

## McDougle Middle School Super Readers

### **E-reader policy:**

McDougle Middle School promotes a literacy initiative designed to nurture and develop students' appreciation for reading. We understand and acknowledge that many of our students and staff already use e-readers to enjoy books; in addition, the MMS library has e-readers for students to use at school. With these things in mind, and continuing towards our goal of preparing students with skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, we would like to give them the option of using personal e-readers at school. ***This in no way requires students to purchase e-readers, and it does not put them at a disadvantage if they do not.*** The following policy must be acknowledged and agreed to before any student brings an e-reader to school.

- 1) Any student bringing a personal e-reader to school does so at his or her own risk. Students are solely responsible for e-readers, and the school is not liable for any damage or theft.
- 2) Students must keep e-readers locked in their lockers when not in use.
- 3) When an e-reader is not locked in a locker, it should remain in its owner's possession AT ALL TIMES.
- 4) E-readers are solely used for reading books. Any student found using it to access the internet, play games, or do anything other than read a book will receive ONE verbal warning. If inappropriate use continues, the student will no longer be allowed to bring an e-reader to school.
- 5) A parent or guardian signature acknowledging the e-reader policy and inherent risks must be returned to the Language Arts teacher **before** a student brings an e-reader to school.

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I have read and understand the e-reader policies outlined above, and I accept and understand the inherent risk involved in bringing an e-reader to school. Bringing an e-reader to school is a privilege rather than a right, and this privilege may be revoked at any time if the device is used inappropriately.

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Student's signature

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Parent/Guardian's signature

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Student's name (please print)

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***Please return to your Language Arts teacher.***