



# NSISD iStudy Program

Dear NSISD Parent,

Your child has the opportunity to participate in a program that will allow them the use of a video iPod. The goals of the iStudy program are to:

- Increase student understanding in the areas of Science, Math, Social Studies, and Language Arts
- Increase student interest and motivation in core curricula and provide supplemental instruction in these areas
- Engage the student in learning that involves higher-level thinking
- Create and maintain a strong connection between school and home

For your student to participate in this program, you and your child must agree to the following guidelines:

- You agree to supervise your student's use of the video iPod as much as possible.
- All acceptable use policies of the New Summerfield ISD apply to the video iPods. (These policies are explained in the Student Handbook.)
- You and your student are responsible for the care and return of the video iPod. If you withdraw your student from New Summerfield ISD, the video iPod must be returned to the school or you will be held financially responsible for its replacement.
- The video iPod is always the property of New Summerfield ISD.

Guidelines for care and use of the Video iPod:

- **The video iPod must be in the possession of the student at all times** and must be returned to the school every Friday to allow the teacher to load it with new information and to charge it. (Should the video iPod not keep its charge, it may be returned to the school before Friday.)
- Do not write on the video iPod or its protective cover
- Do not allow the video iPod to be used by friends or family not living in the home
- Place the video iPod out of the reach of small children and/or pets.
- Keep the video iPod in its protective cover at all times.
- Keep the video iPod away from extreme temperatures.
- Keep the video iPod away from food and drink.
- Do not use any cleaning products on the video iPod.
- Students may not put their own songs, music, or videos on the video iPod unless these are created within the classroom and are for instructional purposes

Consequences for failing to follow the guidelines for the iStudy initiative

- 1st offense - Warning/documentation of offense
- 2nd offense - Removal of iPod for two weeks
- 3rd offense - Removal of iPod for remainder of semester
- 4th offense - Removal of iPod for remainder of school year

**Please sign this form and return it to your child's teacher.**

My child and I have read and agree to the guidelines described in this agreement.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_