

# **Sandhills Public Schools Mobile Device Responsibilities and Rules**

As your child's parent or guardian, you have been loaned a MacAir mobile device to improve and personalize your child's education. It is essential that the Sandhills Public Schools **Responsible Use Agreement** (RUA) be followed by your child in ALL use of the MacAir and student online activities to ensure the safe, efficient and ethical use of technology in your child's education. Violations of the Sandhills Public Schools RUA or other electronic device policies in the student handbook by your child may result in the loss of student device take-home privileges. In addition, ANY online activity on the part of the student which violates district policy or the student code of conduct may be grounds for the revocation of student device take-home privileges. Such activity may include but is not limited to:

- Mis-using social media or communication tools, including but not limited to bullying, threatening or harassing others.
- Unauthorized transmission or recording of audio or video images of any other student.
- Using the district-owned device or using district-owned or managed accounts or network in the possession or distribution of inappropriate or pornographic electronic content.
- Using communication software, social networks, playing games or otherwise violating classroom rules while attending class, unless authorized by the instructor or school administrator.

**In order for your child to use the MacAir in class and to take it home, you must be willing to accept these responsibilities and terms.**

**If the mobile device is lost or damaged, school technology personnel must be informed at the earliest opportunity during normal school hours. Sandhills Public Schools is the sole agent authorized to undertake repair or replacement of the device. At the time of notification, the school will repair or provide a suitable replacement device to the student.**

**Most common repairs cost under \$30. The first such required repair of the year will be done free of charge. Subsequent repairs in the same year will be billed to the student.**

**In the case of loss, theft, or extensive damage from abuse or negligence which require replacement of the device, the cost may be up to \$1000. Such incidents will NOT be covered by the school and will require that the parent or student pay the full cost of repair or replacement.**

## **Parent Responsibilities and Terms:**

As the child's parent or guardian, I agree that I...

- Will read the Responsible Use Policy and discuss it with my child.
- Will supervise my child's use of the device at home.
- Will make sure my child charges the device nightly and begins the school day with a fully charged battery.
- Will make sure my child brings the device to school each day and keeps it locked in their locker when not using it for a class.
- Will ensure my child keeps the device it's protective case when not in use.
- Will discuss appropriate use of the Internet and supervise my child's use of the Internet outside of school.
- Will not attempt to repair the device.
- Will report any problems or damage to the device to the building administrator or member of the technology staff.
- Will report loss/theft of the device to school and proper authorities (police) within 24 hours.
- Will not remove any apps or certificates from the device which were provided or distributed by Sandhills Public Schools, unless directed to do so by school officials or technology staff.
- Will provide the school with current contact information, including email and phone number(s).

- Will not alter or remove the school device management certificates at any time.
- Will allow the school administration and faculty to inspect and examine the device, apps and content at any time.
- Will make sure that the device is returned to the school when requested and upon my son's/daughter's withdrawal from Sandhills Public Schools.

**Student Responsibilities and Terms:**

As a student attending Sandhills Public Schools, I agree that I...

- Will read the Responsible Use Policy and discuss it with my parent/guardian.
- Will adhere to the terms of the Sandhills Public Schools Responsible Use Policy and school and district rules and guidelines each time the device is used, at home or at school.
- Will recharge the device nightly and begin the school day with a fully charged battery.
- Will bring the device to school each day and keep it locked in my locker when not using it for a class.
- Will keep the device in a protective bag at all times when not being used.
- Will make the device available for inspection by a teacher, administrator or other staff member upon request.
- Will use appropriate language in all communications.
- Will abide by copyright laws.
- Will not use or attempt to use another student's assigned hardware, subscriptions, logins, files, or personal information.
- Will follow the practices I am taught to keep myself and my information safe and secure online.
- Will report loss/theft of the device to parents, school and proper authorities (police) within 24 hours.
- Will not use the device to record (audio or visual) others without their permission.
- Will not change or attempt to change the configuration or settings of management certificates.
- Will not download any software or items to the computer without prior permission from technology staff.
- Will not attempt to repair, alter or make additions to the device.
- Will report all problems and damage immediately to an administrator or technology staff.
- Will not remove or attempt to remove identification tags on the device or deface with permanent stickers, marking pens, etc.