



## SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL

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### ***POLICIES: DEVICE POLICY & PERSONALIZED DIGITAL LEARNING***

The use of instructional technology in the classroom serves to enhance and transform students' learning. For students to meaningfully participate, engage, and work in our classes, it is imperative that each student bring his/her device, ***charged***, each day to class, and that students are not off-task when using their devices. If students do not bring their ***charged*** device to class each day, or are off task after redirection, the following consequences will result:

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Warning
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Teacher calls parent/guardian
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Referral to Administrator – 1 day After School Detention
4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	Referral to Administrator – 1 day ISS

### **PERSONALIZED DIGITAL LEARNING**

The Vision of Horry County Schools' Personal Digital Learning is to transform teaching and learning by immersing all students in rich, authentic, relevant, personalized digital learning experiences that lead to college and career readiness and enable deeper learning across the disciplines.

The Technology Fees for the 2024-25 School Year:

#### **High School Grades 9-12**

All students in grades 9-12 have a Technology Fee of \$25 for the full academic year, due at the time of registration. The fee may be paid online or in person at the appropriate school with the bookkeeper.

#### **Students Grades 9-12 who PAY the Technology Fee:**

- are allowed to take the devices home
- pay an additional \$25 for the first accidental damage repair, \$50 for the second accidental damage repair and full cost of repair for all subsequent accidental damage repairs during the academic year
- pay an additional \$25 for device replacement due to theft (requires police report)
- pay full repair cost for all damage caused by neglect or abuse
- pay full replacement cost for loss due to neglect



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#### **Students Grades 9-12 who DO NOT PAY the Technology Fee:**

- are allowed to use the device only at school
- pay full repair costs for all accidental damage
- pay full replacement cost for loss due to theft
- pay full repair cost for all damage caused by neglect or abuse
- pay full replacement cost for loss due to neglect.

### **DISCIPLINE**

Any electronic device used for picture taking, video recording, posting or text messaging that results in students cheating or causing major disruptions will result in additional discipline at the principal's discretion.

Technology disciplinary offenses may also result in restricted use of the personalized digital learning device and/or technology. Restricted use may prohibit the student from taking the device off of school grounds.

When using network or internet resources, students will:

- Use the internet for legitimate educational purposes
  - Send email only at the direction of teacher during school hours
  - Not attempt to download or save files to the device without teacher permission
  - Not search for, download or print any material that violates school handbook codes regarding possession or display of inappropriate, offensive or vulgar material, or assist any other student in such activities
  - Not harass, insult, or attack others via electronic communications
  - Not damage or alter computers, computer systems, computer networks or mobile devices
  - Not violate copyright laws
  - Not trespass in another's folders, work, files or devices
- For additional information on acceptable use of technology, please refer to the Horry County Schools Technology Acceptable Use Policy/Rule. Once in possession of the Personal Mobile Device Agreement, the student agrees to the stipulations set forth in the Horry County Schools' Acceptable Use Policy and the Student Pledge for Use of the personalized digital learning device. District owned devices are subject to inspection at any time without notice and remain the property of Horry County Schools.

\*\*\*\*Stolen devices must be reported within 48 hours, and a police report must be filed by the student or parent. \*\*\*\*

\*\*Students can contact Mr. DeJesus at our Help Desk in the media center for issues with their device or email him at the following email address:

ADeJesus@horrycountyschools.net



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#### **WITHDRAWING/LEAVING SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL**

When a student withdraws from Socastee High, either to move to another school outside of Horry County Schools, transfer to another Horry County School, or due to non-attendance, the student or parent must return the school assigned device and charger to the school. The student or parent is to return the equipment to the school's Technology Coordinator in the same issued condition to avoid any damage fees.

Should a student fail to return a device after leaving school, the parent will receive an email from either the Technology Coordinator or an Administrator with a stated return by date for the return of the equipment and the subsequent billing amount for replacement of the device should it not be returned. After a significant amount of time, if the device still has not been returned or the replacement fee has not been paid, and there has been no successful communication with the parent or student, the school and /or school district has the option to report the device as stolen property.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above Device Policy and that this policy is in addition to Horry County Schools' Technology Device policies.

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Student Name (please print legibly)

Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print legibly)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date