

Explorer Elementary Technology Agreement

STUDENT USE OF COMPUTERS/CHROMEBOOKS

- I understand that I will have access to a Chromebook as a learning tool during class time. This device will only be used for school-appropriate content.
- I agree to take good care of the Chromebook. I will carry it safely. I will not eat or drink while using the Chromebook.
- I agree to use the Chromebook as instructed. I will not go to any website, app, or program that is not assigned or approved in class.
- I agree to only use the Chromebook that is assigned to me at the time.
- If I am using a Chromebook to communicate with others, it will be with the approval of my teacher. I will communicate responsibly and respectfully.
- I agree to follow these rules when using other school technology, including computers in the Explorer Lab.
- I understand that if I do not follow these rules I may lose my technology privileges. This action may include additional consequences such as parent contact and/or the Responsible Thinking Process.
- Web browsing and messaging activity will be logged and scanned by a computer algorithm to detect cyber-bullying, self-harm, and grief sentiments. In the event that this type of activity is detected by the algorithm, it will be flagged for review by a school administrator.

CELL PHONES

We understand some families wish for their child to have a cell phone at school for communication before or after school.

- Permission for a cell phone to be brought to school must be indicated on this form.
- I understand that my cell phone must remain in my backpack or other teacher-approved location during the school day. If my phone is used at any time during the school day, it will be held in the office and my family will have to pick it up.

Please turn over for additional information

BRINGING PERSONAL DEVICES TO SCHOOL

We understand some students may choose to bring personal devices to school for use on the bus and/or approved classroom use.

- If I choose to bring my device to school, I will obtain permission from my parent first.
- I acknowledge that I am responsible for it and if it is damaged or lost, it is up to me to replace it.
- All content on my device will be age-appropriate and approved by my parent before bringing it to school.
- I will not use my personal device for any other activity other than those specified by my teacher. (Example: If I am reading on my tablet, I will not access other features.)
- I will avoid sharing my device with classmates as this prevents other students from reading material not approved by their parents.
- I will not bring my device to other locations in the building including (but not limited to) lunch, recess, Academic Related Curriculum (ARC) classes, etc.
- I understand that if I choose to misuse my device, it will be sent to the office for a parent to pick up and I will no longer be allowed to bring it to school.

agree to the above terms.			
Student Signature:		Date:	
I have read and discussed the above responsibilities with my child.			
My child has permission to bring a cell phone to school.	YES	NO	
Parent Signature:		Date:	

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