

Manhattan-Ogden USD 383
Manhattan, Kansas

Technology Code of Conduct

Purpose:

Many students' lives today are filled with media that gives them mobile access to information and resources 24 hours each day. Outside of school, students are free to pursue their interests in their own way and at their own pace. The opportunities are limitless, borderless, and instantaneous. In an effort to empower students to engage actively in their own learning, Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 will allow students to use personal technology devices. Students wishing to participate must follow the responsibilities stated in the Acceptable Use Policy as well as the following requirements.

Device Types:

For the purpose of this program, the word "device" means a privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic piece of equipment that includes laptops, netbooks, e-readers, tablets/slates, iPod Touches, cell and smart phones. No devices created specifically for gaming are allowed (e.g., Nintendo DS, PlayStation Portable PSP, etc.)

Requirements:

1. Any student who wishes to use a personally owned electronic device within Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 must read and sign the Technology Code of Conduct, then have a parent/guardian also read and sign this agreement, then submit this form to the building principal. A student may only use a device if permitted by the building principal, who may withdraw that permission at any time at the principal's sole discretion.
2. The student takes full responsibility for the electronic device at all times. The district is not responsible for the security of the device.
3. The student is responsible for the proper care of the personal device, including any costs of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
4. The district reserves the right to inspect a student's personal device at any time, particularly if there is reason to believe that the student has violated Board policies, administrative procedures, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct while using the personal device.
5. Violations of any Board policies, administrative procedures or school rules involving a student's personally owned device will result in the loss of use of the device within the district and/or disciplinary action.
6. The student must comply with a teacher's request to shut down the device or close the computer screen.
7. A personal device must be charged prior to bringing it to school and shall be capable of running off its own battery while at school. Devices may not be charged while at school.
8. The student may not use the device to record, transmit or post photos, audio or video while at school. Any recordings or photographs made at school are the property of Manhattan-Ogden USD 383, and I understand that Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 has complete control over the use of such recordings and photographs.
9. During school hours the student may only use the device for school approved activities.
10. The student must use the wireless network with his/her own username and password.
11. Parents are encouraged to place identification information on the device and keep serial number information on file at home.

As a student I understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I further understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I further understand that any violation of the above may result in the loss of my network and/or device privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

As a parent I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above policy and guidelines. I have read and discussed them with her/him and my student understands her/his responsibility for the use of this personal device. I agree to assume all risks regarding the student's device, and I release Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 and its employees and agents for all liability regarding the device, including their negligence.