

Dear READ 180 parents –

Many students have asked if they will be allowed to take their classroom Kindles home for winter break. I would love to let students take their Kindles home, but am obviously concerned about the chance for loss or damage to the devices. I believe that students will be very responsible with their Kindles, but in order to let them go home, we need parents to be willing to replace them if they are lost, stolen or damaged.

Another concern that I have is that the Kindles are 3G and allow students to access the internet wirelessly. Their access to the internet from home is not protected by any DCPS firewalls.

If you would prefer that your child not bring the Kindle home, please just indicate that in the space below. Thank you.

### PERMISSION TO TAKE KINDLE HOME

**(Parent)**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to bring the Kindle assigned to him/her for this school year home over the holiday break. I understand that by allowing my child to bring the Kindle home, I accept responsibility for replacing the Kindle in the unlikely event that it is lost, stolen or broken. I understand that the Kindle costs \$189 and has been loaded with a \$100 Amazon gift certificate.

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**(Student)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that taking my Kindle home for school break is a huge responsibility and I take that responsibility very seriously. The Kindle which I am using this school year belongs to Deal Middle School and is valued at approximately \$289. If the Kindle is lost, stolen, or broken I will be responsible for replacing it. In addition, I understand that I must not download any inappropriate books or material. If I do download or purchase unacceptable content, I understand that I will lose my opportunity to use the Kindle for the remainder of the year. Also, if my Kindle ‘history’ indicates that I have used the internet to access any inappropriate material, I will no longer be able to use the Kindle and may face other disciplinary action.

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### PREFERENCE TO NOT BRING THE KINDLE HOME

I would prefer that my child \_\_\_\_\_, not bring his/her Kindle home during school break.

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