



# Grace Miller Elementary School

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## Policy on the use of E-readers at Grace Miller Elementary School

\*E-reader is a Kindle, Nook or other device designed for the purpose of reading e-books

In recognizing that e-readers are growing in popularity and are increasingly being used to support literacy instruction and personal reading, an exception to our electronic device policy will be made for bringing e-readers, **for the sole purpose of reading**, to school under the following conditions:

1. An understanding that the student
  - a. Will comply with the BUSD Acceptable Use Policy and will not use the e-reader for any purpose other than for reading age-appropriate content already downloaded on the device.
  - b. Student/Parent will put the name of the student on the device in a permanent way (marker, etching, etc.)
  - c. Will assume responsibility for the e-reader while on school property and will not loan the e-reader to another student in school or during school bus travel whether to/from school or on fieldtrips, or leave the e-reader unsupervised (on desk, in hall, on school bus, etc.) at any time.
  - d. The school is not financially responsible for the loss or damage to the e-reader while on school property or at a school related event.
  - e. Will not access any wireless network for use with the e-reader. Books must be downloaded onto the e-reader away from the school campus.
    - i. Internet access may be granted by the classroom teacher on a "as directed" basis.
    - ii. Internet access will be used for classroom research and investigation only.
  - f. The e-reader may not be used at recess (morning or lunchtime).
  - g. May be asked to show the e-reader and its contents to school personnel at any time.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Original to be kept with classroom teacher

\*One copy for parent