



Carolina Voyager Charter School iPad Agreement 2016-2017

Carolina Voyager students and parents are required to review this document as well as sign the accompanying agreement to protect the hardware and software inherent with this technology.

Technology resources at Carolina Voyager are provided for the purpose of supporting the educational mission of the school. Our school's goal in providing the iPad is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, research, creativity, communication, increased productivity, and mobile learning.

Use of these technologies is a privilege that carries responsibility and behavioral expectations consistent with all school rules and policies including, but not limited to, those stated in the Student Handbook. It is understood that members of the Carolina Voyager community will use all types of computing devices and our school's network in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner at all times.

1. Carolina Voyager retains sole right of possession of the iPad and related equipment. The iPad will be issued to students according to the guidelines set forth in this document. Carolina Voyager retains the right to collect and/or inspect the iPad at any time; and to alter, add, or delete installed software or hardware.
2. iPads will be distributed near the beginning of the school year. Parents and students must sign and return this iPad Agreement prior to students being able to take the iPad home. iPads will be returned during the final week of school. Students who transfer or withdraw from Carolina Voyager during the school year must surrender the iPad upon termination of enrollment.
3. Students are responsible for the general care of the iPad they have been issued by the school. iPads that are broken or fail to work properly must be taken to the Main Office for an evaluation of the equipment. iPads must remain free of any writing, drawing, stickers, or labels.
4. iPads must be in a protective case at all times. Do not attempt to remove the iPad from its case. The screen should be cleaned with a soft, dry cloth or anti-static cloth; no cleaners of any type should be used. Please keep the iPad away from extreme hot or cold. Keep food and drink away from the iPad.
5. Students must be responsible for bringing their iPad, FULLY CHARGED to school each morning.
6. Do not attempt to repair a damaged or malfunctioning iPad. Loaner iPads will be issued to students when their assigned iPad has been sent for repair. The loaner iPad will stay at school until the repair is completed. If the iPad is broken a second time, the student will lose the privilege of taking it home.



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7. The lock screen background will be a picture of the student. Students are not to change their background picture. Students are not permitted to put passcodes on their iPads.
8. Parents are allowed to connect to a wireless network on their children's iPads to assist them with iPad use while at home.
9. Carolina Voyager will synchronize the iPads to contain the necessary Apps for schoolwork. Students must not synch iPads or add Apps through a home iTunes account. The software/Apps originally installed by Carolina Voyager must remain on the iPad in usable condition and be easily accessible at all times.
10. The iPads are for student use only. Please do not allow siblings or other persons to use the iPad.
11. If the iPad or power cord is lost, it will be the parents' responsibility to replace it with the same model iPad or apple certified charger.
12. Parents are responsible for providing headphones for their child. If headphones break during the school year, parents will be asked to provide another set.

The use of the Carolina Voyager technology resources is a privilege, not a right. The privilege of using the technology resources provided by the school is not transferable or extendible by students to people or groups outside the school, and terminates when a student is no longer enrolled in the school.

This policy is provided to make all users aware of the responsibilities associated with efficient, ethical, and lawful use of technology resources. If a person violates any of the User Terms and Conditions named in this policy, privileges may be suspended or terminated.

Parents are advised to talk to your children about values and the standards that your children should follow on the use of the Internet, just as you do on the use of all media information sources such as television, telephones, movies, and radio. Parents are also advised to monitor their children's use of the iPad at home.



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Acceptable Use Policy for iPad - Parent/Guardian Policy

****Please sign this form and return it to your child's teacher. Thank you.***

I hereby release Carolina Voyager and its personnel from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the school technology.

I understand that it is impossible for Carolina Voyager to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for materials accessed on the network. The school is employing rigorous filtering software, both on our server and the iPads, however no filter is flawless.

I accept full responsibility if and when my child's use of technology is not in the school setting, and understand that my child is subject to the same rules and agreements while not in school. The filtering software installed on our iPads should restrict access from many websites even when away from our school network, but again parents must monitor their children's access when on the Internet.

I have read and understand the information contained in this document and agree to abide by the rules set forth in them. I agree to the stipulations set forth in the above document.

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Survey Questions: Check all that apply

_____ I have access to a home computer (desktop or laptop) with word processing

_____ I have Internet Access at home (please check all that apply)

_____ Wired network

_____ Wireless network

_____ Wireless access with a smartphone

_____ I have to go to a public place for free wireless

_____ I do not have access to the Internet

_____ Access to printer at home