



# Chesapeake Public Schools

Electronic Reader Permission Form  
For 2011-2012 School Year

I authorize, \_\_\_\_\_, to bring his/her eReader to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ School with the understanding that it is to be used as a tool for reading **only** and that my child will comply with Chesapeake School Board Policy P9-20.2, Electronic Reading Devices, and associated regulation R9-20.2.

In signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, understand and on behalf of myself and my child, agree to abide by Chesapeake School Board Policy P9-20.2 and its associated regulations. I further acknowledge that I have reviewed this policy and the regulations with my child. I understand and agree that Chesapeake Public Schools (CPS) is not responsible for any damage or loss associated with my child's eReader, nor is it responsible for any costs incurred relating to the downloading of content to the device or access to any content providers through the device. I also understand that bringing an eReader to school is a privilege and may be terminated at any time. I further understand that this privilege is designed for educational purposes only and that a violation of the eReader policy or regulations and/or any other Chesapeake School Board policy or regulation may result in my child losing the privilege to bring his/her eReader to school for a length of time commensurate with the nature of the violation and other school discipline.

I also recognize that it is impossible for CPS staff to monitor all activity on personal devices, and the student, parent and/or guardian will not hold CPS, the Chesapeake School Board, its members, or any individuals employed or retained by CPS responsible for damages related to my child's use of the eReader or for content viewed by any student on the eReader, including via a personal connection (3G, Sprint, etc.).

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Agreement

I have received, read, understand and agree to abide by the CPS Electronic Reading Devices policy and regulations and any other CPS policy or regulation outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook. I understand that a violation of these policies and/or regulations may result in losing the privilege to bring the eReader to school for a length of time commensurate with the nature of the violation and/or other school discipline.

Student Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **P 9-20.2 Electronic Reading Devices**

Electronic reading devices (eReaders) are permitted on school grounds for students for the sole purpose of promoting reading. For the purpose of this policy, an eReader is defined as a digital device whose primary function is to store books, periodicals, magazines, and other print media. A device whose primary function is to communicate or play music or games, but allows electronic books, would not be classified as an eReader under this policy.

## **R 9-20.2 Electronic Reading Devices**

### **A. Possession and Use of Electronic Reading Devices**

Students may possess eReader devices on school premises for specific educational purposes and may use these devices under the direct supervision of a professional staff member or to further reading instruction. The following stipulations apply:

1. Student use of a personal eReader requires consent of the student and the parent/guardian by signing an appropriate form indicating that the student and parent/guardian have received, read, understood, and agree to abide by all applicable policies and guidelines. The parent/guardian may withdraw approval at any time.
2. All eReaders must be registered with the school and accompanied by the Acceptable Use Agreement Form signed by the parent/guardian and the student.
3. All eReaders are to be used only for the reading of school-approved material (books and other print media) and not to be used for other purposes unrelated to curricular goals. Students may not email or chat using these devices while on school time. The use of games, music, or other entertainment on the eReader is prohibited on school time; on school property, including buses; and at school-sanctioned events. At all times of appropriate use, sound must be turned off and any screensavers and background must be appropriate for school.
4. The use of eReaders during testing is strictly prohibited.
5. The use of the eReader on school property, including school buses, and/or off school property at school-sponsored events, carries no right or expectation of privacy. CPS reserves the right to monitor, review, and restrict the use of any personal eReader. The contents of the equipment are subject to review at any time, for any reason.
6. Personal equipment, such as an eReader used on school property or school time is also subject to Policy 6-36, Acceptable Telecommunications Use.
7. All material on the eReader and accessed on school property or during school-sponsored events must comply with the educational objectives of Chesapeake Public Schools.
8. All use of eReaders must otherwise comply with School Division policies.
9. All eReaders must have cellular and network capabilities disabled (turned off) while the device is on school property, including school buses; at a school function; or otherwise on school time. Students may not access their personal, online subscriber services or use school district network services.
10. All eReaders must be used at appropriate times in accordance with teacher instruction. The eReader must not be a distraction for the student or others, nor be the source of any classroom disruption.
11. Students are responsible for knowing how to properly and effectively use their eReaders. The School Division cannot provide any means of support for the device.
12. Students are responsible for securing the device in their lockers when the eReader is not in the student's possession. eReaders must be taken home daily by the students and may not be left at school overnight.

### **B. Fiscal Responsibility**

Chesapeake Public Schools assumes no responsibility in any circumstance for loss, destruction, damage, theft, or charges made on monthly statements for an electronic reading device. Students will be responsible for locating any lost/stolen items and for other expenses accrued to their eReader accounts.

### **C. Data Responsibility**

Chesapeake Public Schools assumes no responsibility for any data contained on any personal electronic device.

### **D. Misuse of the eReading Device**

1. Violations of these Guidelines may result in confiscation of the equipment, suspension, and/or termination of the privilege to bring a personal eReader to school.
2. Violations may also result in appropriate school disciplinary action, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion, and/or legal action.