

Notice for MPCUD #23 Parents with Students under 13 Years of Age

For students under 13, Apple IDs are requested from Apple by MPCUD #23. An email will then be sent to you from Apple asking a parent or guardian to review the Apple ID request form online. When the parent or guardian completes the request form, an Apple ID will then be created for the student.

Apple IDs for students under 13 include the following features:

- Account settings, such as email address and date of birth, cannot be changed.
- No credit card is attached to the account at setup.
- Limit Ad Tracking is turned on for the account to ensure the student does not receive targeted advertising from Apple.
- Students can't opt-in to receive marketing materials.
- A parent or guardian can be notified of any significant changes to the terms of the account.

Once your student reaches age 13, the Apple ID converts to a full account with full rights and privileges. Students can continue to access any classwork, notes, books, or apps associated with their Apple IDs.

The parent email address is only used by Apple to obtain your consent and to notify you of any changes to your student's account.

If you are a parent who does not have an email address, the school Technology Coordinator will be holding a parent email class to help you create an email account and learn to use it efficiently. If you are in need of this help, you will be able to sign up at the Parent Information Night on August 4th.

Does my child need an Apple ID? Yes. The committee selected the iPad as the device for use in this initiative. In order for the school to push applications, textbooks, and activities to the device assigned to your son/daughter, an Apple ID is required.

What is an Apple ID? Your student will have a personal account with Apple, called an Apple ID, that provides easy access to school materials, including documents, textbooks, and courses.

With an Apple ID, your student can:

- Receive app licenses and redeem codes for textbooks purchased on the student's behalf.
- Take notes in iBooks and access them on all their iOS devices and Mac.
- Enroll in iTunes U courses.
- Download education content again, if needed for the next school year.
- Add personal content to a school-owned iOS device, if permitted by school policies.

This information comes directly from Apple's Parent Guide and can be read in its entirety by visiting this website: http://www.apple.com/education/docs/Apple_ID_Parent_Guide.pdf

How can I help make this work efficiently for my child? Be sure the school has your accurate email address on file. If you receive email via the TeacherEase system, you can relax. This means the school district has your accurate email. Otherwise, please be sure to legibly indicate your email address on registration documents at the grade school when registering your child. Also, email addresses will be taken at the August 4th parent information night.