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Ferny Hills State School 2026 Student ELF Participation Agreement

General Use

1. I understand it is recommended that I bring my personal iPad to school each day.
2. I will ensure the iPad is charged at the beginning of each school day.
3. I will leave the iPad charger at home unless directed to bring it to school under special circumstances.
4. I will hold the iPad with two hands when carrying it and will walk with it at all times.
5. I will ensure my iPad is kept in my school bag on my trip to/from school.
6. I will keep food and drinks away from the iPad at school.
7. I will immediately report any accidents or breakages to my parents and teachers.
8. I understand that if damage to a device is
 - a through substantiated negligence of the school, the school will cover the cost of repair.
 - b through deliberate or careless actions of a student (owner or others), the costs of repair will be passed onto those involved and necessary behaviour consequences may apply.
 - c through student negligence or refusal to comply with classroom direction regarding use of the iPad, parents of the student are to cover costs of the repair.

The decision around the responsibility for repair costs is at the discretion of the Principal.

Content

1. I will use the iPad only to support my school learning program whilst at Ferny Hills State School.
2. I permit my teachers and parents to perform checks to monitor that I have not installed illegal/unsuitable software applications and content and to check the websites which I visit. I understand there will be consequences for inappropriate use including, but not limited to, loss of privilege of using the iPad for a period of time.
3. I am responsible to ensure my iPad is backed up.

Safety and Security

1. Whilst at school, I will only connect my iPad to Education Queensland's Managed Internet Service. I am not permitted to access 3G or 4G Internet at school.
2. Whilst at school, I will only go to websites that support my learning activities.
3. I will only use my school email account for mail related to my learning.
4. I will be cyber safe and cyber smart when using the Internet.
5. I will demonstrate etiquette when using my iPad/other equipment with regard to other people.
6. I will use my iPad lawfully and in accordance with the Appropriate Use/Behaviour of School Network guidelines regarding ethical use of equipment, technology, use of legal software, use of the Internet and the protection of personal data.
7. I will use my iPad in accordance with the *Student Code of Conduct* for Ferny Hills State School.
8. I will only take photos and record sound video, when granted permission by my teacher.
9. The school name, crest or uniform will not be used in any way which would result in a negative impact for the school and its community. I will not post photos, audio or video of such.
10. For security reasons, I am not to share account names and passwords with anyone unless requested by Ferny Hills State School when servicing my iPad.
11. I am responsible for the security and use of my iPad while at Ferny Hills State School. iPads will be stored in classrooms during break times.
12. I will not use iMessage, other messaging services or social media platforms at school.

I understand if the above conditions are not followed, I will not be granted the authorisation to use my iPad at Ferny Hills State School for a minimum period of one week. I understand that if I regularly breach the Student Participation Agreement, the authorisation to use my iPad at school would be removed for a longer period of time.

Name of student: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of parent: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authorised at Ferny Hills State School by:

Principal Name: Brad Geisel Principal Signature _____ Date: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher Signature _____ Date: _____