

## Stony Brook School E-book Reader Permission Form 2016-17

Stony Brook School strives to provide students with a quality library and the ability to check books out from the library. However, a student may wish to use an e-book reader, such as a *Kindle* or a *Nook*, as a source for their free reading. This is permissible under the guidelines below. Students may not use a mobile device, such as an android phone, blackberry, iphone, ipad, itouch, tablet, laptop, etc., as an e-book reader.

A parent or guardian must provide written permission for a student to bring their e-book reader to school. E-book readers are valuable devices that can be damaged. Stony Brook School is not responsible for damage, loss, theft, or unauthorized access to the e-book reader or the data it contains.

The student must take full responsibility for setting up and maintaining the machine. The student is responsible for knowing how to properly and effectively use their e-book readers and this should not be a burden for the teachers.

When the e-book reader is not in the student's possession, it must be secured in the student's locker/back pack. The reader must never be left unattended. The e-book reader may not be left at school over vacations, and should go home with student daily. E-book readers are not to be used during lunch or playground/recess time.

Students may not access their personal online subscriber services, or use district network services. Students may not e-mail or chat using these devices during school hours. The playing of games, music, or other entertainment on the e-book readers is prohibited at school. Sound must be turned off, and any screensavers must be appropriate and tasteful. Taking video or pictures is prohibited.

E-book readers are to be used for reading of school approved materials (books, etc.)

E-book readers must be used at appropriate times in accordance with teacher instructions. The e-book readers must not be a distraction for the student or those around him/her nor be source of classroom disruption.

Stony Brook School may examine the e-book reader and search its contents, if there is a reason to believe that school or district policies, rules, or regulations have been violated.

If a student uses an e-book reader in an inappropriate manner, they will lose the privilege of bringing an e-book reader to school.

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*I have read and understand the guidelines for e-book readers use at school. I understand that Stony Brook School will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the e-book reader or the data it contains. I understand that inappropriate use will result in the loss of privilege to bring the e-book reader to school. I give permission for my child to bring an e-book reader to school.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(print first and last)

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

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_  
(print first and last)

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