

Cook County School Chromebook User Agreement

Before a Chromebook may be issued, students and parents/guardians are expected to sign and acknowledge understanding and agreement to abide by the policies, agreements, procedures, and directives set forth here and in the student handbook. In order for students to receive their Chromebook, they will be required to pay the yearly non-refundable technology user fee of \$5.00 (waived 2022-2023 year due to CARES ACT funding) .

- Chromebook must be charged and brought to school each day for use in all classes. - High School Only
- Students should NOT use Chromebooks to charge their cell phones. This will cause battery issues. If a student is caught in the act, they can be held accountable for the cost of a new battery for the Chromebook.
- Students should NEVER share their Chromebook or charger with another student. The Chromebook and charger are the financial responsibility of the student who has it checked out (6-12 students) or assigned by the teacher (K-5 students).
- Chromebooks will not be used to take pictures or video unless the teacher has given you permission to do so.

The following activities are strictly prohibited:

- Illegal installation or transmission of copyrighted materials
- Any action that violates existing Board policy or public law
- Use of chat rooms, sites selling term papers, book reports, and other forms of student work
- Spamming - sending mass or inappropriate emails
- Gaining access to other students' accounts, files, and/or data
- Use of the school's Internet for financial or commercial gain or for any illegal activity
- Students are not allowed to give out personal information, for any reason, over the Internet unless directed by the teacher for educational purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, setting up Internet accounts including those necessary for chat rooms, email, etc.
- Participation in credit card fraud, electronic forgery, or other forms of illegal behavior
- Vandalism (any malicious attempt to harm or destroy hardware, software, or data, including but not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses or computer programs that can infiltrate computer systems and/or damage software components) of school equipment
- Transmission or accessing materials that are obscene, offensive, threatening, or otherwise intended to harass or demean recipients
- Bypassing the Cook County School Content Filter through a web proxy

Chromebooks will be set up with safety content filters at school with the Cook County Content Filter in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Blocks are placed on the device for certain categories of web content. Cook County Schools utilizes two softwares, Blocksi and Bark, to specifically monitor student activity on Chromebooks and inside the GSuite applications provided by the school system. Content filters are NOT 100% accurate. While the student is using the device away from school, parents should monitor their student's online activity and usage outside of school.

If one of the following has occurred, you will be responsible for the cost of the repair or replacement of device:

- Theft, burglary, or robbery of the Chromebook
- Accidental loss of the Chromebook
- Intentional loss or damage to the Chromebook due to negligence
- Illegal use or fraud of the Chromebook
- Dishonest acts including selling the Chromebook
- Damage, corrosion, or rust due to liquids or foods coming in contact with the Chromebook
- Damage to the Chromebook due to changes in humidity or temperature
- Insect or animal damage to the Chromebook
- Any other uses the school system deems inappropriate or damages incurred

Please return to the student's home school

If the Chromebook is lost/stolen, a police report must be filed with the School Resource Officer. Prorated Replacement Costs based on the date the district purchased the device:

2023- \$275.00 2022 - \$250.00 2021 - \$200.00 2020- \$150.00 2019 - \$75.00

Cost for other damages will be the cost of the part needed to repair the devices (ex. broken screen, missing keys, broken cases, etc) Current replacement cost for a broken screen is \$40.00 for all models and a keyboard can cost up to \$60.00 depending on damage. These prices change frequently. **Charges will be added to the student's record in PowerSchool and will follow the student through school until paid.**

Student's Printed Name _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Printed Name _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

TEACHER: _____