



## St. George Catholic School eReader Acceptable Use Policy & Agreement Form

Electronic readers, simply called "eReaders", are digital devices that can store books, periodicals, magazines, and other electronic media. eReaders like Amazon's Kindle and Barnes & Noble's Nook are quickly becoming commonplace in our digital culture. St. George Catholic School, in striving to maintain technological relevance in education, is providing the opportunity for students to use these devices in accordance with our eReader Acceptable Use Policy. This opportunity is a privilege that requires extra caution and responsibility both on the part of the students and their parents.

### eReader Acceptable Use Policy

The wide variety of hardware and software capabilities of available eReaders makes them challenging to monitor and control in a school environment in contrast with school owned technology assets like computers, etc. Therefore our eReader Acceptable Use Policy needs to be specific and clear. A student who violates any portion of the eReader Acceptable Use Policy may immediately lose the privilege to use their eReader at school.

1. All eReaders must be registered with the St. George Computer Lab Teacher and accompanied by the Acceptable Use Agreement Form signed by both the parents and the student.
2. No I-Pads at all; eReaders **must not** have cameras.
3. eReaders are to be used only for the reading of school approved material (books etc.) and not for other purposes such as communication, entertainment, gaming, music, etc.
4. All material on the eReader must comply with the spirit and policies of St. George Catholic School.
5. eReaders must only be used at appropriate times in accordance with teacher instructions. The eReader must not be a distraction for the student or those around him/her nor be a source of any classroom disruption.
6. All eReaders must have cellular and network capabilities **disabled** (turned off) while the device is at school.
7. The student is responsible for knowing how to properly and effectively use their eReaders and this should not be a burden for the teachers.



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**Parent Guardian Agreement**

I authorize my child to bring their eReader to St. George Catholic School with the understanding that it is to be used as a tool for reading only and that my child will comply with the aforementioned eReader Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that St. George Catholic School is not responsible for any damage or loss associated with my child's eReader. I also understand that a violation of the eReader policy may result in my child losing the privilege to bring their eReader to school.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

eReader Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

eReader Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Agreement**

I agree to abide by all guidelines set forth in St. George Catholic School's eReader Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that a violation of the eReader policy may result in losing the privilege to bring the eReader to school.

Student Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Computer Lab Teacher: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Computer Lab Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_