

BYO iPad Program 2026 Student Participation Agreement



General Use

1. I understand it is highly recommended that I bring my personal iPad to school each day as one of my school supplies.
2. I will ensure the iPad is charged at the beginning of each school day.
3. I will leave the iPad charger at home unless directed to bring it to school under special circumstances.
4. I will hold the iPad with two hands when carrying it and will walk with it at all times.
5. I will ensure my iPad is kept in my school bag on my trip to/from school.
6. I will keep food and drinks away from the iPad at school.
7. I will immediately report any accidents or breakages to my parents and teachers.
8. I understand that the school authority may publish my work to web spaces designed to allow me to share and publish to an authentic audience. This will only be done by following the guidelines provided by the school and the Queensland Department of Education.
9. I understand that if any damage to a device is through substantiated negligence of the school, the school will cover the cost of repair. If damage is caused by deliberate or careless actions of a student (owner or others), the costs of repair will be passed onto those involved and necessary behaviour consequences may apply. The decision around the responsibility for repair costs is at the discretion of the principal.

Content

1. I will only use the iPad to support my school learning program whilst at Ferry Grove State School.
2. I permit my teachers and parents to perform checks to monitor that I have not installed illegal/unsuitable software applications and content and to check the websites which I visit. I understand there will be consequences for inappropriate use including, but not limited to, loss of privilege of using the iPad for a period of time.
3. I am responsible to ensure my iPad is backed up.

Safety and Security

1. Whilst at school, I will only connect my iPad to Education Queensland's Managed Internet Service. I am not permitted to access 4G Internet at school.
2. Whilst at school, I will only go to websites that support my learning activities as supervised by my teachers.
3. I will only use my school email account for mail related to my learning.
4. I will demonstrate etiquette when using my iPad/other equipment with regard to other people.
5. I will only take photos and record sound/video, when granted permission by my teacher.
6. The school's name, crest or uniform will not be used in any way which would result in a negative impact for the school and its community. I will not post photos, audio or video of such.
7. I will use my iPad lawfully and in accordance with the **Student Code of Conduct** for Ferry Grove State School.
8. For security reasons, I am not to share account names and passwords with anyone unless requested by Ferry Grove State School when servicing my iPad.
9. I will not use iMessage or other chat apps in school time.

I understand if the above conditions are not followed, I will not be granted the authorisation to use my iPad at Ferry Grove State School for a minimum period of one week. I understand that if I regularly breach the Student Participation Agreement, the authorisation to use my iPad at school would be removed for a longer period of time.

Name of student: _____ Student Signature: _____

Name of parent: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Authorised at Ferry Grove State School by:

Principal Name: Matthew Meharg

Principal Signature: _____

Date: 1 January 2026