

550 IPAD USE BY STUDENTS

I. GENERAL STATEMENT

The focus of iPad usage is to provide tools and resources to students. Increasing access to technology is essential and one of the learning tools for students is the iPad computer. The individual use of iPads is a way to empower students to maximize their full potential and to prepare them for college and the workplace.

II. ACCEPTABLE USE

The use of the school district system and access to use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. Depending on the nature and degree of the violation and the number of previous violations, unacceptable use of the school district system or the Internet may result in one or more of the following consequences: suspension or cancellation of use or access privileges; payments for damages and repairs; discipline under other appropriate school district policies, including suspension, expulsion, exclusion or termination of employment; or civil or criminal liability under other applicable laws.

III. RENTAL FEE

As determined by the Board of Education, at a Public Hearing held June 11, 2012, the annual fee for iPad rental will be \$50.00 per pupil per school year.

IV. LOST STOLEN, DAMAGED IPADS

Students or parents may be responsible for damage to their iPads including, but not limited to: broken screens, cracked plastic pieces, inoperability, etc. Should the cost to repair exceed the cost of purchasing a new device, the student/parent will pay for full replacement value. Lost items such as sleeves and cables will be charged the actual replacement cost.

Cross References: MSBA Policy 524 – Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy
AR 550 – WSH iPad Student/Parent Handbook