

Johnston Public Schools

Responsible Use of Technology/Devices Agreement 2020/21

All users of the district's technology resources are expected to embrace the following principles as they utilize technology to enhance their learning experience, collaborate, and communicate with school community members and the global internet community:

- Be empowered and be innovative: Do awesome things. Amaze us.
- Be smart and be safe: Make good choices. Protect yourself and others.
- Be careful and be courteous: Foster a school community that is respectful, helpful, and kind. Act with integrity.

Every user of the district's technology resources is expected to pledge to self the following principles:

1. Respect and protect myself; and:

- Make school/home-appropriate judgments about the information and images that I view and share online.
- Be careful with what personal information and images I share about myself.
- Protect passwords, accounts, and resources.
- Not to use district resources for inappropriate and/or unlawful activities.
- Report any attacks or inappropriate behavior directed at me.

2. Respect and protect others in the manner that I respect and protect myself; and:

- Not use any medium to bully, harass, or stalk other people, nor share information and images about others without their permission.
- Show respect for other users by not using/altering their passwords/accounts.
- Report any attacks or inappropriate behavior directed at others.

Respect and protect intellectual and physical property; and:

- Not plagiarize the work of others, and abide by copyright laws.
- Use the school's technology network and resources only for school-appropriate activities and encourage others to do the same.
- Treat the school's digital equipment (Chromebook) with care at all times in school or at home. I understand that this is a loaned device owned by JPS and I take full responsibility for device safety and security.

I will replace/pay the repair cost of said device if deemed damaged by negligence.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the principles of digital citizenship as outlined above and the requirements for appropriate use of the district's technology resources. By signing below, I agree to follow the principles of digital citizenship and the requirements of JPS loaned devices; and I accept that failing to follow these requirements will have consequences that may include restriction of computer/network access, **reimbursement for damage to or loss of property**, and legal sanctions up to criminal prosecution. I further accept and understand that school/district administrators determine appropriate use, take appropriate action, and determine consequences.

Student User's Name (PRINT): _____

School: _____

Technology make and model number/serial: _____

Parent's name (PRINT): _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature (Students under 18): _____ Date: _____