



Device Parental Consent Form - Device

I am receiving from the School District of Manatee County (“District”) a computer/device identified below (“Equipment”) that my child can use outside of the school campus for educational purposes. The Equipment is and will remain the property of the District. Any additional property provided to support the use of the “device” should be returned to the District in good working order (i.e., power adapter). I agree to return the Equipment to the school when requested by school administration or on the last day my student is enrolled in his/her school.

I understand that the Equipment, like textbooks, workbooks, and library books are instructional materials, and that I am legally responsible for the replacement cost of the Equipment if it is lost, stolen, damaged or seized while in my possession. I am responsible to ensure that the Equipment is cared for properly. If the Equipment is stolen while in my care, I understand that I am responsible to file a police report with the appropriate agency, report the item missing or stolen to school, and provide the school a copy of the police report within five school days.

I understand that the Equipment has the capability to connect to the INTERNET. While the District makes every effort to limit access to inappropriate content through INTERNET filtering systems, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to monitor and control the student's use of the Equipment outside of the school campus. Inappropriate use is a violation of the Code of Conduct for Students and School Board Policy 7540.03 – Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety.

The District reserves the right to monitor or access the contents of its computers if it suspects or is advised of possible breaches of security, harassment, or other violations of policies, rules, regulations, directives, law, or evidence exists which demonstrates to the school or District that its computers may contain information, data, or other intellectual property that belongs to another person. Students have no expectation of privacy of content stored on or accessed through District Equipment.

Any software and instructional content contained on the Equipment is licensed to the District. Any copying, modification, merging or distribution of the software is prohibited. The student is responsible for complying with any and all hardware, software and service provider licensing agreements, terms of use and applicable state and federal copyright and other intellectual property protections. Violation of any such licenses, terms or laws shall constitute a violation School Board Policy 7540.03 - Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety.

Students must not intentionally modify system configuration files, hardware (device) or otherwise interfere with the functioning of the Equipment. Only software/applications approved by the District may be installed on the Equipment. Authorized District Information Technology Division personnel only are permitted to repair equipment.



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The district is required to maintain Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) compliance while these devices are connected to the INTERNET. The protection measures must block or filter Internet access to pictures that are: (a) obscene; (b) child pornography; or (c) harmful to minors.

I have read and understand the information on this form. By signing this form, the parent/guardian agrees to assume all responsibility for the equipment signed out to the student. A replacement fee listed below will be charged if the device is lost, damaged, or not returned.

Replacement costs:

Device: \$254.00

Power Adapter & Cable: \$10.00

I give my child permission to sign out a computer/device as often as needed through the current school year:

Student's Name and Student ID (Please Print Clearly):

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print Clearly):

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number and/or Email Address:

Date: _____ Device Serial Number: _____