

# Maine Learning Technology Initiative

2007 -2008

Mahoney and Memorial Middle School  
Take Home Program

# Background

## MLTI History

- Maine Learning Technology Initiative
- Governor King - 2002 Implementation
- 38,000 7th and 8th graders
- Goal: Maine leading 21st century education

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## MLTI History

- September 2006 - MLTI 2.0
- Improved networks, software, hardware
- Expanding to high schools
- Required take home program

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## Why Take Home?

- Extend learning opportunities
- Level the “learning field”
- Specialized software on iBooks, i.e. Garageband
- Family learning time together

# Background

## Why NOT Take Home?

- Significant risks outside of school, financial and safety
- Many homes already equipped
- File transfer is simple now

# Guidelines

## Introduction

- MLTI - Teaching and Learning
- Expanding the program with Take Home
- High School program

# Guidelines

## Introduction

- State of Maine DOE property
- iBook configuration and software
- Technology Integrators and Lead Teachers

# Guidelines

## General Rules, Reminders and Guidelines

- A privilege, not a right
- Acceptable Use Policy - available at [http://apple.spsd.org/mlti/mlti\\_sp\\_policies.html](http://apple.spsd.org/mlti/mlti_sp_policies.html)

# Guidelines

## General Rules, Reminders and Guidelines

- Assume “no right to privacy”
- Internet activity log
- No sharing of assigned computer
- Parents and teachers review use

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## General Rules, Reminders and Guidelines

- A big responsibility
- Costs of repair / replacement for negligence or intentional damage
- Normal wear and tear covered - Not covered: broken screen, lost adapter, missing keys, markings

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## General Rules, Reminders and Guidelines

- Discipline Procedures guidelines for misbehavior -Mahoney website link to iBooks
- Continued misuse - loss of privileges
- Student responsibility during school day

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## General Rules, Reminders and Guidelines

- Recharging - an important student responsibility
- School and home use for educational purposes only
- Backing up important files
- Additional rules may be needed

# Guidelines

## Care of the iBook

- No food or liquids
- Protect from weather and temperature
- Use on flat, stable surface - easily broken

# Guidelines

## Care of the iBook

- Avoid bending power prong
- Always transport in carrying case
- Do not stack anything on top
- Keep clean and free from marks, including carrying case

# Guidelines

## Internet, Email and Network Guidelines

- SPSD retains control
- SPSD reserves right to monitor
- “no expectation of privacy” of Internet, email, and / or files

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## Internet, Email and Network Guidelines

- Parent responsibility for home supervision
- Downloading only for educational purposes
- Inappropriate use - disciplinary action

# Take Home

## Permission

- Parent orientation and permission
- Primary storage at school
- Must return to school charged

# Take Home

## Permission

- Restricted areas: locker rooms, playing fields, basketball courts, etc
- Student athletes store iBooks in locked area during home games
- May NOT take iBooks to away games

# Take Home

## Permission

- Home use in a common family area
- Always under adult supervision
- Home configurations by families
- **No Internet filter is supplied**

# Take Home

## Permission

- Downloading of programs not allowed
- All copyright laws must be followed
- Parents have rights to student account on iBook
- Parents should review Internet history

# Take Home

## Permission

- Report stolen iBook immediately
- Parents assume all responsibility for iBook and accessories when home
- Sign outs over vacation are not permitted
- iBooks may not leave the state of Maine

# Take Home

## Permission

- iBook and accessories must be returned in working order
- Potential damage / replacement costs:

iBook - \$1000

Screen - \$500

Power adapter - \$80

Keyboard - \$45

Carrying Case - \$20

CD ROM drive - \$50

# Take Home

## Permission

- Home owners insurance may cover
- Optional insurance by Safeware through Mahoney

# Take Home

## Supervision

- Responsibility, integrity, trustworthiness
- Learned through appropriate supervision
- Potential dangers of Internet
- Students need skills and trust

# Take Home Permission

## Supervision

- Trust - with verification
- Students need to know adults care enough to monitor them.
- Check Internet history

# Take Home Permission

## Supervision

- Continue to support your children, your schools, your city, and your state by staying involved with education.
- Thank you for attending.
- All forms are available at the Mahoney and Memorial web sites on the [iBooks link](#).