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Dear Burr Community,

I wanted to take a moment to update you on our policy about electronic devices in school and on the bus. Burr's handbook currently states that electronic devices are not permitted in school. However, due to the changing ways that people access books and other reading materials, many of Burr's students are bringing electronic readers (Kindles, Nooks, I-Pads) to school.

We will allow students to continue to bring their own electronic readers to school with the following qualifiers: 1) Students may only use an electronic reader to read. At this time, they are not permitted to access applications, games, music, or videos. 2) I-touches and phones are not permitted, either for reading or any other reason. 3) Burr School takes no responsibility for devices that are damaged or lost at school or on the bus. 4) Parents are responsible for the content of the books that are downloaded to each device. Students will need to download this content at home. We will continue to follow Fairfield Public School's acceptable use policy for electronic content.

As you know, the landscape of technology is quickly changing, and we are trying to change with it. At school, the challenge is to find a balance between accessibility and safety. We will continue to embrace technology as an important tool for learning while still honoring the individual preferences of families as well as school policy with regards to content.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Sincerely,

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