

## #Highland4Tomorrow Connected Classroom

**Mission: Educating today's student for tomorrow's challenges**

**VISION: ALL LEARNERS CONNECTED TO THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY**

### **BELIEF STATEMENT:**

**Through the application and integration of technology we will promote creativity, collaboration, problem solving and responsible digital citizenship in a world that demands it**

Our connected classroom outcomes include:

#### **CREATIVITY**

because we value meaningful experiences that shape students' vision for the future and these will foster creativity

#### **COLLABORATION**

because we value continuous improvement through collaboration. Our devices will connect us to vast resources including people with whom we can collaborate

#### **PROBLEM SOLVING**

because we value an individualized and personally relevant education where students think critically and gain skills in problem solving. They will be able to apply learning in new situations

#### **DIGITAL CITIZENS**

because we value a safe and nurturing environment and will make every effort to build digital citizens who are prepared for a successful, productive and responsible future.

Our connected classroom initiative is not about which digital tool is used, Rather, it is about the increased connectivity to people, places, and things. It matters not which device students use to access information, but it matters that we have provided them both the tools and the instruction for use as our district mission suggests. Creating an engaging digital learning environment that doesn't know physical boundaries is key in accomplishing that mission. Providing devices to students connects them to limitless learning opportunities because they will have access to the most current information on any topic through the Internet and to our learning management system where they can communicate, collaborate, create, publish and learn. Teachers will be able to supplement printed resources and provide interactive application to students like never before.

# RECEIVING/RETURNING YOUR PERSONAL MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICE

## Distribution of Personal Mobile Computing Devices

Device will be distributed each year during the first few weeks of school.

Parents/guardians and students must attend an orientation about STOHS Connected Classroom initiative to learn about the changes to the learning environment made possible by access to mobile computing devices and policies regarding appropriate device use.

### Daily Use Protocols: Take Home versus Day Users

Take home users are able to use their devices at school as well as at home. To be eligible to be a take home user, students/parent/guardian must have signed the Student Pledge document (see Appendix B) and maintain responsible use of the devices.

Take home users may become day users in the event that payments for repairs or replacements are not paid in full, (apple care only covers accidental damage) or students may have received disciplinary consequences for inappropriate use of a device that results in the student becoming a day user for a certain period of time.

## Returning Personal Mobile Computing Devices

Devices are to be returned to a charging station at the conclusion of each school day if they are not being taken home.

Students transferring out of or leaving School Town of Highland during the school year must return the Personal device (including original power cords, cases and any other district or school issued accessories) before leaving the school. Likewise, graduating seniors will return the Device (including original power cords, cases and any other district or school issued accessories) before leaving the school. If a student does not return his/her Device upon leaving the district, the student will be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability. The student will also be required to pay the replacement cost for a new Device.

If a student returns his/her Device that has been damaged outside of school, costs for replacement or repairs are the student's responsibility if the damages are not covered under the AppleCare warranty. The district will charge the student the cost of needed repairs, not to exceed the replacement cost of the Personal Mobile Computing Device. If a student is covered under the AppleCare plan, repairs are covered unless the student breaks the device more than once, in which case the student will pay for the repair.

## Identification of Device

Each student's Device will be labeled in the manner specified by the district. Devices can be identified by Serial Number and/or Mac address as well as by a STOHS district asset tag.

## **CARING FOR THE DEVICE**

The Device is district property. All users will follow these guidelines and the STOHS Acceptable Use of Technology Policy (Appendix C)

Students are responsible for the general care of their school-issued Device.

Student must take any damaged Device or devices failing to operate properly to their teacher. Teacher will report damages to the school help desk for evaluation and/or repair.

### **General Precautions**

Use only a clean, soft cloth to clean the screen. Do not use cleansers of any types.

Carefully insert cords and cables into the Device to prevent damage.

Device and district-issued covers must remain free of any writing, drawing, stickers, or labels not the property of STOHS.

Never leave your Device in an unlocked locker, unlocked car or any other unsupervised area.

### **Carrying Devices**

The district provides students with protective cases for their Device. These cases have sufficient padding for typical use.

Students must keep their Device inside the protective cases. Cases should not hold other objects. Folder, workbooks etc, should be kept in a book bag or carried separately to avoid placing excessive pressure and weight on the Device screen.

### **Screen Care**

Screen damage will occur when excessive pressure is applied to the screen. Users must avoid leaning on the top of the device or placing objects in a book bag or protective case in a way that applies pressure to the screen.

Do not bump the Device against lockers, walls, car doors, floors, etc., as it will crack/break the screen.

## **USING YOUR PERSONAL MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICE**

Devices are intended for use at school. In addition to teacher expectations for device use, student may access school messages, announcements, calendars and schedule using the Device through the designated learning management system. (Google Apps for Education - will go live this year).

### **Devices Left at Home**

When students are given access to take the device home, it is the student's responsibility to bring the device back to school the following day fully charged. Those who leave the Device at home are still responsible for completing their daily course work.

Repeated offenses may result in disciplinary action.

### **Devices Undergoing Repair**

The school may issue a loaner Device to a student while his/her Device is being repaired. A student may not receive a loaner immediately. There may be a delay depending upon availability of a loaner.

### **Charging Your Devices Battery**

Devices that stay at school must be returned to the charging station designated by the teacher at the end of the school day.

Device that go home must be brought to school each day in a fully charged condition. Students must charge the Device each evening. Repeat violation not charging the battery for the school day may result in a student being required to "check out" his/her device daily.

### **Home Internet Access**

Students may establish Wi-Fi connections with their Device outside of school. Students can use the mobile device wherever access is available.

### **Camera Use**

The Device comes equipped with photo and video capabilities.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that affords parents and students over 18 years of age certain rights with respect to student's education records including photographs. You can read more about FERPA online at <http://www.highland.k12.in.us> technology pages.

For this reason, students must obtain permission to publish or make publicly available a photograph or video on school related activity. Unauthorized recordings are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the district's Acceptable Use Policy (see Appendix C).

School Town of Highland retains the rights to any recording and/or publishing of any students or staff member's work or image.

## **MANAGING YOUR FILES AND SAVING YOUR WORK**

### **Saving to the Cloud**

Students may save their work to their personal cloud drive and shared files or folders with other student and/or teacher(s), since they will have limited storage space on their Device. Each student has unlimited use of personal cloud storage in the Google domain with the School Town of Highland. Files are personal to the students until the student shares them with another user. STOH retains the right to any recording and/or publishing of any student or staff member's files or folders stored on the Google Highland domain. Students will download files to work on them and save them back to the cloud. It is each student's responsibility to ensure that his/her work is not lost due to mechanical failure or accidental deletion.

Device malfunctions are not an acceptable excuse for failure to submit work.

## **Network Connectivity**

STOH makes no assurance that the network will be operational at all times. In the rare instance that the network may not be operational, the district will not be responsible for lost or missing data.

## **APPLICATIONS ON PERSONAL MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICES**

### **Originally Installed Applications**

The applications originally installed by STOH on each Device must remain on the Device in usable condition and readily accessible at all times.

You may not remove these required applications, and staff will periodically check Devices to ensure the students have not removed them. The school may also add other applications periodically.

Some licenses for application require that the application be deleted from the Device at the end of a course. If this applies to an application students use, technology staff will re-sync the devices of the students in that course.

### **Additional Applications**

STOH syncs Devices so that the devices contain the necessary application for school work.

Teachers will be permitted to load additional applications on their Device as long as they do so in accordance with the district's Acceptable Use Policy. You can read the entire Acceptable Use of Technology Policy in Appendix C.

### **Inspection**

Staff may randomly select students and ask them to provide their Device for inspection without warning or probably cause

### **Procedure for Reloading Applications**

If technical difficulties occur or unauthorized applications are discovered, technology staff will re-sync the Device. The School Town of Highland does not accept responsibility for the loss of applications or document deleted due to a re-sync.

## **Application Upgrades**

The district will distribute upgraded versions of licensed applications from time to time through network processes or manually by a technician.

## **DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**

Digital Citizenship is a concept that helps students understand how to use technology appropriately in a society full of technology.

The district expects students to use technology appropriately and responsibly whether in electronic communication or participation.

The district has electronic precautions in place in order for students to participate safely and securely in this environment and enjoy the rights of a digital world in an educational setting.

## **District and Teacher Responsibilities**

The school will provide Internet access and cloud access to students while on school properties.

School staff will help students conduct research and ensure student compliance with the district's Acceptable Use Policy (see Appendix C)

Filtering/blocking of inappropriate Internet materials is done at the district level.

STOH reserves the right to investigate any inappropriate use of resources and to review, monitor, and restrict information stored on or transmitted via STOH owned equipment or resources.

## **Student Responsibilities**

Students will abide by the district's Acceptable Use of Technology Policy (see Appendix C) and :

- contact administrator about any security issue they encounter
- monitor all activity on their personal accounts
- always shut down and secure their Personal Mobile Computing Device after use to protect their work and information
- report email containing inappropriate or abusive language or questionable subject matter to a teacher or administrator.

- return their Personal Computing Mobile Device to the issuing school on the date they withdraw from school or transfer to another school. (This also applies to seniors who leave school mid-year or who graduate).

## Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Parents/Guardians are required to attend an orientation session annually.

All district-issued devices contain a filter for use at home. Parents/Guardians are expected to monitor student activity at home, especially Internet access just as you would with a personal device.

Devices are for student-use. The proper use and content of the device is the responsibility of the student regardless of whether another user may have accessed the device. Disciplinary action will be taken if inappropriate content is found on the device regardless of whether it was accessed at home or at school.

Talk to your children about the rules and standards you expect them to follow as they use the Internet just as you talk to them about their use of all other media information source, such as television, telephone moves, radio, etc. You can find tip sheets for sharing age-appropriate concept with your children at the following websites:

<http://www.common sense media org/educators/educate-families/tip-sheets>

## Creative Commons Copyright

At a teacher's discretion, student work may be uploaded to the Internet.

The students owns the copyright to his/her original work(s). Students will be encouraged to select on of the Creative Common Copyright licenses to include with their work. This license will state how their work can be used by others.

## Device Care

Each student is responsible for maintaining her/her Device in the case provided.

Only labels or stickers approved by STOH may be applied to the Personal Mobile Computing Device or district approved protective case. Device protective cases furnished by the school district must be returned with only normal wear and no alterations to avoid a case replacement fee (\$25 for iPad).

Malfunctioning or damaged mobile computer devices must be reported to a teacher and then sent to the technology department. STOH will be responsible for repairing mobile computing devices that malfunction.

AppleCare covers repairs (1st instance \$49.00, 2nd instance \$49.00 assuming accidental damage). Coverage is accidental damage only. If the damage is deemed malicious intent, the student will pay for all repairs.

Stolen or lost Personal Mobile Computing Device must be reported within 48 hours to the school and/or the local law enforcement agency so that a police report can be filed.

## DEVICE DAMAGE OR LOSS

### Terms of the Device Agreement

Terms and conditions that apply to the usage of the Device

- Families will pay \$49.00 per student for 1st incident considered accidental damage.
- Families will pay \$49.00 per student per second incident considered accidental damage.
- The AppleCare Plan covers parts and repair for system-related issues or failures occurring from normal use and accidental damage. It does not cover intentional damage associated with misuse of the Device. It also does not cover the repair or replacement of charging cables, protective cases, keyboards or other accessories.
- In the event a Device is stolen or lost, the student or parent/guardian must report the theft or loss to the schools and file a police report within 48 hours in order to avoid paying the cost to replace the device.

Students will comply at all time with STOH's Personal Mobile Computing Device Agreement (see Appendix A). Failure to comply ends the right of possession effective immediately

### Title

Legal Title to the property is with the district and shall at all times remain with the district.

The right of possession and use is limited to and conditioned on full and complete compliance with the Personal Mobile Computing Device agreement. The student is responsible at all time for the device's appropriate care and use.

### Repossession

STOH reserves the right to repossess any Device for failure to comply with any or all terms of the Device agreement.

### Liability

STOH reserves the right to demand the return of the Device at any time. Device agreements are good for one year (from the first day of school in the school year until the last day of school in that same school year), unless the agreement is terminated earlier.

Failure to return the Device to the issuing school before departure from the district may result in criminal charges brought against the student and/or person in possession of the Device.



## Intentional Misuse

Students are responsible for the entire cost of repairs to a Device they intentionally misuse, abuse or damage. Students will become day user until balance for repair or replacement are paid in full.

Estimated Repair Pricing for Repeated or Deliberate Damage or Neglect: based on apple pricing policies

If you are found to have intentionally stolen a device, and the device cannot be retrieved, student will be charged fair market value for the item.

## Unintentional Loss of Theft

Students are responsible for the Device assigned to them. Tips to avoid loss/theft of the device:

- Never leave the device unattended in a public place
- Secure electronic times in a vehicle out of sight, preferably locked in a truck when the car is unattended. Leave devices at school or home, when they are not being used for school related work.

In the event of loss of theft, appropriate actions are given below:

In the event of accidental loss:

In the event a Device is lost, the student or parent/guardian must report the loss to the school and pay fair market value for the device. Students will become day users until the full balance is paid. In the event the device is recovered, the replacement cost paid to date will be refunded.

In the event of catastrophic loss:

In the event a Device is lost or damaged beyond repair by an act of nature or man beyond control, the student or parent/guardian must report the loss to the school. Examples include but are not limited to a fire or automobile accident. Once the event is confirmed, the student will be assigned a new device.

In the event of theft or vandalism on campus:

In the event a Personal Mobile Computing Device is stolen, vandalized, etc., the student or parent/guardian must file a police report with the school resource officer when incidents of loss, theft, vandalism, etc., occur on campus. Once theft has been confirmed, a new device will be issued to the student.

In the event of theft or vandalism off campus:

In the event a Personal Mobile Computing Device is stolen, vandalized etc., the student or parent/guardian must file a police report within 48 hours of theft, vandalism, etc. and provide a copy of the

complete police report to the school. Once theft has been confirmed, a new device will be issued to the student.

The procedures for determining the type of loss and course of action include:

1. Personal meeting with student and administrator to investigate loss
2. Person call or meeting with administrator and parent
3. Determinations when and how a new device can be issued to a student

APPENDIX B: STUDENT PLEDGE FOR USE OF A PERSONAL MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICE

1. I will take proper care of the Personal Mobile Computing Device
2. I will not loan the Personal Mobile Computing Device or charger and cords to others
3. I will be accountable for the Personal Mobile Computing Device at all times
4. I will charge the Personal Mobile Computing Device battery daily
5. I will not leave the Personal Mobile Computing Device in an unlocked vehicle
6. I will keep food and braggers away from the Personal Mobile Computing Device
7. I will not disassemble any part of the Personal Mobile Computing Device nor attempt repairs.
8. I will not remove district-required applications
9. i will protect the Personal Mobile Computing Device by carrying it in the case provided
10. I will not stack objects on top of the Personal Mobile Computing Device
11. I will not leave the Personal Mobile Computing Device outsider use it near water
12. I will save data to the cloud. (STOH will at times re-sync Personal Mobile Computing Device. All files not saved to the cloud will be deleted during these process. Students are ultimately responsible for saving their personal files.)
13. I will not place decorations (such as stickers, marking , etc.) on the Personal Mobile Computing Device.
14. I will not deface the serial number, manufacturer labels or district labels on any Personal Mobile Computing Device
15. I will follow district policies outlined in the Personal Mobile Computing Device Guide and the district's acceptable use policy.
16. I will file a police report in case of theft, vandalism or other violation.
17. I will be responsible for all damage or loss caused by neglect or abuse
18. I agree to return the Personal Mobile Computing Device, case an power cords in good working order.

I agree to the stipulations set forth in the PMC Guide, STOH acceptable Use Policy and accompanying rule and forms, and the Student Pledge for Use of the Personal Mobile Computing Device. I understand my Personal Mobile Computing Device is subject to inspections at any time without notice and remains the property of the School Town of Highland.

Student Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My initial affirm that I have received my device and its accessories. \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX C: SCHOOL TOWN OF HIGHLAND ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

### Acceptable Use of Technology

**Purpose:** To establish the foundation for technology literacy for the students and employees of the School Town of Highland.

By providing access to technology, the district intends to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, communication and learning and by allowing access to resources unavailable through traditional means.

The availability of Internet access provides a unique educational opportunity for students and staff to contribute to the district's presence on the worldwide web. This medium of communication provides an opportunity to share accurate information with the community the state and the world about the district's curriculum and instruction, school authorized activities and other related information. The district provided this instruction resource as an educational tool for staff and the technology acceptable use policy will govern it uses. The failure to follow this policy may result in the loss of privileges or other disciplinary measures as outlined in

The School Town of Highland has taken precautions to restrict access to inappropriate materials on the Internet. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials and a persistent user may discover inappropriate information. The school district believes that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweigh the possibility that users may procure materials that are not consistent with educational goals of the district. Users are responsible for reporting to the district's director of technology or his/her designee controversial or inappropriate websites they are able to access so the websites can be added to the district's filter.

In order to maintain access to the Internet, employees and students will abide by the rules and regulations for acceptable use outlined in administrative rule IJND-R. Unauthorized or inappropriate use of technology may include, but is not limited to: taking pictures or recording without permission, cheating, harassment or bullying, use during unauthorized times or use for unauthorized activities.

It is the purpose of this policy to establish basic rules for access/use of the Internet by students and employees in the School Town of Highland so that all use of this valuable resource is appropriate.

## SCHOOL TOWN OF HIGHLAND

### Acceptable Use Policy

This administrative rule governs the use of the district's computers, network, Internet and electronic research and communication resources by district employees, students and guest users and the use of personal electronic devices used on school property or during school-related events. It is intended to protect the integrity of district operations and instructional programs, as well as to outline the rights and responsibilities of district employees and guest users. These rules will be in effect at all times.

#### Scope

This administrative rule applies to the following persons/entities.

- all district employees including regular, part-time, temporary and contract employees
- all students enrolled in district schools
- all other authorized users of any of the district's technology resources, regardless of district affiliation or reason for usage
- all district owned or operated technology resources or systems which are subscribed to and/or paid for by the district
- all personal electronic devices used on school property or during school-related events

#### Acceptable Use Agreements

At the beginning of each year, the district will review acceptable use policies through online registration and/or 1:1 parent meetings. At the elementary grades, the teacher or technology assistant will directly control all Internet access. In grades K-12, students will be required to read and sign the acceptable use contract. The contract must also be signed by the parent/legal guardian. Only those students with this signed contract on file will be allowed access to the Internet. Employees must sign a similar contract. These contracts spell out guidelines for Internet use as well as consequences for violating the guidelines.

#### Confidential information

The district's research, information and communication resource systems have security measures in place; however, such measures do not guarantee total security. As a result, information generally considered to be personal or confidential should not be sent via the district's communication resources except through means deployed for that purpose or approved for that purpose. The district cannot assume responsibility for lost or stolen information sent or received via the district's communication resources.

General digital technologies usage and online access The following actions are prohibited.

- Knowingly loading or creating viruses
- Loading or attempting to load software or files onto a school computer without permission
- Loading or attempting to load software or files onto the district network without permission of the information technology department
- Accessing or modifying data without authorization
- Modifying passwords without authorization

- Unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking" or other unlawful activities
- Unauthorized disclosure, use or dissemination of personal information regarding minors

#### Network and Internet usage

Access to the district network and Internet is made available to authorized users for educational and district operational purposes. All authorized users will receive instruction on proper use of the district's network and Internet system. Although students will be under teacher supervision while on the network, it is not possible to constantly monitor every individual student and what data they are accessing on the network. Some students might encounter information that is not of educational value.

The district will not be liable for the users' inappropriate use of the district's electronic communication resources or violations of copyright restrictions, users' mistakes or negligence, or costs incurred by users. The district will not be responsible for ensuring the accuracy or usability of any information found on the Internet.

The district prohibits the use of its network and the Internet to intentionally access, view, download, store, transmit or receive any information that contains material which is in violation of any district policy or administrative rule, or any local, state and/or federal laws or regulations.

Prohibited material includes, but is not limited to, the following.

- Obscenity or pornography
- Threats
- Material that is intended, or could reasonably be perceived, to be harassing or discriminatory
- Inappropriate use of material that is copyrighted or protected by trade secret
- Material used to further any commercial business, product advertising, virus transmission or political activity
  - Material that is potentially disruptive of the learning environment

The district reserves the right to monitor and/or review all uses of the district network and the Internet, and users should not have any expectation of privacy in any information accessed, viewed, downloaded, stored, transmitted or received.

#### Accessing inappropriate sites

The school district will use technology protection measures to the best of the district's ability to protect students from inappropriate access. Employee, student and visitor activities may be monitored by the district to detect unauthorized uses of the Internet and or access to inappropriate sites that have visual depictions that include obscenity, child pornography and other pornography or otherwise are violations of this administrative rule.

#### Reporting

District and school computer technicians as well as other district employees who are working with a computer and come across sexually explicit images of children must report this to local law enforcement. The report must include the name and address of the owner or person in possession of the computer.

#### Off-campus conduct

Students, parents/legal guardians, teachers and staff members should be aware that the district may take disciplinary actions for conduct initiated and/or created off-campus involving the inappropriate use of the Internet or web-based resources if such conduct poses a threat or substantially interferes with or disrupts the work and discipline of the schools, including discipline for student harassment and bullying.

#### Personal use of social media

When staff members or students publish content, post pictures or maintain dialogue through Facebook or any other social networking tool, the professionalism, integrity and ethics in their role as an educator or student should never be compromised.

A Facebook fan page may not be used to replace a school or class website. A Facebook fan page is limited to extracurricular activities and clubs outside of the regular classroom. Staff members who want to use fan pages for student groups must have approval from the building administrator and from the district.

Inappropriate use of social media or electronic communication tools may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

#### Electronic mail (email) usage

The district's email system is made available to authorized users for educational and district operational purposes. All authorized users will receive instruction on proper use of the district email system.

The district prohibits the use of its email system for unprofessional and/or inappropriate purposes to include, but not be limited to, the following.

- Creating, transmitting or receiving emails containing any language or depictions that could reasonably be perceived by others as being offensive, threatening, obscene, sexual, racist or discriminatory
- Any use that violates local, state and/or federal laws or regulations
- Setting up or operating a commercial business

All electronic messages created, transmitted or received via the district's email system, including those created, transmitted or received for personal use, are the property of the district. The district reserves the right to archive, monitor and/or review all use of its email system and users should not have any expectation of privacy in any electronic message created, transmitted or received on the district's email system.

#### Handheld communication device usage

District-issued cell phones or other handheld communication devices are to be used only by the employee to whom the phone or communication device was issued and are to be used only for matters directly related to the employee's job responsibilities. The district reserves the right to monitor and/or review all use of district- issued phones and communication devices and users should not have any expectation of privacy in any use of a district-issued phone or communication device.

#### Personal use of district research, information and communication resources

Limited personal use of district computers, the district network and the Internet and electronic research and communication resources is permitted to the extent that such use does not disrupt or interfere with the operation of the district and its instructional programs. Excessive personal use that may or does so disrupt or interfere is prohibited.

#### Third party access to systems and/or data

Within limited circumstances, the district sub-contracts specific work to be performed on behalf of the district in areas including, but not limited to, software development, system support, hardware acquisition and provisioning, and training. As part of these agreements, specific authority is granted to the sub- contracted third party to access the district's network and data, including student information and financial information. These agreements and authorizations of access to systems, networks or data are temporary in duration and bound by non-disclosure principles, confidentiality and time frames

established within the agreement between the district and any third party. All local, state and federal statutes, laws or regulations regarding confidentiality of student information or financial information apply.

Sub-contracted work being performed on behalf of the district is limited to the specified parameters within the agreement. Upon completion of the agreed upon work, access to district systems or data is to be considered terminated. This termination of access will be accomplished either by manual action taken by the district technology department, or considered as the default access status of the third party following the completion of agreed upon work or tasks.

At no time will access to systems or data be continued beyond the completion of work or duration of specified time. Any physical or virtual access, either locally or remotely, to networks, systems or data must be approved by the district technology department or the superintendent. No other district entity holds the authority to grant access to any networks, systems or data. In circumstances where access is granted, the specific access is valid only for the duration of specifically agreed upon work and/or time frames. At the completion of agreed upon work, access is considered terminated. Once access is considered terminated, new authorization of access must be granted by the district technology department or the superintendent prior to any new work, continuance of work or attempted access. Continuance of access authority is never automatic or to be assumed by any third party.

#### Violations

All authorized users of district research and communication resources are expected to report any use that is believed to be unauthorized, excessive or otherwise in violation of this administrative rule. District employees who witness, experience or otherwise learn about a suspected violation should report the matter to their immediate supervisor. Students who witness, experience or otherwise learn about a suspected violation should report the matter to a teacher or school administrator. Other authorized users who witness, experience or otherwise learn about a suspected violation should report the matter to a district administrator.

An employee's personal use of non-district issued electronic communications resources outside of working hours will be the concern of, and warrant the attention of, the board if it impairs the employee's ability to effectively perform his/her job responsibilities or as it violates local, state, or federal law, or contractual agreements.

All suspected violations will be investigated thoroughly. If it is determined that a violation of this administrative rule has occurred, the following disciplinary and/or corrective actions may be taken.

- Review of and possible changes to the level of supervision and the circumstances under which use is allowed
- Limitation, suspension and/or termination of the violator's user privileges
- Disciplinary measures determined to be appropriate based on the seriousness of the violation, up to and including termination or expulsion
- Report to law enforcement when the violation is believed to constitute a violation of a state or federal law or regulation

#### Use of Personal Electronic Devices in School

Purpose: To establish the basic rules for the board's permission of student use of cellphones and other personal electronic devices in schools.



For purposes of this policy, a personal electronic device includes, but is not limited to: cell phones, pagers, gaming devices, or other devices that emit an audible signal, vibrate, display a message, display or record an image, or otherwise summon or deliver a communication to the possessor. Students may possess a cell phone or other personal electronic device in school, as long as it is used during authorized times and is not disruptive to the educational environment.

Unauthorized use of a cell phone or other personal electronic device may include, but is not limited to: taking pictures or recording without permission, cheating, harassment or bullying, use during any emergency drill, use during unauthorized times or use for unlawful activities.

Parents/legal guardians are advised that the best way to get in touch with their child during the school day is by calling the school office. Students may use school phones to contact parents/legal guardians during the school day with permission of the administration.

#### Elementary school

Elementary students may not use or display cellular phones, beepers and pagers while on school property during school hours. (The start and end of school will be denoted by the start and end bell.) Exceptions: with Teacher or Administrator permission.

#### Middle School and High School

Middle school and high school students may use electronic devices such as cellular phones, electronic pagers or any other communications devices before and after school, during their lunch break, within "free zones" as determined by the principal, and/or for educational and/or instructional purposes only as deemed appropriate by the teacher and approved by the principal. Any other use of wireless communications is considered misuse and violations may result in disciplinary action.

Consequences for inappropriate use may include, but are not limited to:

- warning/confiscate device and return to student at the end of the school day
- confiscate device/return to parent/legal guardian
- confiscate device/return device to parent/legal guardian and privilege to have device is revoked for the remainder of the school year
- confiscate device/return at the end of the school year

Possession of a personal electronic device on school property acknowledges consent to search the contents of the device in a school or criminal investigation. In such investigations, students will provide necessary login information as needed. A student in possession of a cell phone, or other personal electronic device in conflict with this policy will be subject to discipline.

### APPENDIX D: SCHOOL TOWN OF HIGHLAND PERSONAL MOBILE COMPUTING DISCIPLINE PLAN

#### Level 1 Violations

Include but are not limited to: repeated uncharged device, unprepared for class, careless or irresponsible use, off task behavior.

- 1st offense - teacher based discipline
- 2nd offense - teacher based discipline
- 3rd offense - teacher-based discipline with parent contact
- 4th offense - refer to administration

Examples of teacher-based discipline include:

- verbal redirection

student/teacher conference  
restricted us in the classroom  
alternate assignments  
teacher referral  
parent/teacher communication/conference

### Level 2 Violations

Include but are not limited to: acceptable use policy violations, photographing/filming other without permission or against their will, bullying with the device, harmful or malicious activities, accessing and/or sharing inappropriate websites, materials, videos or photos.

Examples of administrator discipline include:

students/administrator conference  
restricted use of device/restricted user  
In-School Suspension (1-5 days)  
Out of School Suspension (1-5 days)

Any offense classified as level 2, a major classroom disruption, or criminal conduct will be referred immediately to an administrator and/or the School Resource Officer. The administrator will notify parents and determine discipline. Only an administrator can assign ISS or OSS.

### Level 3 Violations

Include criminal offenses that require the involvement of law enforcement and may require arrest and/or a recommendation for expulsion.

Possession and use of personal and/or school issued electronic devices on school property acknowledges consent to search the contents of the device in a school or criminal investigation. In such investigations, students will provide necessary login information as needed. Misuse of technology outside of school that impacts the people of environment on campus may also necessitate similar disciplinary consequences and searches.

The administration reserves the right to handle any of the above actions or any other action determined to be a misuse of technology in the manner they feel is the most appropriate for all concerned. For additional information on acceptable use of technology, please refer to the STOH Technology Acceptable Use Policy.