

St. Catherine of Siena School e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy

This policy is for the specific acceptable use of electronic readers (e-Readers) like Amazon's Kindle and Barnes & Noble's Nook. This policy excludes the use of personal communication devices, such as the Apple i-pad or i-pod, which provide wireless, unfiltered connection to the Internet and are not allowed to be used by students in school at any time.

The opportunity to use an e-Reader is a privilege that requires extra caution and responsibility both on the part of the students and their parents. Therefore, any student who violates any portion of the e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy may immediately lose the privilege to use their e-Reader at school.

1. All e-Readers must be registered with the St. Catherine of Siena Technology Coordinator and accompanied by the Acceptable Use Agreement Form signed by both the parents and the student(s).
2. e-Readers that are brought to school are to be used only for the reading of school approved material (books, etc.) and not for other purposes such as communication, entertainment, music, gaming, etc.
3. All material on the e-Reader must comply with the beliefs and policies of St. Catherine School.
4. All e-Readers that have cellular and network capabilities must be disabled (turned off) while the device is at school.
5. e-Readers must be used at appropriate times in accordance with teacher instructions. It must not be a distraction for the student or other students nor should it be a source of any classroom disruption.
6. e-Readers are not to be used during lunch, breaks, or during playground/recess time, except during inside recess under a teacher's supervision.
7. The student is responsible for knowing how to properly and effectively use their e-Reader.

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St. Catherine School e-Reader Agreement Form

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I authorize my child to bring their e-Reader to St. Catherine of Siena 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 e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that St. Catherine of Siena School is not responsible for any damage or loss associated with my child's e-Reader. I also understand that a violation of the e-Reader policy will result in my child losing the privilege to bring their e-Reader to school.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

e-Reader Make/Model: _____ Serial Number: _____

Student Agreement

I agree to follow all of the guidelines in the St. Catherine of Siena School's e-Reader Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that a violation of this policy will result in losing the privilege to bring the e-Reader to school.

Student Name: (Print) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____