



## BIRDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Parent & Student Equipment Use Agreement

Birdville ISD is providing the opportunity for our students to take home an assigned digital learning device. Please review the conduct information below and be aware that students must follow the Birdville ISD Technology Acceptable Use Policy. These guidelines can be found on [www.birdvilleschools.net](http://www.birdvilleschools.net).

### **Student Code of Conduct**

1. Electronic files sent, received, viewed or stored anywhere in the computer system are available for review by any authorized Birdville ISD staff for any purpose.
2. Modifying or changing device settings and /or internal or external configurations without appropriate permission is prohibited.
3. Personal information such as, but not limited to, last name, home address, phone numbers, email addresses, or birthdates must not be placed on device or shared online.
4. Using obscene, threatening or disrespectful language in any electronic communication tool is prohibited.
5. Disclaimer. While Birdville ISD uses technology protection measures to limit access to material considered harmful or inappropriate to students, it may not be possible for the District to absolutely prevent such access. Despite our best efforts and beyond the limits of filtering technology, a student may run across some material that is objectionable. Network traffic from the device is automatically routed through Birdville ISD's filter for appropriate content. Student should use their digital citizenship skills when using any device.

### **Responsible Use and Care**

1. The device is to be treated as a valuable object. It should not be thrown, purposely dropped, or abused. It will never be placed on the roof or hood of a car, on the sidewalk or street, or imperiled in any way that may cause it to be crushed or thrown to the ground.
  2. The device will never be left unattended on the bus, in the cafeteria, in the gym or any other public place.
  3. The device will not be used in or near proximity of water, household chemicals, or other liquids that could damage its electronic components.
  4. The device will be protected from the environment to prevent rain, snow, ice, excessive heat, and/or cold.
  5. Pencils, pen tips, and other pointed objects will never be used on the screen.
  6. The device will be kept away from siblings and pets at all times.
  7. Parents and students agree to return the device and all components to the school in the same condition the device was issued to the student.
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### **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities and Permission**

I am authorizing the assignment of a mobile device to my child. I understand that the device is to be used as a tool for learning and that my child will comply with the Birdville ISD Technology Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that I will help ensure the safe and timely return of the device. I also understand that I am financially responsible for any willful, malicious, or accidental damage to the device. I understand that my child may lose future device checkout privileges if my Birdville ISD device is either damaged or not returned in a timely manner.

### **\*Online Learning & Attendance**

I understand that if I decline to checkout a Birdville ISD digital learning device for the purpose of district mandated online learning programs that I am accepting full responsibility for ensuring that my student has access to a digital device and internet connectivity. I am aware that my student will attend and engage in learning for each assigned class/course each day of the week (Monday–Friday) during normal school hours. Daily attendance will be taken, and compulsory attendance will be followed. If my student is not present in the building or engaged online each day for each class/course, the normal truancy process will be followed (TEC, §25.092). I acknowledge that my student must be present for 90% of the required days of learning to be promoted to the next grade level or receive credit towards graduation, if in high school. Notes for absences will still be required if a student is in remote learning.

I am aware that in order to be counted present, my student must be engaged daily in the lessons, complete and turn in assignments on time, interact with the teacher, and show progress in the learning. My student will be considered absent if they do not have documented daily engagement.

**Parent/Guardian Name:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

### **Student Information**

I understand that my student is to care for the device while it is in their possession. I also understand that my student should not throw, drop, or damage it in any way. My student will not give the device to another student for his/her use. My student will use the device in the appropriate manner, and they will return the device in good condition when requested by the district.

**Student Name:**

**Student ID Number:**

☒ - By checking this box I agree to the above terms of use