

# Henderson Intermediate School

## DIGITAL DEVICES POLICY

All digital devices are provided by HIS as educational tools to support your learning; this includes internet access.

**Personal digital devices must be handed into your Homeroom Teacher** for safe keeping. The School accepts no responsibility for personal devices, if they are not handed in before school. **If the device is not handed in, it will be confiscated and returned to the parent of the student, in a meeting with the student and parent/family.**

Failure to follow the guidelines below, and to use your own common sense in judging what is right and what is wrong, will result in removal of your right to use digital learning devices in your class. Other consequences may also apply.

While using a digital device:

### **You are expected to:**

- Access resources made available across the school's network.
- Always use the computers and network resources with care and respect.
- Use the digital resources for educational purposes.

### **You are expected to never:**

- Access proxy sites that allow you to bypass Henderson Intermediate's internet security and controls.
- Access, download, distribute or publish offensive material.
- Use obscene, offensive, disrespectful or aggressive language towards others.
- Give away or publish your own (or anyone else's) personal contact details over the Internet.
- Give away or publish your own (or anyone else's) login details.
- Send email "Spam."
- Use another person's log-in details.
- Violate copyright laws by copying any media files onto the school servers like games, mp3 songs or movies.

### **You should also be aware that:**

- Teachers are able to see into your user (home) folder. They can delete, add or change anything. Your user folder is an extension of your workbook – it is not a place to keep your secrets! For maintenance and management reasons, network administrators have full control over all folders.
- You are responsible for the contents of your own user folder on the server.

### **Student declaration:**

- I have read and understand this policy
- I agree to abide by this policy and understand the consequences of a breach of this policy.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_