



PARENT CONSENT FORM

In order to enhance learning opportunities for our students, we are providing a laptop for students to use in their studies. When issued a laptop, students are expected to follow all District procedures and practices, as outlined in the Richland County School District One (RCSD1) DLE Technology Handbook for Students and Parents, the Acceptable Use Policy and the Student Pledge.

Please talk to your child(ren) about values and the standards that they should follow on the use of the Internet just as you do on the use of all media information sources such as television, telephones, movies, and radio.

Parent/Guardian Pledge:

_____ I acknowledge that I have read and understand the DLE Technology Handbook for Students and Parents. I understand that access to this technology is designed for educational purposes only and RCSD1 has taken precautions to limit access to controversial material. However, I accept ultimate responsibility for restricting access to all controversial materials and I will not hold RCSD1, its employees or agents responsible for any materials acquired by my child. I assume full responsibility for any harmful or illegal content on the laptops. I understand that the device remains the property of RCSD1 and cannot be loaned, gifted or sold to a third party. I take full responsibility for any damage that occurs to the laptop while the device is in my child's possession. I hereby give permission for my child to use a district provided laptop for the current academic school year.

_____ I understand that students who violate the terms of the Acceptable Use Policy or otherwise misuse the technology resources provided, will be subjected to disciplinary action for a Level 2 Offense, as outlined in Section IV-I (Other Unlawful Activities) of the RCSD1 Discipline Code.

_____ I understand that all students will be asked to sign a student pledge confirming that they will take reasonable care of the device assigned to them.

_____ If the laptop is stolen or vandalized, I will file a police report immediately and provide a copy of the incident report to my child(ren)'s School Administrator.

Mandatory Protection Plan Agreement:

Due to the high cost of replacing a broken or stolen device RCSD1 is providing a Mandatory Protection Plan (MPP) to cover the cost of repairing or replacing a broken or stolen device. Please refer to the DLE Technology Handbook for Students and Parents for more information regarding the MPP. The MPP cost will be \$30 per year for each student and it is non-refundable. If the MPP is not paid in full, students will be held responsible for the full cost of repair or replacement. This MPP will not cover damages to the laptop caused by intentional misuse or damage, or the replacement of a stolen laptop if the incident is not reported to the school immediately.

_____ I agree to pay the Mandatory Protection Plan cost of \$30 for:

Student Name (please print) _____ ID# _____

School Name (please print) _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Amount Paid: _____

Richland County School District One reserves the right to modify this agreement at any time as it deems necessary to better serve the academic needs of its students and the academic environment of the school.

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