

North Mahaska Community School District

North Mahaska iPad Use and Liability Agreement

Student:

As a user of a North Mahaska Community School District iPad, I hereby agree to comply with the guidelines and rules of the 1 to 1 iPad Initiative Technology Handbook. I further understand that should I intentionally or maliciously commit any violation my access privileges may be revoked and appropriate school disciplinary action will be taken. In consideration for using the District's iPad, I hereby release North Mahaska Community Schools and its Board members, employees, and agents from any claims and damages arising from my use or inability to use the iPad.

Grade Level 7 8 9 10 11 12
Please Circle

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian:

As the parent/guardian of the above student, I have read the 1 to 1 iPad Initiative Technology Handbook. I understand that the use of the iPad is designed for educational purposes and that the North Mahaska Community School District has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all controversial and inappropriate materials. I will hold harmless the District, its employees, agents, or Board members, from any harm caused by materials or software obtained via the iPad. I understand that my child may be held accountable for intentional or malicious violations. I accept responsibility for guidance on using the iPad - setting and conveying standards for my child to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media. I have discussed the terms of this Agreement with my child.

I agree to the policy set forth in this document regarding the repair or replacement of the North Mahaska Community School District-provided iPad for my child. I understand that while some things are covered by warranty for a limited time, there are things outside of the warranty that may make it necessary to repair or replace the device. I understand that I may be charged for repairs to the iPad if my child damages their iPad intentionally or maliciously or due to a lack of common sense technology care. (Refer to section 7 in the iPad Handbook.) If there is theft, vandalism, or other malicious damage caused by another, I agree to file a police report.

Please Sign Below:

I have read the attached Handbook and agree to support my child in following the guidelines for using a North Mahaska Community School District iPad at home and at school.

Parent Name (Please print)

Date

Parent Signature

phone

1:1 iPad Information

In the fall of 2024, orientation meetings will be held to roll out the 1:1 iPad program at North Mahaska. Every student in grades 7-12 will receive an Apple iPad for use throughout the school year. Included with the iPad will be a charger cord, and a protective carrying case with an identification tag. **There is a \$25.00 iPad fee for all students 7-12 grade.**

Parents of 7th graders and new students must attend the iPad meeting (August 22, 2023) and sign the required paperwork in order for the iPad to be issued.

iPads will not be issued until the first week of school. Parent meetings listed above will introduce students and their parents/guardians to the general program philosophy, equipment to be issued, care of the equipment, acceptable use policy, cyber-safety, costs and discipline measures. Parents/guardians of students new to the system and those wishing to take a refresher should also attend the August 22nd meeting at 6:30pm.

We are excited to be able to offer this tremendous educational resource for our students. Not only will it allow for expanded educational opportunities now, but it will also prepare them for the future. The iPad is a tool used in almost every aspect of life and work. It is important that our students know how to best utilize the opportunities it presents, how not to misuse it and general etiquette in using technology.

If your child had an iPad last year, you may sign and return the form without attending the August 22nd roll out meeting. **Parents of 7th graders and new students that are Jr/Sr high must attend the meeting.**

Some families eligible for discounted broadband service

Families whose children participate in the free or reduced-price lunch and breakfast programs at school may qualify for a \$50-a-month discount on broadband internet service under a temporary program administered by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). In addition, [Pell Grant](#) recipients may be eligible for the discount, as well.

Households with a child who has received approval for benefits under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or the School Breakfast Program (SBP), including a child who attends a school participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years are now eligible for the FCC's [Emergency Broadband Benefit Program](#) (EBB Program). Pell Grant recipients, who are usually undergraduates with exceptional financial need, also qualify for the FCC's EBB Program to help pursue postsecondary education if they received their grant during the 2020-21 award year.

In addition, each participating household may also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 for one connected device – a laptop, desktop, or tablet computer – where available from a participating broadband provider, as long as the household contributes between \$10 and \$50 towards the cost of the device.

Eligible families of K-12 students and eligible Pell Grant recipients can apply for the discount [online](#), via mail, or through a participating service provider. Eligible households can find participating internet service providers in their area by entering their zip code into the [Companies Near Me tool](#)

*****NEW IPAD PROCEDURE FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR***** iPads will be checked out from 8th Period Classroom upon arrival at school and checked back in with 8th Period teachers prior to leaving for the day.