

**MCPS Student Personal Technology Devices (PTDs)
Acceptable Use Policy**

Items considered to be personal technology devices (PTDs) include but are not limited to:

- Laptops
- Netbooks
- iPads/iPods
- Smartphones/cell phones
- Tablets
- Kindles / Nooks or other similar devices
- iWatches

MCPS assumes **NO** responsibility or financial liability for any damage, theft, loss of data, software malfunctions, etc., if a student brings or uses a PTD at school.

PTDs brought on school property and used during the school day will be monitored while on the school network and are subject to search by teacher, administrator, or technology staff at any time.

PTDs can only be used in the classroom with the express approval of the teacher; PTDs should in no way disrupt or distract from the learning environment.

PTDs cannot be used for personal games, media streaming, social networking, video conferencing or other forms of entertainment. **USE OF THESE DEVICES WHILE AT SCHOOL IS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.**

Students are responsible for setting up and maintaining their devices. The district will not provide technology support for PTDs.

Parents/Guardians can be held accountable for any damage to any network cause by student PTDs or student actions.

All items in the Internet Use/Acceptable Use Agreement apply to students using PTDs.

TEACHER EXPECTATIONS with PTDs:

- Teachers may establish their own classroom student device use policies.
- Teachers can request that the student close the screen while the teacher is instructing or any time the teacher deems necessary.
- If a teacher allows PTD usage, the teacher must monitor the student access.
- Teachers can search devices and report any inappropriate use to administrators.

I understand any violation of this agreement and any additional school or classroom guidelines may result in disciplinary action as per MCPS Policy 6.300 which may include the loss of access to the network or all Internet access.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

School: _____

Grade level: _____