Washington County School District
Student/Parent Computing Device Agreement

Terms of this contract are subject to change with notice.

I. Terms of Computing Device Loan
   A. Terms of Loan
      1. Washington County School District (WCSD) will issue a computing device to each student upon compliance
         with the following:
         a. This signed Student/Parent Computing Device Agreement including the following polices:

            3510 - Bullying and Hazing:  http://procedure.washk12.org/policy/3000/3510


      2. Device shall remain the property of WCSD. A student’s right of possession and use is limited to and
         conditioned upon full and complete compliance with this agreement and WCSD policy.
      3. Only WCSD personnel are authorized to repair, modify, or reconfigure the hardware or base operating system
         parameters of the computing device. Under no circumstances are you or anyone else to attempt to open or
         tamper with the internal components of the computing device. Any violation of these terms may render the
         warranty void and may result in disciplinary action.
      4. Students may be subject to loss of privilege, disciplinary action, and/or legal action in the event of negligent
         and/or intentional damage and/or violation of WCSD policies and agreements.
      5. Do not remove or add any management or authentication software. WCSD will use management software to
         install applications and eBooks on computing devices. Students should make sure those applications remain
         on the computing device at all times.
      6. Do not download or install software applications on WCSD issued computing devices.
      7. Music and games are not allowed on the computing device without permission from the teacher.
      8. Do not save any music, games, or programs to the WCSD network.
      9. All software must be district-provided.
     10. A student’s possession of the computing device terminates on the last day they are enrolled unless it is
         terminated earlier. The computing device must be returned within 7 days after termination or withdrawal.
         Failure to comply with the terms of this agreement will result in the issue being turned over to a collection
         agency.
      11. Do not remove any district/school identifications from the computing device.
      12. Computing devices must be returned in good condition at the end of the school year.

   B. Lost, Damaged or Stolen Computing Devices
      1. Normal wear and tear on the student computing devices will be covered by WCSD. Any damage other than
         minor scratches is beyond normal wear and tear.
2. The parent/guardian is completely responsible for any negligent, intentional or accidental damage to the device. To include: dropping, stepping on, or causing damage to the computer in any way which is not considered normal wear and tear.

3. The parent/guardian shall immediately report any lost or stolen computing devices to the police, and provide a copy of the police report to WCSD.

4. The parent/guardian shall be responsible to pay WCSD for assessed damages within 30 days of receipt of invoice.

C. Possession
   1. WCSD may repossess the computing device at any time at its sole discretion for any reason.

D. Modification to the Computing Device Program
   1. WCSD reserves the right to revoke or modify this program or its terms at any time for any reason.

II. Expectation of Privacy for Student Computing Devices
   A. The computing devices are the property of WCSD and are not subject to the same privacy expectations as private property. There is no expectation of privacy while using the WCSD computing device.

   B. WCSD has the right to manage and monitor the computing devices in the following ways:
      1. Teachers and administrators will remotely access, view and control student computing devices.
      2. Teachers and administrators may search the computing devices for inappropriate use or materials at any time.
      3. WCSD will remotely control student computing devices to troubleshoot technical issues.
      4. WCSD will monitor all network traffic to troubleshoot network issues.
      5. WCSD requires all Internet traffic to pass through the content filter. This filter will log all attempts to access inappropriate material. Violations will result in disciplinary action.

III. General Care of the Computing Device
   A. Parents/Students are responsible for the computing device they receive. Damaged devices or those in need of repair must be reported to the teacher immediately.

   B. Guidelines to follow:
      1. Always close the lid before moving and/or transporting your device.
      2. For prolonged periods of inactivity, shut down completely before closing the lid. This will help to conserve the battery.
      3. Never sit or place any object on the computing device.
      4. Never allow someone else to use your assigned device or give someone else your passwords.
      5. Never remove labels and identifying stickers from your assigned device.
      6. Liquids, food, and other debris can damage the computing device. Do not eat or drink while using your computing device.
      7. Take extreme caution with the screen. The screens are very susceptible to damage from excessive pressure, weight or dropping.
      8. Take care when inserting cords, cables, and other removable storage devices to avoid damage to computing device.
      9. Do not expose your computing device to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or ultraviolet light for extended periods of time.
     10. Do not write, draw, paint or place stickers/labels on your computing. Remember devices are the property of WCSD.
     11. Keep your computing device away from magnetic fields, which can erase or corrupt your data. This includes but is not limited to large speakers, amplifiers, transformers, and old-style television sets.
C. Cleaning Your Computing Device
   1. Routine maintenance on computing devices will be done by the WCSD technology support team. However, students are encouraged to perform simple cleaning procedures as outlined below:
      a. Always disconnect the computing device from the power outlet before cleaning.
      b. Never use liquids on the device screen or keyboard.
      c. Clean the screen with a soft, lightly dampened, lint-free cloth or use anti-static screen cleaners or wipes.
      d. Wash hands frequently when using the device.

D. General Security
   1. Never leave your computing device unattended or unsecured.
   2. Each computing device has several identifying labels. Under no circumstances are you to modify or remove these labels or markings.

E. Internet Access/Filtering
   1. As required by Utah State and federal law, a current filtering solution is maintained by WCSD for school use on mobile computing devices. This is a “good faith” effort to block all inappropriate content; but the district cannot guarantee that access to all inappropriate sites will be blocked. It is the responsibility of the user and parent/guardian to follow guidelines for appropriate use of the computing device and the Internet. WCSD will not be responsible for any problems suffered while on the network or the Internet. Use of any information obtained through the internet is at the user’s own risk.
   2. WCSD takes every possible precaution to prevent accessing inappropriate content on loaned computing devices; however, parents are responsible to supervise their students to ensure complete safety while connected to the internet.

F. Login Procedures
   1. Students will log into their computing devices using their assigned username and password.
   2. DO NOT share passwords. Students are responsible for anything done using their login.

G. Copyright
   1. Compliance with federal copyright law is expected of all. "Copyright" is legal protection for creative intellectual works, which is broadly interpreted to cover just about any expression of an idea. Text (including email and Web information), graphics, art, photographs, music, and software are examples of types of works protected by copyright. Copying, distributing, downloading, and uploading information on the Internet may infringe the copyright for that information. Even an innocent, unintentional infringement violates the law.

H. Inappropriate Media
   1. Willfully and/or knowingly accessing, viewing, or creating pornographic or any indecent material on the computing device is a violation of District policy and Utah Criminal Code. Violations will not be tolerated and may subject the student and parent to criminal prosecution.
   2. Inappropriate media may not be used as a background screen.
   3. Presence of firearms, weapons, pornographic materials, inappropriate language, alcohol, drugs, gang-related symbols or pictures will result in disciplinary actions.
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PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Student Name: ____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________

Telephone(s): _______________________________________________

Mobile Computing Device Agreement

I HAVE read and understand all the terms of the Student/Parent Computing Device Agreement.
I AGREE to allow my child to participate in the WCSD Computing Device Loaner Program.
I HAVE read and understand the Student/Parent Computing Device Agreement, the Student Acceptable Use Policy, the Bullying and Hazing Policy and the Technology Security Policy; and I have discussed these with my child; and I assure that they shall comply with all documented terms. I also acknowledge and understand that my child will have access to the Internet and may be subject to the risks associated with Internet usage.
I AGREE to supervise the use of the device in accordance with WCSD Policy.
I AGREE to allow my child to take the school-issued computing device home. I further agree that while at home the computing resources will be used as an educational tool, I acknowledge that I am financially liable for any damage not covered by normal wear and tear as outlined in this agreement.

Terms of Agreement

I hereby agree to the above statements. I also understand that my right to the use and possession of the property terminates the last calendar day of the current school year, unless terminated earlier by the school. I also understand if the property is not returned by the last day of classes, it will be considered stolen and a law enforcement agency will be involved.

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________ Date ______

Student Signature ____________________________ Date ______

Teacher ____________________________ Serial # ____________________________

School ____________________________ WCSD Asset # ____________________________

Returning Device Review:  

☐ Device in good condition  ☐ Device may need repair (parent will pay for repairs)

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________ Date ______

District Representative Signature ____________________________ Date ______