iPad Rules of the Road

As a parent/student of Darlington School, I understand and agree to the following iPad Rules of the Road.

Student Daily Responsibilities

Please make these behaviors a part of your routine. Failure to adhere to these responsibilities may result in the disciplinary action and the loss of the privilege to take the iPad home.

- iPad should be used for educational purposes only during school hours.
- iPad should never be left unattended.
- iPad should always remain in the case provided.
- Arrive at school everyday with a fully charged battery and a power adapter.
- Always place the iPad on a stable surface to use it.
- The iPad is your responsibility; do not allow anyone to use your device at any time.
- Keep all food, drink and pets away from your iPad.
- iPad should be protected from extreme heat and cold at all times.
- iPad should never be left in a car, even if the car is locked.

Good Citizenship

Please use your iPad as a responsible student. Failure to adhere to these responsibilities may result in the disciplinary action and the loss of the privilege to take the iPad home.

- Students should read and follow Darlington’s Technology Acceptable Use Policy located in the handbook.
- Students should remember to stay on task in class. Use the iPad only for activities that the teacher approves.
- During school hours, visit only those websites approved by the teacher or related to the topic the teacher assigns.
- If you accidentally visit a website with inappropriate content, hit the back button and let a teacher or the IT department know as soon as possible.
- Make sure your iPad isn't distracting you or others in the classroom (for example; games, sounds or screen effects).

Unacceptable Behavior

The following behavior is unacceptable. Students will lose the right to use the iPad for an extended period of time as determined by the IT Department and the Director of the School.

- Using the iPad camera to take, forward or view inappropriate pictures or movies.
- Using the iPad for capturing, forwarding or viewing an image of someone without their knowledge.
- Intentionally visiting websites with inappropriate content.
- Accessing or sending email from another student’s email account or impersonating someone.
- Deleting history or intentionally trying to cover up inappropriate use.
- Intentionally damaging, placing stickers, writing, drawing on or otherwise defacing the iPad or case.
- Tampering with any restricted codes that have been set on the iPad.
- Setting a passcode.
iPad Damage, Lost or Stolen Guidelines

Any technical failures due to manufacturer defects will be covered under Apple, Inc warranty. Darlington iPads are self-insured by the school for anything not covered under warranty. Deductibles are as follows: (Any damage caused by another student will be the responsibility of the student who did the damage)

Minor and Major Incidents - Normal computer use, lost, liquid damage, charger/case lost or damaged, screen replacement, and any other reasonably preventable damage: $100 or the cost if less. If a student begins to show a pattern of damaging his/her device, then the parent will be contacted and the full cost of future repairs may be assessed.

Stolen – After a reasonable effort to locate stolen items, a police report should be filed. The equipment will be replaced with a deductible of $100

Malicious Damage - Full cost of repair will be assessed

Students who withdraw from Darlington School during the school year must return the iPad, charger and case to the IT department before leaving campus.

Filter Acknowledgement: A web filter has been installed on all Darlington devices that blocks inappropriate content, on and off campus, and logs all online activity. The IT department reviews filter logs to ensure students are following Darlington’s Acceptable Use Policy.

I have read and agree to Darlington School’s iPad Rules of the Road regulations. By signing this we agree to take full responsibility for the iPad assigned to my student. We agree to pay the set-forth deductible if lost, stolen or damaged.