



SWL Technology/Device Expectations

The technology allowed for classroom use is intended to enhance and enrich student learning. With teacher permission, students may use SWL technology devices and personal devices for educational purposes only during instructional time.

The following statements outline the 'Student Technology Use Policy' for students at SWL.

- 1) When using technology at school students must adhere to the HWDSB Code of Conduct at all times.
- 2) Students may not use technology for non-academic purposes (i.e. texting, email, gaming, social networks, etc.) when given permission to use technology during instructional time. Students agree to use technology appropriately and respectfully when given permission to use in class during instructional time.
- 3) Students may use technology during Nutrition Breaks. Technology use must be appropriate to the school environment (i.e. no inappropriate language, images, and/or videos, no taking pictures/photos of other students) and must not be disruptive to others (i.e. headphones must be used for music and/or other sound).
- 4) SWL Elementary School and its staff are not responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of technology brought into the classroom from home; students use the technology knowing the risks that accompany such use.
- 5) The use of technology is up to the individual teacher's discretion at all times.
- 6) Communication with home should occur through the main office. We ask parents/guardians do not text message or phone their child during instructional times. Parents/Guardians should connect with the main office if a message needs to be delivered.