

~Ms. Marsh's Classroom Digital Device Policy~

Fort Bend ISD has accepted a Digital Citizenship policy allowing students access to digital sources throughout the school day. This policy permits students to use devices such as cell phones, iPads, and Kindles to enhance their educational opportunities. However, these items may only be used during class for instructional purposes. Students are not permitted to use these devices during class time to:

- Access social networking sites (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
- Send and receive text messages
- Play games
- Engage in online shopping or access sites unrelated to the classroom instruction
- Perform any tasks that prohibit the learning of themselves and others

The policy of this classroom will be that digital devices are not allowed without teacher permission. If a student is caught violating the Digital Citizenship policy as well as the classroom device policy, the following actions will be taken:

1st offense: Verbal warning. Student will be directed to put the device away.

2nd offense: Device will be confiscated and returned at the end of the period.

3rd offense: Device will be confiscated and parents will be notified of all further actions and consequences.

4th or more offense: Device will be confiscated and turned in to the student's administrator. A parent will be required to pick up the device for a \$15 fee.

It is important that our students learn to use digital devices in a productive and professional manner. It is my goal to help all students become better prepared for the real world activities that quickly approach them. My classroom will model the decorum of post-secondary education as well as that of the workforce.

It is the policy of this school district not to discriminate on the basis of sex, race, handicap, color, or national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by title IX, Section 504, and title VI.

The Fort Bend ISD Digital Communication policy can be accessed at:

<http://www.fortbendisd.com/docs/family-access/digital-citizenship-policy.pdf>

I have received a copy of the Classroom Digital Device policy and agree to abide by the policies set forth by the district and this course.

Student's name (please print): _____

Student's signature and date

Parent's signature and date