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iPod Touch Contract

6th, 7th, 8th Grade Apps

Memo

To: Parents and Families
 From: Culbreth Administration
 Date: August 2010
 Re: iPod touch 1:1 Program

Culbreth students will begin to carry iPod touches throughout their school day starting soon. Students will be allowed to bring their iPod touches from home and use these during the day as long as each student and parent(s) agrees to adhere to the restrictions explained in this use agreement (see other side). Students who do not bring an iPod touch will be able to use the Culbreth devices. Please note the Culbreth owned devices will not go home at this time but will be assigned to individual students and used throughout the school day. For additional information about the educational and classroom use of these mobile computers visit Culbreth's webpage: <http://www2.chccs.k12.nc.us/culbreth>.

When the students who own iPod touches bring them to school, they will be accessing the CHCCS Guest network with the password `chccsguest`. This provides internet access and some filtering. In addition we require that all outside iPod touches hold the additional app filter Safe Browser-With Internet Filter & Parental Controls by Mobicip <http://www.mobicip.com/>. This is purchased through the iTunes App Store for \$4.99.

As with our process last year, our next step will be assigning a device to each student who does not bring one from home. These iPod touches are numbered and have Culbreth inscribed on the back. Remember that initially the Culbreth iPod touches will not leave school.

We encourage students to use cases when they bring their own iPod touches to school. Unfortunately we do not have funds to supply all of Culbreth's iPod touches with cases, so to protect those devices, we encourage students to either purchase a case, or to keep them in the zippered compartment of their binder when not in use.

There may be times during the day when students need to store the iPod touch in their locker, for example during PE, lunch, or physical activity. Each student has a locker. Please remind your student to turn the lock on the locker so that all belongings stay secured during the day.

The applications (apps) that each grade level uses are found on Culbreth's website.

And a final note: We're very excited your students will be participating in this engaging and critical learning experience. Please let us know via email if you have other questions.

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iPod touch Use Contract

It is the responsibility of each student to ensure that student-loaded files and applications do not consume disk space needed for instructional or educational requirements. All school apps must be on the iPod touch each day and any apps required by a teacher during the school year must be added as well. All school apps must remain loaded on the student's iPod touch each day. Students MAY NOT add, modify or delete files, applications or system preferences on school equipment unless directed to do so by the Technology Specialist.

The following are prohibited:

- Pornographic, obscene, or vulgar content
- Downloading, uploading, sending, or importing inappropriate content
- Illegal use or transfer of copyrighted materials to a school owned computer
- Sharing of any passwords for any reason, other than with staff member.

Students may only carry one iPod touch at a time, and must put it away at teacher instruction.

Students who damage equipment will be responsible for its repair or replacement.

Headphones may only be used at teacher direction.

Students may not place a password/passcode on a Culbreth Middle School-owned iPod touch.

Breach of the above rules may result in removal of access to iPod touch privileges.

Responsible Use

Cyber Bullying is bullying which is carried out through an Internet service such as email, chat room, discussion

group or instant messaging; or through mobile phone technologies such as short message services (SMS). It may

also include inappropriate use or distribution of images, videos or audios of another person. Any form of cyber

bullying will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

If a student accidentally accesses inappropriate content, they should move on without drawing unnecessary

attention, or inform the teacher quietly if needed.

Students will not access chat-rooms or social networking sites and will not give out any personal details over the

Internet.

Students will be respectful of others when using iPod touches.

Parents, together with students, will be responsible for home iPod touch use.

Each student is responsible for his/her own iPod touch. As such, the following guidelines should be observed:

iPod touches must be brought to school, fully-charged, every day of the school week.

Lost iPod touches must be replaced by the student as soon as possible.

If a student damages someone else's iPod touch, they shall be responsible for replacing or repairing the broken

hardware/software. Therefore, students will not use someone else's iPod touch without their permission.

_____My student has a personally-owned iPod touch and will bring it to school.

I agree to abide by the conditions of the iPod touch Contract and Responsible Use Policy:

Date: _____

Student's name: _____ Student's signature: _____

Parent's name: _____ Parent's signature: _____



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