

ChromeBook Home Use Agreement

The Fannin County School System was awarded a Connections for Classroom grant from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement. This grant along with SPLOST funds enables our school system to provide a Chromebook, a small laptop computer, for each student in grades 6-12. This contract details students' responsibilities for the care of the Chromebook that will be issued to them at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. Students who were issued a Chromebook the previous school year will be re-issued the same device. Student accounts and Chromebook usage are monitored through our network content filter, "GoGuardian" software and "SysCloud" software. These programs provide filtering and monitoring of internet usage and Google Applications at all times, regardless of location.

- Chromebooks will be issued to students at the beginning of the school year. The same Chromebook will be issued to the student year after year until the device has reached "End of Life" status. This contract must be signed and returned before a student will be issued a Chromebook.
- The Chromebook must be returned on the given due date or on the last day of attendance for the student.
- Students are required to have their Chromebooks with them each day at school. Students are responsible for keeping their Chromebooks and chargers in secure locations. Chromebooks and chargers should never be left unattended. Faculty members will return unattended Chromebooks and chargers to the media center. Violations of Fannin County Schools' Acceptable Use Policy, which is available on the Fannin County School System's webpage, may suspend the student's eligibility in the Chromebook 1:1 program. Suspensions will be made at the discretion of school administration.
- Parents/guardians/students are not authorized to attempt repairs themselves or to contract with any other individual or business for repair of the Chromebook. Damaged Chromebooks should be turned into the school's media center staff.
- Chromebooks must be kept in the school-provided carrying case that will be issued with the Chromebook.
- It is recommended that Chromebooks go home with students each evening for recharging unless other arrangements are made by the school administration.
- The student and parent/guardian will assume the risk of loss by theft, destruction, or damage. If, during the loan period, the Chromebook is damaged or is returned with any accessories missing, the Fannin County School System may charge the student the repair or replacement cost. By signing the loan agreement, the parent/guardian agrees to be responsible for the loss/damage to the Chromebook, or the cost of repair for such damage, while in the student's possession. Cost for repairs/replacement are as follows:

FEES for Chromebooks Repairs/Replacements:

- Screen: \$40
- Keyboard: \$50
- Charger: \$25
- Case: \$10

Prorated Replacement Fees (based on the District's purchase date):

- 2019 or 2020: \$175.00
 - 2018: \$125.00
 - 2017: \$100.00
 - 2016: \$50.00
- Students are not to remove, deface, or alter the Fannin County School System's identifying stickers, labels, or bar codes in any way, shape, or form, nor shall the student change identification within the Chromebook, such as computer name.
 - Upon request, the student agrees to deliver the Chromebook to Fannin County School staff for technical inspection.
 - The Chromebook should not be left for extended times in places where it will be subject to extreme temperatures or humidity (i.e.: cars or outside on cold or hot days or areas of high humidity).
 - Students will return their school issued Chromebook at the end of the school year or when they transfer to another school.
 - Chromebook usage requires the Fannin County School System to create/maintain a G Suite for Education account for my child and for Google to collect, use, and disclose information about my child only for the purposes described in the Chromebook Handbook which can be found online at: <http://bit.ly/FCSSCBHandbook>

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

We have read this agreement and consent to abide by the terms and conditions as prescribed herein.

Student's Name (please print) _____ Grade _____

Student's Signature (required): _____ Date _____

Parent and/or Guardian (please print) _____

Parent's Signature (required): _____ Date _____

This agreement shall be in effect for the 2019-2020 school year. To opt out at any time, please contact the school.