

The Maine Learning Technology Initiative

The MSAD #59 School Board supports the Maine Learning Technology Initiative (MLTI) and strongly believes in the merits of the program. This project is about teaching and learning through the use of the computer. The iBook is an educational tool that will allow students access to valuable resources and learning experiences. We believe the use of this tool will help support our district's mission and support the students in achieving our educational goals.

Each Apple iBook and carrying case issued to students are the property of the State of Maine, and registered to Madison Jr. High School and Athens Elementary School. **Participating in the Maine Learning Technology Initiative (Laptop Project) is a privilege, not a right.** This privilege can be revoked, resulting in the loss of student's iBook. The iBooks are assigned to the student and his/her family and **MUST** be returned at the end of each school year. The rules and restrictions governing iBooks use in MSAD #59 are local and made in the best interest of all participants in our school community. At any time a teacher may monitor a student's computer activity, assist a student, or take appropriate disciplinary action.

MSAD #59 supports the idea of students taking the iBooks home after all the necessary training and consent forms are signed. The specific details of the procedures that govern the iBook use can be found in the Laptop Policy, Procedures and Information guidebook. The procedures will be reviewed at the parent training sessions required before the iBooks are allowed to leave the school. The parent/guardian must pay the amount of the district's premium for insurance to cover costs for replacement and/or repairs for damages that may occur to the iBook and its carrying case while it is signed out.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRS §§ 19101-19110

References: GCSA - Employee Computer and Internet Use
IJNDB-R - Student Computer and Internet Use Rules

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