

Blessed Sacrament School
Electronic Reader Permission Form
For 2020 2021 School Year
4th-8th Grades

I authorize, _____, to bring his/her eReader to Blessed Sacrament School with the understanding that it is to be used as a reading tool.

In signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, understand and on behalf of my child and myself agree to abide by Blessed Sacrament School policies. I understand and agree that Blessed Sacrament School is not responsible for any damage or loss associated with my child's eReader, nor is it responsible for any costs incurred relating to the downloading of content of the device or access to any content providers through the device. I also understand that bringing an eReader to school is a privilege and may be terminated at any time. I further understand that this privilege is designed for educational purposes only. A violation of the eReader policy or regulations and/or any other Blessed Sacrament School policy or regulation may result in my child losing the privilege to bring his/her eReader to school for a length of time commensurate with the nature of the violations and other school discipline. Students are to download their e-books at home and not connect to the internet at school on the e-reader.

I also recognize that it is impossible for Blessed Sacrament School to monitor all activity on personal devices. The student, parent and/or guardian will not hold Blessed Sacrament School, the School Board, its members, or any individuals employed or retained by Blessed Sacrament School responsible for damages related to my child's use of the eReader or for content viewed by any student of the eReader, including via personal connection.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: (Signature) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Email _____

Make/Model: _____

Serial Number: _____

Student Agreement

I have received, read, understand and agree to abide by the BSS Electronic Reading Devices policy and regulations. **I understand that a violation of these policies and/or regulations may result in losing the privilege to bring the eReader to school for the rest of the school year or a length of time commensurate with the nature of the violation and/or other school discipline.**

Student Name: (Print) _____

Student Name: (Signature) _____ Date: _____

Electronic Reading Devices

Electronic Reading Devices (eReaders) are permitted on school grounds for students for **the sole purpose of promoting reading**. For the purpose of this policy, an eReader is defined as a digital device whose primary function is to store books, periodicals, magazines, and other print media. Technology devices whose primary function is to communicate or play music or games, but allows electronic books, would not be classified as an eReader under this policy.

Directions: Please initial on the line of each section showing that you have read each section. Thank you.

____ A. **Possession and Use of Electronic Devices** Students may possess eReader devices on school premises for _____ specific educational purposes and may use these devices under the direct supervision of a professional staff member or to further reading instruction.

The following guidelines apply:

1. Student use of a **personal eReader requires consent** of the **student** and the **parent/guardian** by signing an appropriate form indicating the student and parent/guardian have received, read, understood, and **have agreed** to abide by all applicable **policies** and **guidelines**. The parent /guardian may withdraw approval at any time.
2. All **eReaders** must be **registered** with the school and accompanied by the Electronic Reader **Permission Form** signed by the parent/guardian and the student.
3. All eReaders are to be **used only for the reading of school-approved material** (books and other print media) and **are not to be used for other purposes** unrelated to curricular goals. Students may **not email or chat** using these devices during school hours. The use of **games, music, or other entertainment** on the eReader is **prohibited** during school hours and/or on school property (including field trips and school-sanctioned events).
4. At all times of appropriate use, **sound** must be turned **off** and any **screen savers** and **background** must be **appropriate** for school.
5. The use of eReaders **during testing** is strictly **prohibited**.
6. The use of the eReader on school property, including school field trips, and/or off school property at school-sponsored events, carries no right or expectation of privacy. BSS reserves the right to monitor, review, and restrict the use of any personal eReader. The contents of the equipment are subject to review at any time, for any reason.
7. All material on the eReader and accessed on school property or during school-sponsored events must comply with the educational objectives of Blessed Sacrament School.
8. **All eReaders must have cellular and network capabilities disabled (turned off) while the device is on school property (including school field trips and school functions)**. Students may not access their personal, online subscriber services or use school network services using their eReader and other personal technology devices.
9. All eReaders must be **used at appropriate times** in accordance with teacher instruction. The eReader must not be a distraction for the student or others, nor be the source of any classroom disruption.
10. Students are responsible for knowing how to properly and effectively use their eReaders. The school cannot provide any means of support for the device.
11. Students are responsible for securing the device in their book bags when the eReader is not in the student's possession. EReaders must be taken home daily by the students may not be left at school overnight.
12. Students **may not take pictures or videos** of other students using their eReader or other technological devices while at school or at a school sponsored function without the permission of a school staff member.
13. **NOTE: Required Reading will be hard back books.**

____ B. **Fiscal Responsibility** Blessed Sacrament School **assumes no responsibility** in any circumstance for loss, _____ destruction, damage, theft, or charges made on monthly statements for an electronic reading device. Students _____ will be responsible for replacing any lost/stolen items and for other expenses accrued to their eReader accounts.

____ C. **Data Responsibility** Blessed Sacrament School **assumes no responsibility** for any data contained on any _____ personal electronic device.

____ D. **Misuse of the eReading Device** Violations of these Guidelines may result in confiscation of the equipment, suspension, and/or termination of the privilege to bring a personal eReader to school. Violations may also result in appropriate school disciplinary action, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion, and/or legal action.