



Bridgeport Exempted Village School District

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3rd Grade Parents,

Your child will start taking the district owned iPad each night. Below are some important responsibilities for you and your child to read and discuss.

- ❖ The iPad **must** be charged each night using the charger issued by the district.
 - The district owned charger will have a sticker on both the cord and block to identify the correct charger.
- ❖ Keep the iPad in the protective cases and free of stickers and/or decals.
- ❖ Passcodes and changing the home screen are not permitted.
- ❖ Find a safe place to keep the charger and iPad away from pets and small children.
- ❖ Bring the charged iPad everyday so that you are prepared for class. The charger is to stay home since the iPad will stay charged for the entire day.
- ❖ Place iPad in backpack away from water bottles.
- ❖ Connect to your home Wi-Fi while working at home where the district owned iPad will be filtered by Securly, our district filtering.
- ❖ If you do not have Wi-Fi, Comcast has affordable Internet for eligible households. You can apply @ <https://www.internetessentials.com/>
- ❖ The district has a public wireless access point in the front of the building for the entire parking lot.
- ❖ **The iPad is to be used for education purposes only (Refer to iPad Handbook and Discipline Policy)**
- ❖ Limit total screen time to less than 2 hours per day and encourage a healthy balance between screen time and other activities.
- ❖ iPads and chargers are to be turned in at the end of the school year. If you withdraw or transfer to another school, they must be turned in at that time. If the charger is lost or is not the correct district issued charger, the cost to replace the charger is 40.00 (20.00 for the block and 20.00 for the cord).
- ❖ You can opt in for the Protection Plan by choosing yes on your child's online EMA form. The cost is 25.00. If you would like the Protection Plan, you can pay today or send in your payment to your homeroom teacher. Details of the protection plan are located in the iPad handbook (Appendix A).
 - The iPad handbook is located on the elementary page of our district website along with the iPad help document (this information will be useful if you have issues browsing the Internet at home).
- ❖ Malfunctioning, damaged, or lost iPads must be reported to the school immediately; never attempt to fix a device on your own.