

WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Student Device Program Agreement

Computer technology is increasingly vital for public education in the 21st Century. Accordingly, the Wake County Public School System (“WCPSS”) will, to the extent feasible, issue a district-owned laptop computer (a “District Student Device”) at no charge to each duly enrolled student in grades K-12 for approved educational purposes.

By signing this form, the student and/or parent/guardian named below (the “Student” and the “Parent/Guardian”) certify that they understand and agree to the following:

1. Any District Student Device is to be used for approved educational purposes only and remains the property of WCPSS at all times. If instructed to do so by any WCPSS teacher or administrator, the Student or Parent/Guardian will immediately surrender possession of any District Student Device.
2. The Student’s possession and use of any District Student Device will be governed at all times, on or off campus, by all applicable policies and regulations of WCPSS. It is the responsibility of the Student and Parent/Guardian to familiarize themselves with such policies and regulations, which may be accessed on the district website or inspected during regular business hours at the Student’s assigned school. These policies and regulations may be revised from time to time and include but are not necessarily limited to the following:
 - a. [Policy 3225/4312/7320 - Technology Responsible Use](#)
 - b. [Regulation 3225/4312/3720 - Student Technology Responsible Use](#)
 - c. [Policy 1710/4021/7230 - Prohibition Against Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying](#)
 - d. [Policy 4309 - Student Behavior & Code of Student Conduct](#)
 - e. [Policy 4310 - Honor Code](#)
3. The Student’s possession and use of any District Student Device will be governed at all times, on or off campus, by the [WCPSS Student Device Terms & Conditions](#) and the [WCPSS Device Care & Use Guidelines](#). The Student and Parent/Guardian are expected to familiarize themselves with these terms, conditions, and guidelines, which may be accessed at the links above or inspected during regular business hours at the Student’s assigned school.
4. The Student’s possession and use of any District Student Device will be governed at all times, whether on or off campus, by all applicable laws, including but not limited to laws prohibiting hacking, copyright infringement, and illegal file-sharing. The Student and/or Parent/Guardian shall be solely responsible for any violations of civil or criminal law committed by the Student by means of any District Student Device.
5. Any misuse of the District Student Device or violation of any of the laws, policies, regulations, terms & conditions, or guidelines referenced above may result in additional restrictions on the Student’s access to a District Student Device. As explained in more detail in the [WCPSS Student Device Terms & Conditions](#), students whose District Student Device is lost, stolen, destroyed, or significantly damaged more than once may be required to leave any district-issued replacement at school and become a “Day User” only.
6. Any District Student Device may be inspected at any time by WCPSS officials, with or without prior notice, either in person or remotely via the Internet, consistent with [Policy 3225/4312/7320 - Technology Responsible Use](#). The Student and Parent/Guardian have no reasonable expectation of privacy to any data or information of any kind contained on any District Student Device, which shall at all times remain WCPSS property and is intended to be used only for approved educational purposes.
7. If the Student opts to bring an approved Personal Device to school instead of using a District Student Device, all certifications above still apply when the Personal Device is located on WCPSS property, and the Student and Parent/Guardian will be solely responsible for maintenance, repairs, or replacements. WCPSS also maintains authority over the use of its servers, networks, and other technology resources at all times, regardless of whether a Personal Device or District Student Device is used.

(SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF FORM AND RETURN TO YOUR SCHOOL)

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Student Name _____
Last Name First Name Student ID #

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Last Name First Name

Parent Email Address _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Work Phone** _____ **Other Phone** _____

I understand and agree to the information contained in both sides of this form and accept a District Student Device on behalf of the Student consistent with the laws, policies, regulations, terms & conditions, and guidelines described on the reverse.

I decline the use of a District Student Device and will instead provide the Student with a Personal Device meeting the specifications of the [WCPSS Student Device Terms & Conditions](#) for educational use at school and at home. I understand that if the Personal Device is lost, stolen, destroyed, significantly damaged, or determined to unsuitable for WCPSS educational purposes, there is no guarantee that WCPSS will be able to provide a District Student Device to replace it and that the Student’s educational progress may be compromised until the Personal Device is repaired or replaced at my sole expense. I further acknowledge that WCPSS does not provide technology support for Personal Devices, and I assume all risk that the Personal Device may not perform reliably or well in the WCPSS technology environment, even if it meets the specifications of the WCPSS Student Laptop Terms & Conditions.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL DEVICE:

Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____ Operating System: _____

Signatures

I understand and agree to all the information contained on both sides of this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature
(required)

Student Signature

Date

Date