St. George Catholic School E-Reader Acceptable Use Policy & Agreement Form

Electronic readers, simply called "E-Readers", are digital devices that can store books, periodicals, magazines, and other electronic media. E-Readers like Amazon's Kindle and Barnes & Noble's Nook are quickly becoming commonplace in our digital culture. St. George Catholic School, in striving to maintain technological relevance in education, is providing the opportunity for students to use these devices in accordance with our E-Reader Acceptable Use Policy. This opportunity is a privilege that requires extra caution and responsibility both on the part of the students and their parents.

E-Reader Acceptable Use Policy

The wide variety of hardware and software capabilities of available E-Readers makes them challenging to monitor and control in a school environment in contrast with school owned technology assets like computers. Therefore, our E-Reader Acceptable Use Policy needs to be specific and clear. A student who violates any portion of the E-Reader Acceptable Use Policy may immediately lose the privilege to use their E-Reader at school.

* All E-readers must be approved by the St. George Technology Coordinator and accompanied by the Acceptable Use Agreement Form signed by both the parents and the student.
* No iPads at all; E-Readers **must not** have cameras.
* E-Readers are to be used only for the reading of school approved material (books etc.) and not for other purposes such as communication, entertainment, gaming, music, etc.
* All material on the E-Reader must comply with the spirit and policies of St. George Catholic School.
* E-Readers must only be used at appropriate times in accordance with teacher instructions. The E-Reader must not be a distraction for the student or those around him/her nor be a source of any classroom disruption.
* All E-Readers must have cellular and network capabilities **disabled** (turned off) while the device is at school.
* The student is responsible for knowing how to properly and effectively use their E-Reader and this should not be a burden for the teachers.

Parent Guardian Agreement

I authorize my child to bring their E-Reader to St. George 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 E-Reader Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that St. George Catholic 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 may result in my child losing the privilege to bring an E-Reader to school.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

E-Reader Make/Model/Serial Number:_____

Student Agreement

I agree to abide by all guidelines set forth in St. George Catholic School's E-Reader Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that a violation of the E-Reader policy may result in losing the privilege to bring the E-Reader to school.

Student Name: (Print) _____

Student Signature: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Technology Coordinator's Signature: _____

This agreement will be kept on file by the homeroom teacher. Homeroom teachers will let the student's other teachers know the agreement has been made.