

Hazelgrove Elementary
Information and Communications Technology
STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

The use of information and communication technology provided by the school district is to support educational programs and communicate with students, teachers and the larger community. Allowing students to bring personal wireless devices provides greater opportunity for the integration of technology for rich educational opportunities, but are subject to the policies outlined in this document. This acceptable use policy is consistent with School District #36 Information and Communications Technology Access and Use Agreement Policy 5780.

Information and Communications Technology is defined as all electronic devices including, but not restricted to, laptops, Chromebooks, iPods, iPads, MP3 players, cameras, cell phones or smart phones.

Bringing personal digital devices to school is in no way an expectation and Hazelgrove School and Surrey School District #36 shall in no way be held responsible for the safety, security, loss, or damage to personal devices brought to school.

At Hazelgrove we believe that discipline is an integral part of teaching and learning and should help students develop self-discipline and respect for themselves and others. Children make mistakes. The goal of our school Code of Conduct is to enable children to learn from their mistakes. In light of this goal we have kept our expectations for the use of information and communication technology consistent with our school rules: Safety, Teamwork, Organization, Respect and Manners (STORM). The use of digital devices should:

- contribute to the educational process at school
- ensure the health, safety and well-being of everyone
- respect the rights and privacy of others

Inappropriate/unacceptable use of digital devices may consist of, but not is not limited to:

- sending or receiving messages, or viewing non-instructional content during school time
- taking posting or uploading any digital media without teacher content
- illegal or prohibited conduct of any kind

Students who witness another individual miss using technology or obligated to report the incident to a school staff member.

If a student fails to follow expectations the consequences may include but are not limited to:

- an initial warning
- suspension of the use of electronic devices
- contacting police or other agencies