

BLEVINS SCHOOL DISTRICT

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

iPod Use and Responsibility Contract

Your child had been invited to participate in the Blevins Audiobook Program. This is an exciting opportunity to utilize new technology to help increase reading comprehension and fluency for participating students.

Before we can begin this project, there are guidelines that you and your child need to be aware of and agree to in order for your child to participate.

1. The iPods are the property of Blevins School District and will be issued on a checkout basis (like books) to your child for instructional use only.
2. iPods will be returned one week from the date of check out.
3. Students are expected to follow along in a physical book as they listen to the audiobook being read to them.
4. Students may use the iPod in class only with the permission of the teacher.
5. iPods may NOT be connected to a home computer or used for entertainment purposes. Only authorized teachers are allowed to download and/or delete material from the iPod

Check Out Procedures:

Elementary

- Students will go to the library at the appointed time and choose a book they would like to read from a select list. Ms. Ricks will then check out an iPod with the accompanying audiobook downloaded to the iPod. Students will be able to check out an additional book during their regularly scheduled library time.

3rd-4th Grade
Wednesdays
7:50-8:10

5th-6th Grade
Mondays
2:45-3:05

High School

- Students will go to the library at their own convenience. Students will need to choose a book from the list of available audiobooks.
- Ms. Ricks will be available in her office Wednesdays from 11:20-12:05 to download audiobooks and checkout iPods. Students must have a copy of the book with them in order for her to checkout the iPod.
- If Ms. Ricks is in her office and available at another time, students are free to ask for her assistance in checking out an iPod.

General Use Rules:

I (parent and child) agree to:

1. Keep the iPod in its case at ALL times.
2. Ensure that the iPod, earbuds, and case are only used by the student they are assigned to.
3. Keep the iPod in the clear plastic box when not in use.
4. Keep the iPod in my book bag at all times when taking it to and from school.
5. Maintain possession of the iPod at all times.

iPod Care:

- Care must be taken to keep the iPod from being crushed, dropped, or damaged.
- The iPod is small and can easily be misplaced. You must keep track of the device and take steps to keep it from being lost or stolen.
- The iPod Touch is sensitive to moisture and extreme heat. The iPod must not be left in a car or location where it will be damaged by heat. It must also be kept dry and away from sources of water such as sinks/bathtubs and pools.
- Do not use any cleaning products on the iPod Touch.
- It is best to let the battery drain before recharging.

iPod Kit Contains:

- iPod Touch
- Ear Buds
- Silicon Case
- Charger and Cable
- Clear Plastic Box for Transport

Responsibility:

The iPod Touches issued under this program are designed to enhance and enrich reading comprehension. All are expected to show good judgment and responsible use of the device. Any iPod Touch issued under this program that is used in violation of the above will be confiscated and turned into school administration.

The iPod, case, and ear buds that your child will be using have a total replacement cost of \$250.00. By signing the contract below you are agreeing to abide by the rules and guidelines for use. You are also agreeing to accept financial responsibility for the repair or replacement of the equipment in the event that the iPod is lost, stolen, or damaged while checked out to your child.

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Student Name: _____ (print)

Parent Name: _____ (print)

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____