

Parent Information Session for Technology in Sixth Grade

August 4th & 9th

Pearson Sixth Grade Center

Year 3

With iPads

Usage

- Access to Infinite Campus
- Learning through Canvas
- Submission of assignments
- Tests and quizzes
- Daily classroom learning activities
- Homework device
- Textbooks
- Planner/organizer
- Notes recorder
- Presentations
- Research
- Communication

Open House Tech Sessions

- Every 15 minutes
- In computer labs
- Difference between Canvas & Infinite Campus
- Set up parent accounts for both

Canvas vs. Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus

- Gradebook (Official/ Transcript)
- Schedule
- Attendance
- Food Service
- Health Records
- State & Local Assessments
- Messages

Canvas

- Course/Class description
- Assignments
- Multimedia (links to resources, movies, audio clips)
- Class discussions
- Quizzes and other tasks to check for understanding of the material
- Students can retrieve and turn in assignments electronically
- In-progress Gradebook

Students need to...

- Bring iPad to school daily
- Make sure it is charged
- Keep protective case on at all times
- Do not leave unattended
- Use as intended when at school
- Follow acceptable use policy

Digital Learning Student Handbook

- Personal safety
- Password protection
- Privacy
- Online etiquette
- Anonymous Proxies
- Inappropriate material
- Photos & video
- Vandalism
- Classroom expectations
- Tech support
- Cases
- Apps and content
- Discipline
- Turn in

FAQ & Forms

The screenshot shows the Shakopee Public Schools website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Our Schools...", "Translate this page...", "District Home", and "Sign In". Below this is the school's logo, "Shakopee PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION FORWARD", and a search bar labeled "Find It Fast". There are also icons for "Infinite Campus", "Staff Resources", "Lunch Menus", "Athletics & Activities", and "The Academies of Shakopee". A main navigation menu includes "Home", "Our District", "Enroll", "Parents/Students", "Departments", "Teaching & Learning", "Community Ed", and "Calendar".

The page content is under the "Parents/Students" section, specifically "Technology". The breadcrumb trail is "Home » Parents/Students » Technology". The main heading is "Digital Learning Device Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)".

Q. Which grade levels are currently participating in the 1:1 roll-out?

A. For 2016-2017, 6th - 12th grade.

Q. What devices are we rolling out for 1:1?

A. Currently, 6th-8th grade students will use an iPad mini. 9th - 12th grade use a MacBook Air.

Q. What events are scheduled for the 2016-2017 digital learning device roll-outs?

A. The roll-out schedule can be found [here](#).

Q. Will the devices have cases?

A. The iPad mini uses a [tough rubberized case](#). The MacBooks are being provided with a [carrying case](#).

Not for...

- Gaming at school
- Social networking at school
- Inacceptable use (policy)



Insurance

- Optional \$25 covers up to two incidents of loss due to hardware failure, theft, repair, accidental damage
- Full replacement without insurance is \$290.
- Does not cover deliberate or negligent damage to the device
- Does not cover the case, charger or cord
- Removing the protective case from the iPad voids insurance

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- Searchable
- Content is not secure
- Private
- Tool for educational purposes only
- Turn in at end of school year

Safety at Home

- Periodic checks
 - History
 - Apps
 - Social media
- Sharing of usage at school
- Wifi access at home
- Safety important!



Internet Filtering

We switched to a new filter this year to address various parent and staff concerns.

- Works consistently at school and home.
- Better ability to monitor social media.
- Easier to manage students who may be having difficulty with the responsibility of a device, such as social media blocking.
- Piloting a parent reporting feature that we hope to see rolled out to everyone this spring.

When do students get iPads?

Rollout sessions (by team)

- Explorers August 23rd 4:00-6:00 PM
- Discovery August 23rd 6:00-8:00 PM
- Trailblazers August 24th 4:00-6:00 PM
- Voyagers August 24th 6:00-8:00 PM
- Must have:
 - Insurance form with payment
 - Policy agreement signed by parent & student

Questions?