

POLICY

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

FILE CODE: 3514.1

SCHOOL OWNED IPAD/CHROMEBOOK/LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION AND USE

The board of education is committed to providing the students and staff of this district with the technology, tools and resources that enhance achievement for 21st century learners. Excellence in education requires that technology be seamlessly integrated throughout the educational program. Increasing access to technology is essential for the future, and one of the learning tools of these 21st century students is the iPad/Chromebook/laptop computer. The use of school owned and issued iPads/Chromebooks/laptops shall help empower students to maximize their full achievement potential and prepare them for transition to high school, college and the workplace.

Technology immersion shall facilitate the learning process by providing access to educational resources via the internet and enhancing the continuous dynamic interaction among students, educators, parents and the extended community. Effective teaching and learning with iPads/Chromebooks/laptops shall integrate technology into the curriculum during classes and outside of school.

iPad/Chromebook/laptop Distribution

School owned iPads/Chromebooks/laptops will be distributed in September. The chief school administrator or his or her designee shall develop guidelines for the equitable distribution of the available equipment by class or grade. The distribution of iPads/Chromebooks/laptops shall not be discriminatory and in compliance with law and board policies for nondiscrimination (2224 and 6121).

Parents, students and staff shall sign and return copies of the iPad/Chromebook/laptop Protection Plan, Student Pledge, and Acceptable Use Policy documents before the iPad/Chromebook/laptop shall be issued. The iPad/Chromebook/laptop Protection Plan shall outline the requirements for obtaining the iPad/Chromebook/laptop.

Any student/staff issued school owned iPad/Chromebook/laptop shall be liable for any damage suffered during the period of its use. He/she shall be responsible for its safe return (board policy 3514 Equipment).

Student Use of iPads/Chromebooks/laptops

Students issued iPads/Chromebooks/laptops will be distributed beginning in September when all documents have been signed by parents/guardians. Student use of iPads/Chromebooks/laptops during school shall be according to school policy 6142.10 Internet Safety and Technology. Teachers may set additional requirements for use in their classroom. Students who misuse, mistreat or intentionally damage/vandalize a school owned iPad/Chromebook/laptop shall be liable for the repair and/or replacement of the iPad/Chromebook/laptop or its accessories and shall be subjected to discipline up to and including suspension in accordance with the school code of student conduct (5131 Conduct and Discipline).

Students misusing the internet, accessing unauthorized internet locations or participating in any activities in violation of board policy 6142.10 Internet Safety and Technology shall be subjected to discipline up to and including suspension and expulsion in accordance with the school code of student conduct (5131).

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SCHOOL OWNED iPad/CHROMEBOOK/LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION AND USE (continued)Key Words

iPad/Chromebook/laptop, Internet, Equipment, Technology

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 2A:38A-1 et seq. Computer System
N.J.S.A. 2C:20-25 Computer Related Theft
N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-10 NJQSAC
N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 18A:36-35 School Internet websites; disclosure of certain student information prohibited

N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)
N.J.A.C. 6A:19-6.7 Securing machines and equipment

17 U.S.C. 101 - United States Copyright Law

47 CFR 54.503(d) - Competitive Bidding; Gift Restrictions

47 U.S.C. 254(h) - Children's Internet Protection Act

State in re T.L.O., 94 N.J. 331 (1983), reversed on other grounds, New Jersey v. T.L.O., 569 U.S. 325 (1985).

O'Connor v. Ortega 480 U.S. 709 (1987)

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

Possible

Cross References: *1330 Use of school facilities
*2224 Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
*3250 Income from fees, fines, charges
*3514 Equipment
*3516 Safety
*3570 District records and reports
*5114 Suspension and expulsion
*5124 Reporting to parents/guardians
*5131 Conduct/discipline
*5131.1 Harassment, intimidation and bullying
*5131.5 Vandalism/violence
*5142 Pupil safety
*6121 Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
*6142.10 Internet safety and technology
*6144 Controversial issues
*6145.3 Publications
6161 Equipment, books and materials

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.