroom.
- My electronic device will not interfere with my learning, the learning of others or classroom practices. Any electronic device I have will remain silent during class.
- I must adhere to all existing school policies and procedures.
- I will not take photos or record video of any persons unless I have the consent of a teacher and **all** persons in the photo or video.
- I will not place photographs or video taken at school into the public domain (i.e the internet) without consent of the principal.
- I will not use my electronic device in any way that breaches the school harassment policy.
- The use of my device will not breach the JCS Technology Resource Agreement found in my Parent-Student Handbook.
- District technicians will not troubleshoot or install software on personal electronic devices. They will only support the actual wireless connection.
- Using electronic devices is a privilege and can be revoked at any time.
- Any staff member may examine my electronic device at any time for the purpose of verifying that the personal electronic device is in compliance with all policies of the Jasper City Schools.
- I may not use "mobile hotspots" that plug into my laptop or electronic devices. I may only use the wireless network offered through JCS.

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I understand that by violating the stated rules above or by making calls, receiving calls, texting, recording, taking pictures, and/or using the internet, I will be subject to the following discipline:

<i>Violation</i>	<i>Sanctions</i>
<u>Indirect Usage</u> Student not engaged in using the device but it goes off during the regular school day	- Device confiscated for the remainder of the day - Parent/guardian notified and required to pick up the device First Offense: Warning Second Offense: One day of ISS
<u>Direct Usage</u> Student actively using the device	- Device confiscated for the remainder of the day - Parent/guardian notified and required to pick up the device First Offense: Two days of ISS Second Offense: Three days of ISS

In addition, I understand that any or all of the following sanctions could be imposed if I violate any of the policies and procedures regarding the use of Jasper City Schools Technology Resources, including the Internet.

1. Loss of access
2. Additional disciplinary action to be determined at the individual school in line with existing practices regarding inappropriate language and/or behavior
3. Legal action, when applicable

Student Name: _____ Home Room: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___