

Barnesville Public Schools
Policy, Procedures & Guidelines for Technology

School issued iPad: The iPad is the property of Barnesville Public Schools ISD #146 and access to the technology provided by ISD #146 has been established for educational purposes as a means to prepare students.

Student Expectations for iPad Use:

1. I will take good care of my iPad, know where it is at all times and never leave it unattended.
2. I understand that I need to have my iPad charged daily, and will keep it in the school case at all times and away from food and drinks.
3. The use of my iPad is for educational purposes that are appropriate and conforms to District #146 policies, being responsible on the internet and not be hurtful or destructive to anyone

Parent Expectations for iPad Use:

1. I recognize that it is my responsibility to restrict access and help the school district in monitoring my child's iPad when outside the school setting and I will not hold the school district responsible for any such acts that are inappropriate.
2. In the event harmful or illegal material is found the parent and student will be responsible.

****The student issued iPad is subject to review and if necessary may be seized at any time. The student and his/her parents should have NO expectations of privacy of materials found on the District issued iPad.****

Google Apps for Education: Barnesville Public Schools utilizes Google Apps for Education for students, teachers, and staff. Gmail, Google Calendar, Docs, Sheets, Forms, Slides and Classroom are all parts of the suite that teachers may use in his/her classroom. All students are assigned an email account and can only email and receive emails within our domain.

Internet Agreement: The Internet is part of daily online activity that students will use while attending Barnesville Public Schools. There is a firewall that blocks any inappropriate sites while on school grounds but once students connect at home, parents are responsible for putting a firewall or blocking home Internet access. Students in grades K-6 have additional security put on by the technology team at Barnesville Public Schools to help limit exposure. Students will use their iPads and Internet appropriately, and for school intended purposes. If a student fails to comply, the Internet may be limited, blocked or iPads taken away for a period of time (this includes inappropriate material and photos that may be downloaded onto the camera roll).

Online/Media Publications: Barnesville Public Schools may publish photos/videos of students in various school and classroom activities on the school's website and Facebook page. Be advised that no student names will be used, rather, just general descriptions such as sports teams, parties, etc.

*****Full iPad policy and procedures can be found on the BPS website***

I/We have read all information regarding iPad and technology use at Barnesville Public Schools District #146. Please sign below regarding each of the above mentioned items:

Student Agreement:

I will use the iPad appropriately, following the policy put forth and use the Internet the way it was intended for school use. I will also care for my iPad per the student contract, and I understand that at any time my iPad may be subject for review from any staff member.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Agreement:

As a parent of this student I understand that this access is intended for educational purposes. The school district has taken precautions to restrict and eliminate controversial material, but I recognize that it is impossible for them to eliminate all of this and I will do my part to work with them when the Internet is used outside of school. I will not hold the school district or its employees responsible for materials acquired on the Internet. I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I give permission for my student to access the Internet and the use of Google Apps for Education as used by teachers in the classroom

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Barnesville Public Schools iPad Protection/Insurance Plan

With the implementation of iPads in a digital learning environment ISD #146 realizes the need to protect and insure the investment in technology made by the District as well as by the Students/Parents. The following is an outline for each family's review regarding warranty, accidental damage, international damage and insurance.

For 2024/25 our district has approved a \$35 technology fee. This covers one breakage or incident that needs to be sent in for repairs. It also covers the 24/7 web filter that is installed on each iPad. If an iPad is sent in for repairs, that \$35 fee will need to be paid again to maintain coverage on the iPad.

2024/25 Tech Fee: \$35.00 per iPad with a family maximum of \$100.00
(Special payment plans may be available, contact your building principal for details)

The \$35 fee is nonrefundable, and coverage begins when the tech fee is submitted.

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

INTENTIONAL DAMAGE: Students/Parents responsible for FULL REPLACEMENT COSTS for intentional damage to any iPad - NO EXCEPTIONS! The District's Protection Plan DOES NOT nor will it cover INTENTIONAL damage of the iPads. If an iPad is lost, it must be filed through the proper authorities for coverage to be in effect.