Macbook Care and Responsible Use (20 minute lessons)

Day	Content	Activity
1 Why does	21 st century skills	In an increasingly complex, demanding and
TPSD provide		competitive 21st century, students need to learn more
students with a		than the 3R's they are tested on in school. It's time to
Macbook?		help them go "above & beyond", by embracing the
		4Cs – communication, collaboration, critical
		thinking and creativity.
		Show video by clicking on slide 3 Above and Beyond
		(Fablevision gave us permission to use the video.)
		Show poster – 4c's
		Why are the 4c's important? What do the 4c's look like at THS?
		How will having the Macbooks help students improve
		in these four areas? With high school students as
		characters and Macbooks as the tools they use, what
		story would you tell to illustrate the 4 cs? Have stories
		ready for Day 5.
2 What is	Board Policy	Have each student read the policy.
Acceptable Use?	IJND Acceptable	Why does the district need a policy like this? Why do
	Use Policy	students and staff need to sign the policy? Why do
	•	parents need to sign one? In 25 words, tell why it is
		important for students to demonstrate ethical
		behavior.
3 Taking Care of	Powerpoint	Have students describe what correct behaviors look
the Macbook	Slides 1-10	like. As you present each do and don't have students
		give you examples of the consequences of the proper
		care and improper care of the Macbooks.
4 Day 3	Slides 11-25	
continued		
5 How will	P21 handout	Handout – have students read silently then go back
Macbooks help		and underline what they think is important? Discuss -
you learn?		Why are these skills important?
		Share the stories written for 4 cs