District Policies About Technology

Access to the technology in the Deer River School District has been established for educational purposes. The use of the Deer River School District's electronic technologies is a valued resource to our community. All electronic technologies must be used in support of the educational program of the District. This access may be revoked at any time for abusive or inappropriate conduct related to the use of electronic technologies.

Failure to comply with the District's Bullying Prohibition Policy (#514), Internet Technologies Acceptable Use Policy (#524), the Student use of Cellular Phones, Digital Image Devices and Other Personal Electronic Devices Policy (#524.5) or the guidelines stated in this document for care and use of the iPad may result in the loss of privilege to take the iPad home or use the iPad in general.

The iPad is the property of Deer River Public Schools and as a result may be seized and reviewed at any time. The student should have NO expectation of privacy of materials found on an iPad.

Student Activities Strictly Prohibited

1. Illegal installation or transmission of copyrighted materials.

2. Any action that violates existing Board policy or public law.

3. Sending, accessing, uploading, downloading, or distributing offensive, profane, threatening, pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit materials.

4. Use of chat rooms or sites selling term papers, book reports and other forms of student work.

5. Changing of iPad setting (exceptions include personal settings such as font size, brightness)

6. Downloading apps without approval.

7. Spamming – sending mass or inappropriate emails.

8. Gaining access to another student's accounts, files, and/or data.

9. Use of the school's Internet/email accounts for financial or commercial gain or for any illegal activity.

10. Participation in credit card fraud, electronic forgery or other forms of illegal behavior.

11. Vandalism (any malicious attempt to harm or destroy hardware, software, or data, including, but not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses or computer programs that can infiltrate computer systems and/or damage software components) of school equipment will not be allowed.

12. Transmission or accessing materials that are obscene, offensive, threatening or otherwise intended to harass or demean recipients.

13. Bypassing the Deer River School web filter through a web proxy.