

# Evangelical Christian School

## Lower School Electronic Device Policy

ECS does not encourage, but does approve the use of electronic devices (e-Readers) such as Kindles, Nooks, and similar devices for specific classroom use within the following guidelines:

- Use of approved digital devices is limited to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.
  - These devices are to be used for
    1. reading approved books
    2. reading the Bible or looking up verses in the Bible
    3. looking up words in the dictionary
  - Digital devices are for classroom use only, and may not be taken to other locations.
  - With prior parental approval, cellular phones may be brought on campus on the condition that they remain off and in student's backpack while on site or at events.
  - Students are not allowed to access the ECS network through their devices.
  - Students are not allowed to access cellular networks at school, nor use games loaded onto e-Readers.
  - Students may only use previously downloaded books, Bibles, and dictionaries.
  - Students may not listen to music on their e-Readers at school, with or without headphones.
  - All e-Readers must come to school fully charged.
  - No technical support will be provided for use of devices.
  - Students may not loan their devices to other students.
  - Students must submit the attached signed permission/policy agreement form before bringing their devices to school.
  - If a student violates one of the above guidelines, the device will be taken by the teacher and kept until the parent can come to pick it up. **After the second violation, the student will no longer be allowed to bring his/her device to school.**
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**ECS Electronic Devices Permission Form**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to bring his/her  
\_\_\_\_\_ to school.

**I understand that ECS is not responsible for any charges, loss, theft, or damage that may occur to this device while it is at school.**

My child and I have read the policy stated above and agree to abide by the guidelines for use of devices at school.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)