

# Kearns High School iPod Touch Policy

The iPod Touch is a valuable resource for a student's education. iPod Touches will be available for students to use as a learning tool during certain classes at Kearns High School. iPod Touch access is a privilege which may be withdrawn as well as authorized. Students and parents are expected to be aware of and abide by the following policies:

## **Classroom Use**

Student iPod Touches will be available in certain classes at certain times. iPod usage during a class will be determined by the teacher. Students may only use these devices for purposes as instructed by the teacher. iPods may not be removed from the classroom unless as directed by a teacher for a class assignment during that period only and must be turned in at or before the end of the period.

## **Student Personal Safety**

Personal contact information may **NOT** be entered on the iPod Touch device. This includes student address, phone numbers, personal email, and signing into websites with personal information.

## **Internet Use**

Students are required to follow all the rules outlined in the Internet usage form (orange form). The Internet usage agreement should be followed whenever the iPod Touch is being used. Students will have access to the school Wireless Internet server. The iPod Touch is configured to access filtered Internet content through Kearns High School.

## **Prohibited iPod Touch Uses**

The following are strictly prohibited:

1. You are not allowed to alter or modify the operating system or device in any way.
2. You are not allowed to access, store or create offensive, profane, or pornographic files.
3. You are not allowed to download any apps. All needed apps will be installed by the school.
4. You are not allowed to plagiarize works or violate copyrights or trademarks.
5. You may not damage, sell, trade, barter, steal, borrow, or loan a school provided iPod Touch.
6. You are not allowed to remove the case or any of the stickers on the back of an iPod.
7. You are not allowed to use the iPod during class time unless directed to do so by your teacher.

## **Expectations of Privacy/Disciplinary Action**

Students do **NOT** have an expectation of privacy for any information on any Kearns High School iPod Touch, which have been purchased and distributed by Kearns High School. Violations of this agreement could result in disciplinary action (e.g. parent conference, suspension, loss of iPod Touch use, fine or restitution for loss or damage of the iPod Touch and possible law enforcement involvement). If the iPod Touch is used in an unauthorized manner, students will lose the right to use the iPod at the teacher's discretion.

## **iPod Touch Problems**

Students who experience problems with their iPod Touch device must report the problem to their teacher. Failure to report problems will result in the iPod Touch being considered damaged and any fines will be assessed to the student account. **This is the student's responsibility not the Kearns High School staff.**

### **Fines**

The iPods are students' responsibility while in their possession during a class. Fines will be assessed to any student who fails to return the iPod Touch that has been assigned to them during a class. The fine will be equal to the current replacement price to purchase a new iPod Touch device (this includes loss, stolen, or damaged devices). Fines will be required to be paid in full in order to be able to use an iPod. Failure to pay fines may result in not participating in any Kearns High School activity and/or graduation ceremonies. All components of the iPod Touch must be intact when returning the device. Fines will be assessed for missing cases \$5, missing stickers \$10, screen damaged iPods \$100, missing iPods \$200.

### **Other Mobile Devices**

The above policy applies to all school-issued mobile devices.