

Corpus Christi Catholic School eReader Acceptable Use Policy & Agreement

Introduction

Electronic reading devices (eReaders) are permitted on school grounds for students in grades 4 through 8 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.

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We are excited to see your child advance their reading skills while incorporating the evolving world of technology. However, this opportunity is a privilege that requires extra caution and responsibility both on the part of the students and their parents. The wide variety of hardware and software capabilities of available eReaders makes them challenging to monitor and control in a school environment in contrast with school owned technology assets like computers, etc.

Therefore, if your child chooses to read a novel using an eReader, they must follow the appropriate guidelines:

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. eReaders are to be used only for the reading of school appropriate material (books etc.) and not for other purposes such as communications, entertainment, music, gaming, browsing the web, etc.
3. All e-Readers must have camera/video, cellular and network capabilities disabled (turned off) while the device is at school. Students may not access their personal, online subscriber services or use school network services.
4. Students will follow all school guidelines concerning the appropriate use of electronic devices.
5. eReaders must be used at appropriate times in accordance with teacher instructions. The eReader must not be a distraction for the student or those around him/her nor be a source of any classroom disruption.
6. eReaders are not to be used during lunch/recess time. eReaders are only to be used under the direct supervision of a Corpus Christi teacher or aide.
7. Students must bring a charged and accessible eReader everyday to class. Throughout the school year, your child will have the opportunity to read during class and must be able to access their selected reading material on a charged eReader.
8. Students will not loan their eReader to another student or leave it unsupervised during the school day. If the eReader is not with the student, it should be placed in the student's book bag.
9. The student is responsible for knowing how to properly and effectively use, care for, and maintain his/her eReader.

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**Corpus Christi Catholic School
Agreement Form**

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I authorize my child to bring their eReader to Corpus Christi Catholic School with the understanding that it is to be used as a tool for reading only and that my child will comply with the aforementioned eReader Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that Corpus Christi Catholic School is not responsible for any damage or loss associated with my child's eReader. I also understand that a violation of the eReader policy may result in my child losing the privilege to bring their eReader to school for a length of time commensurate with the nature of the violation.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

eReader Make/Model: _____

eReader Serial Number: _____

Student Agreement

I agree to abide by all guidelines set forth in Corpus Christi Catholic School's eReader Acceptable Use Policy as well as those outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook. I understand that a violation of the eReader policy may result in losing the privilege to bring the eReader to school for a length of time commensurate with the nature of the violation.

Student Name: (Print) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____