



**The Tools Each Student Needs
The Education Each Student Deserves**

**Parent/Student Agreement
2020-2021**

The mission of the Grant County Technology Loan Program is to provide the tools each student needs to pursue the education each student deserves.

Grant County School District (District) is proud to announce the establishment of a *Technology Loan Program (TLP)*, designed from the feedback of parents, administrators, staff, and students, to better meet the needs of all Grant County students. Under the program, students in grades K-12 will be issued a Chromebook computer (Device) for their exclusive use. Devices are prioritized by grade level. Students in grade levels 6-12 will receive priority with remaining devices provided to students in grades K-5. While the Grant County School District retains ownership of the device, students will take the device home each night and return with it, fully charged, to school each day. The device will remain in the student's possession for the entire school year. The student must surrender the device to the District Technology Department or building administrators on demand or when the student no longer requires use of the device for reasons including, but not limited to, withdrawal from the District. The device is intended to be used both at and away from school. While in school, students will use the device to access the District's WiFi network, a secure computer network that employs content filtering to protect the student from unsuitable web content. While away from school, the device will have the ability to access other WiFi and/or cellular networks, which may not be secure and may permit access to the entire Internet.

Parents/Students must agree to the following guidelines before participating in the TLP.

I/We hereby agree:

- To comply with all applicable rules and regulations in the Student Handbook, Student Code of Conduct, this User Agreement, and other relevant Board of Education policies, including but not limited to, Policy 08.2323 – Access to Electronic Media, 08.2323 AP.1 Access to Electronic Media, and 08.2323 AP.21 Electronic Access User Agreement. Copies of these policies are distributed at the beginning of each school year and are made available on the District's website.
- While at school, the device will be used for educational purposes only.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure the device has a full charge at the start of each day, as it is an integral part of their learning.
- Filtering and security settings shall be changed only by the Tech Dept. Any attempts to circumvent filtering or security mechanisms may be met with disciplinary action.
- The device is the property of the Grant County Board of Education. The Board of Education has the right to immediate possession of the device and may terminate the student's use of the device at any time.
- If a problem is detected, students must promptly report it to a school authority in the same day. If the problem is detected while the student is offsite, the student should report the problem upon returning to school.
- Students are responsible for backing up data. Access to Google Drive is provided for this purpose.
- Students may not vandalize or deface the device, including but not limited to adding or removing stickers, or district labeling.
- Students are prohibited from disassembling or modifying the device. This includes the removal of any protective cases installed on the device.
- Illegal use or transfer of copyrighted materials is prohibited at all times.

- Students are prohibited from using another student’s login name and/or password. Students are prohibited from sharing their login name and/or password. Every effort must be made by the student to keep his/her login name and password secure.
- The operating system software must not be modified in any way except by the Technology Dept.
- The use or possession of obscene materials of any kind are prohibited on the device.
- No personal software is permitted. Any found on a device is subject to removal.
- Students and parents have no expectation of privacy to any data or information that is, or was, stored on the device or District network. Students and parents should be aware that the device is subject to search and seizure by school officials at any time.
- It is the Student’s responsibility to physically secure the device so that it is not lost, misplaced or stolen. Parents/Student may be required to pay for the replacement cost of the device in the event the device is lost, misplaced, or stolen.
- Insurance is required for any parents and students participating in the TLP Initiative. This insurance will cover the cost of repair for the first incident of accidental damage to a covered device. Parents/guardians will be charged for subsequent repairs according to the repair fees in place at the time the damage occurred.
- Students may be restricted from removing the device from school premises at the discretion of building administrators. If this occurs, the device will be kept in a secure location from which the student will pick up the device each morning and drop it off each afternoon. The student will continue to have exclusive use of the device, and parents will remain responsible for repairs due to damage.
- The Grant County School District, its board members, administrators and employees shall not be liable for a student’s misuse of the device.

Questions, comments, and concerns should be addressed to building administration at your student’s school.

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I have read the statements above, understand them, and agree to them.

Student Name (Please Print Neatly)

Student School

Student Grade

Student Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Name (Please Print Neatly)

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date