NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT



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North East School District Student and Parent Agreement for Chromebook Use 2023-2024

By receiving a North East School District issued Chromebook, the parent/guardian and student indicate that they have read, understand, and agree to each of the following:

- The provisions set forth in the North East 1:1 Handbook (available on <u>www.nesd1.org</u>)
- All applicable North East School District policies (found in the District Policies on the district
 website) such as but not limited to Use of the Internet, Discipline Code, Online Student Resources
 (available on www.nesdl.org) and Bullying/Cyberbullying.
- Optional Chromebook Damage Protection Agreement form (available on www.nesd1.org)

The North East School District shall not be liable for any damages resulting from a student's use or misuse of the Chromebook. The school district also assumes no responsibility for any charges incurred by a student's use of the Chromebook. Under proper operating procedures, there will be no cost incurred by the student and/or his or her parent/guardian for use of the Chromebook.

The use of the school district's Chromebooks by students is a privilege and not a right. Inappropriate, unauthorized, and illegal use of the school district's Chromebooks will result in the student receiving appropriate disciplinary action, which may include the student being required to return the Chromebook to the school district.

The parent/guardian and student agree that the Chromebook is the property of the North East School District and are to be used for school-related purposes only. The parent/guardian and student agree to return the Chromebook upon withdrawal of the student from the North East School District.

The parent/guardian and student agree to remit the Chromebook, Case and Power Cord at the end of the school year, unless otherwise specified at the discretion of the building principal. The parent/guardian and student understand that they may be held financially liable for any damage, theft, or loss of said equipment as described in the North East 1:1 Handbook and Damage Protection Agreement. The parent/guardian and student understand and agree that if the student must be issued a loaner Chromebook due to circumstances described in the North East 1:1 Handbook, they will also be held financially liable for the condition of the loaner device in the event of damage, loss, or theft. The school district's technology department makes the sole determination of damages due to neglect or disregard versus normal wear and tear.

Additionally, the parent/guardian and student indicate that they have read, understand, and agree to each of the following:

1. We understand that the North East School District is providing each student a Chromebook, Charger, and Carrying Case that is to be used for academic and educational purposes pertaining to coursework at North East School District.

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- 2. We understand that in the event of irreparable damage due to neglect to the Chromebook we are responsible for the cost of replacement.
- 3. We understand and agree that the Chromebook is subject to inspection by the District at any time without notice.
- 4. If there are any problems with the Chromebook, we will notify NESD staff or the District's Technology Department immediately, so that they may take prompt action to repair or replace the Chromebook.
- 5. In the event that the Chromebook is lost or stolen, we will notify NESD staff or the District's Technology Department immediately, so that they may take prompt action in an attempt to locate the Chromebook.
- 6. We agree to follow all applicable NESD policies, rules, and procedures governing the use of technology (including but not limited to the NESD Technology Acceptable Use Policy and related Board of Directors policies), during and outside of school hours as well as on and off school property. These rules, include, but are not limited to the following:
- Taking full responsibility for the Chromebook.
- Never loaning out the Chromebook to other individuals.
- Knowing where the Chromebook is at all times and charging the Chromebook battery daily.
- Keeping food and beverages away from the Chromebook.
- Not disassembling any part of the Chromebook or attempting any repairs.
- Protecting the Chromebook by storing it or transporting it securely in the district provided case.
- Using the Chromebook in ways that are appropriate and meet NESD expectations for educational purposes.
- Refraining from downloading or installing apps other than those approved by the District.
- Not placing inappropriate decorations (profanity, drugs/alcohol, nudity, etc) on the Chromebook.
- Not disabling, tampering with, altering or otherwise rendering non-functional any District or manufacturer software or apps installed on the Chromebook, including but not limited to any firewalls or other protective devices.
- Being personally responsible for all damage or loss caused by accident, neglect, or abuse.