

Brick Township Board of Education District Policy

Instructional Program

Series 6000

**Anti-Big Brother Act – Student Use
of District-Owned Electronic Devices**

Policy 6142.16

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The Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools/designee to comply with the provisions of NJSA 18A:36-39 (P.L. 2013, c. 44), otherwise known as the “Anti-Big Brother Act.”

The district may supply or furnish a student or students with an electronic device as described in this policy that may be used outside of the school environment, in connection with the district’s academic program.

The Superintendent of Schools/designee shall direct the appropriate staff members or administrators to provide any student who has been supplied with a district-owned and/or supplied laptop computer cellular telephone, or other electronic device, with written or electronic notification that the electronic device may record or collect information regarding the student’s activity or use of the electronic device if that electronic device is equipped with a camera, global positioning system, or other feature capable of recording or collecting information on the student’s activity or use of the device.

The notification shall include a statement that the school district shall not use any of the capabilities in a manner that would violate the privacy rights of the student or any individual residing with the student. The parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student shall be required to acknowledge receipt of this notification before the student is issued the electronic device.

It shall be understood that this policy does not include limiting or restricting the use of electronic devices in school environments.

The school district shall retain the acknowledgement as long as the student retains the use of the electronic device.

Additionally, all staff members shall be advised of this policy on an annual basis.

Legal References

NJSA 2A:38A-1 et seq. Computer System
18A:36-35 School Internet websites; disclosure of certain student information prohibited
18A:36-39 Anti-Big Brother Act

BRICK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE USE OF
DISTRICT-OWNED ELECTRONIC DEVICES

I, _____,

(Full Name of Parent/Guardian)

as the parent or guardian of _____,

(Full Name of Student)

have read the attached Anti-Big Brother Act / Student Use of District Owned Electronic Devices Policy (6142.16). I understand that the Brick Township School District will supply my child with an electronic device that may be able to record or collect information regarding my child's activity or use of the electronic device and that the electronic device may be equipped with a camera, global positioning system, or other feature capable of recording or collecting information on my child's activity or use of the device.

I also understand that the school district will not use any of the capabilities in a manner that would violate the privacy rights of my child or any individual residing with him/her.

I have read, understand and agree to allow the Brick Township School District to furnish my child (named above) with an electronic device that may be able to record or collect information regarding my child's activity or use of the electronic device and that the electronic device may be equipped with a camera, global positioning system, or other feature capable of recording or collecting information on my child's activity or use of this device.

Additionally, my child has also read, understands and agrees to the information contained in this agreement and has signed his/her name below indicating his/her agreement to the terms of this document.

Please sign below and return to your child's school:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date