Dear EPIC Parents:

Your child has the opportunity to receive a Hatch Tablet and needs your permission to do so. Among other advantages, your child will be able to build their skills in all learning areas needed for kinder readiness. The Hatch tablet will allow for staff to monitor the child’s progress and print out reports showing the child’s growth. This is a significant learning opportunity to prepare your child for the future. With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility.

It is important that you understand the enclosed Agreement to Return and Care for Company Equipment Form. It is extremely important that the rules are followed and you understand the Hatch Tablet must be returned at the end of the program year. Inappropriate use may result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool.

Parents, remember that you are legally responsible for your child’s actions. Please stress to your child the importance of using only his or her device. Your child should never let anyone else use his/her device. Your child is responsible for any activity that happens in his/her Hatch Tablet. We have established procedures and rules regulating the materials that students may search for on the network, but please be aware that there is unacceptable and controversial material and communications on the internet that your child could access. It is not possible for us to provide direct supervision of all students. We cannot filter material posted on network-connected computers all over the world; we encourage you to consider the potential of your child being exposed to inappropriate material in your decision of whether or not to sign the informed consent form.

If you have any questions, please contact me at _______________ (telephone number). If you want your child to have the opportunity to receive a Hatch Tablet, the Agreement to Return and Care for Company Equipment must be completed.

Sincerely,
Agreement to Return and Care for Company Equipment

I acknowledge that while my child is participating in the East Yakima Seedling’s Center Program, I will take proper care of all equipment that I am entrusted with. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure the equipment is safe from damage. I will ensure food and liquids are kept far from the equipment. I will inform the site Center Manager/Assistant Center Manager immediately if the equipment is lost, stolen or damaged in any form.

I acknowledge and understand that I, as the parent, assume all responsibility for content found on the device. I acknowledge and agree that EPIC and/or employees of the ESD 105 has the right to review, edit or remove any materials installed, used, stored or distributed on or through the network, including e-mail and other electronic messages, and hereby waive any right of privacy which I may otherwise have into such material.

I further understand that upon the end of the program year, I will return all EPIC property and that the property will be returned in proper working condition in order for the next student to use.

This agreement is in regards to the Hatch Tablet. I understand that failure to return equipment at the end of the program year may be considered theft; therefore, I will ensure the tablet is returned in a timely manner.

Name (Please Print)

Parent Signature    Site    Date

Supervisor Only beyond this point.

Date Hatch Tablet checked out: ________________

Condition of Hatch tablet: ☐ NEW    ☐ Fairly Used    ☐ Used but Good Condition    ☐ Poor

Is there visible damage to tablet ☐ Yes*    ☐ NO *If yes, please describe on back of form.

Tablet ID# entered into Tracking Form ☐ YES    ☐ NO
Date Tablet Returned: _______________________

Condition of Hatch Tablet: □ NEW □ Fairly Used □ Used but Good Condition □ Poor

Is there visible damage to Hatch Tablet □ Yes* □ NO *If yes, please describe below.

Return of tablet entered into tracking form □ YES □ NO

__________________________________________  ______________________
Center Manager Signature                      Date

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Center Manager Signature                      Date

COMMENTS: