



Student Technology Contract

The use of these new laptops at _____ Middle School is a privilege with a lot responsibility. Failure to follow rules may result in removing the privilege, or further consequences.

- Do not try to change the background or any operations of the new laptop. This includes, but is not limited to, commands, copying or installing software, setting pass code locks or copying files of any type. Each one should remain in its original or teacher-set lay out.
- Damaging with or vandalizing hardware, keyboard, screen, software, or data will not be accepted. It is each student's responsibility to check the computer before and after use and to report problems to the teacher immediately. Students must handle the new laptops with care when using and transporting them. Use only the assigned new laptop unless a teacher has given permission.
- Students will only use applications, software and programs required to complete assignments/projects and only those that have been approved by the teacher of the current class. Failure to stay "on task" may result in loss of laptop privileges and/or further discipline actions.
- No food or drink is allowed near the new laptops.
- A student using the Internet may visit only teacher-approved sites. Game sites are not allowed unless given teacher permission for educational purposes.

If I fail to follow the new laptop rules stated above, I will receive any of the following consequences:

1. I may be assigned to an older laptop.
2. I may be required to complete the assignment using paper and pen.
3. I may lose the privilege to use a new laptop to complete schoolwork until I have proven I can be responsible.
4. Students who are repeat offenders may meet with the administrator or technology director before being allowed to use the new laptops in the future.

By signing below, I understand that using a new laptop is a privilege and not my right. I will follow the above rules and will receive any of the above consequences if I choose not to do what is expected of responsible new laptop users.

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

You child is participating in a new laptop program. The classroom will be receiving a brand new set of laptops. These new laptops are equipped with the latest version of Microsoft Windows, touch screen, and have other state of the art capabilities. These new laptops will help challenge and enhance your child's learning in the classroom. Please read the rules above. By signing below, acknowledges that you understand the new laptop rules and policy.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____