

# NISD Student Laptop Initiative

## PERSONAL WIRELESS LAPTOPS

Personal laptops will be provided **filtered access to the Internet** as well as access to any web-based student applications (e.g., DiscoveryStreaming, Student Storage) that would normally be accessible to students from home. Laptops are valuable devices that can be damaged. **The District is not responsible for the loss or theft of a personal laptop, nor for damage, nor unauthorized access to the device nor the data that resides therein.** In addition:

District Policies, Guidelines, and Regulations	What does this mean for you and your child?
<p>Personal laptops are not to be connected to the wired network. They are only authorized for connectivity on the District's public wireless network called NISD WiFi.</p> <p>All students with personal wireless devices must use the District provided wireless which is filtered according to the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requirements. Students are not to use non-District wireless service providers while on District property.</p>	<p>Use the NISD WiFi network to connect to the Internet and your child's sFile account.</p>
<p>The student must take full responsibility for setting up and maintaining their personal laptop, charging it, etc. The District will not provide technical support for these devices.</p> <p>When laptops are not in the student's possession, they must be secured by the student. Laptops must never be left unattended. Laptops may not be left at school over vacations. Laptops must go home with students daily.</p>	<p>You and your child are responsible for your laptop and any technical support needed to make it work properly.</p> <p>Laptops should either be in your child's possession/use or in his/her locker. The laptop must be taken home <u>each</u> day.</p>
<p>Classroom teachers will establish standards for laptop use in their respective classrooms; however, it is school policy that students are not allowed to access the Internet unless supervised by a teacher or staff member.</p>	<p>Your classroom teachers will set the policies as to how your laptop may be used in class.</p> <p>You must always be supervised when you use your laptop.</p>
<p>The playing of games, music, or other entertainment on the laptop is prohibited at school unless approved by the teacher. Electronic communication such as e-mail, instant messaging, chat, blogs, etc are also prohibited at school unless an approved and monitored electronic communication application is being used for educational purposes by the teacher.</p> <p>Laptop sound must be turned off except when it is being used as part of a class.</p> <p>Student selection of appropriate, tasteful screensavers and wallpaper is expected.</p>	<p>You may only use your laptop for educational purposes with permission from your teacher.</p> <p>Your laptop may not used to detract from the learning environment, through sound, picture, video, etc.</p>
<p>The District may examine the laptop and search its contents, if there is a reason to believe that school policies, regulations, or guidelines have been violated.</p> <p>If a student uses a personal laptop in an inappropriate manner, they will lose their privilege of bringing a personal laptop to school. Additional consequences may be imposed based on the Acceptable Use Regulation TEC-01 and the Student Conduct Code.</p>	<p>Your laptop may be searched at any time if you are believed to have violated any of the laptop policies, guidelines, or regulations.</p> <p>If you violate the laptop policies, you could be suspended from using the NISD network and NISD computers. Your sFiles account could be revoked, and/or other disciplinary or legal action may be taken.</p>

*NOTE: The student agreement to abide by these guidelines must be signed and renewed each academic year. District Policies and Administrative Regulations are included as an addendum to all student handbooks for your review at the website below <http://www.nisd.net/schools/handbooks/>.*