



Bethel Park School District

INTERNET USE & ELECTRONIC DEVICE CONSENT FORM

Please print:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Grade:		Team:	
		Homeroom:	
		ID #:	

The use of the internet, computers, and electronic devices in the Bethel Park School District is a privilege, not a right. By signing below students are permitted to use the internet for educational purposes related to school assigned topics and are expected to exercise responsible behavior when using equipment and conducting research. In addition, students will be allowed to use their personal electronic devices for educational purposes during class at the discretion of the teacher.

Engaging in the following activities or violating Board Policy #815, #815.1, and #815.2 will result in disciplinary action. Please read these policies on our website at: <http://www.bpsd.org/policies.aspx>

- Using Student Owned Technology Device (SOTD) during class or instructional environment without prior permission from instructor or administrator
- Playing unauthorized games
- Accessing social media sites
- Delivering or showing inappropriate content
- Sharing of student accounts
- Downloading or uploading of programs
- Audio/video recording or photographing of any person on school property without teacher or administrator permission (*depending upon the severity of the action, criminal charges may be imposed*)
- Blogging (*Not related to school projects*)
- Vandalizing school computers or electronic devices
- Use of SOTD applies on school busses – driver must authorize

Additionally, I fully understand that violation of any of the following will lead to revocation of SOTD privileges:

- ❖ The SOTD will be used only for legitimate educational purposes
- ❖ The student must use the District's WI-Fi network. Under no circumstances may a student by-pass the network to use the device's carrier.
- ❖ The SOTD is never to be utilized for purposes of copying, plagiarism, or cheating.
- ❖ The student understands that sharing personal information via the internet (at home or at school) can lead to dangerous situations
- ❖ Harassment and bullying in any form is strictly forbidden and may lead to loss of SOTD privileges, as well as discipline or possible criminal charges.
- ❖ Students choosing to bring SOTDs into the district surrender the right to keep private any content on the SOTD.

By agreeing to policy 815.2 I am allowing my child to bring their electronic device to school under the provisions set forth in this policy. If not in agreement, **student will not be permitted to** bring the device on school property.

Locations for permitted use – SOTDs may be used in the cafeteria, courtyard, main lobby, hallways as long as the device is accompanied by the use of headphones; all instructional settings when authorized by school personnel and any school sponsored activity when supervised by school-district employees.

Unauthorized locations/times – SOTDs are not to be used during any emergency drills, any instructional setting without permission, during assemblies, and during detention

I have **read**, agree to abide by, and understand the consequences as stated in the Internet Acceptable Use Policy #815, Social Media Policy #815.1, Educational Use of Student Owned Technology Devices, and the Care of School Property Policy #224.

******* Students are solely responsible for the SOTD. Bethel Park School District does not accept responsibility for loss, damage or theft of any educational device brought to school by a student. *******

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

You MUST return this signed form to your homeroom teacher in order to use the Internet, computers or electronic devices within Bethel Park School District