



## Eastview High School Student Laptop/PDA Program Acceptable Use Policy (DRAFT – 11/09)

### Overview - Acceptable Use and Responsibilities

Eastview High School students have the opportunity and privilege to use computers and the computer network as a learning tool. Students may only use their laptop/PDA and computer applications as agreed upon within the guidelines of Eastview High School.

Students will have access to the computer network only for appropriate school authorized use. Students may only store school-related materials in the approved network locations. Student expectations include, but are not limited to the following:

- Students should work only in the network account assigned to you and to take responsibility for all activity associated to your account.
- Students must understand and follow *EVHS's Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy* as it relates to electronic data. Students agree not to post, distribute, or use information without permission or properly crediting material that was created by someone else.
- Students agree not to use the computer/PDA in a way that is disruptive to a class, to other students or to faculty (See EVHS Nuisance Articles Policy).
- Students agree to notify a faculty member if you observe or have knowledge of violations of these guidelines.
- Laptop/PDA computers may only be used for an academic purpose (taking notes, typing an assignment, researching, etc). Using a laptop/PDA during class time for nonacademic purposes is prohibited.
- Eastview teachers and staff are not responsible for providing technical support for your personal laptop/PDA.
- Sharing your password with other students will result in the loss of network access and the use of your laptop/PDA at Eastview.
- We suggest having your personal laptop engraved for security purposes.
- Only wireless access is available; students should never use a cable to connect to the network.

**BOTTOM LINE:** We can't and won't list other creative ways to do things wrong with your laptop/PDA. We believe you can use this resource as a powerful learning tool and we expect you to use your common sense and be responsible.

## Laptop/PDA as a Nuisance Device

**Nuisance Articles** - Causing a nuisance with objects/devices which cause distractions or disturbances, such as (but not limited to): PDAs, netbooks, laptops, cell phones, universal remote controls, laser pointers, telephones, DVD players, video game players and other Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) devices. Consequences for not following the rule will include a student conference, and may include, but not be limited to (for repeat offenders): confiscation of the device, a parent notification, parent conference, detention, in-school suspension or out-of-school suspension.

Laptops/PDAs are valuable tools that can enhance teaching, learning and communication in the Eastview High School Community. Students have the opportunity and privilege to use laptops/PDAs in a manner that promotes learning and communication; at the same time, does not disrupt or compromise the integrity of the school environment.

## Commitment Statement

By signing the Laptop/PDA commitment statement you are unconditionally agreeing to the expectations defined in this document.

I understand and agree to the stated expectations and will abide by these expectations whenever I am using my laptop/PDA at Eastview High School.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_