

# GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

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**TEACHERS WILL READ THIS AGREEMENT TO THEIR CLASS. STUDENTS MUST ACCEPT THIS AGREEMENT DIGITALLY BEFORE THEY CAN LOG ON TO A GCS COMPUTER THAT IS CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET THROUGH THE GCS NETWORK.**

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Technology provides opportunities to enhance learning, appeal to different learning styles, improve communication within the school community and with the larger global community, and achieve Guilford County Schools' ("GCS") educational goals. GCS will, to the extent feasible, issue a district-owned device and charger (a "District Student Device and Charger") at no charge to each duly enrolled student in grades PreK-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 and Charger is to be used for approved educational purposes only and remains the property of GCS at all times. If instructed to do so by any GCS teacher, administrator, or personnel, the Student or Parent/Guardian will immediately surrender possession of any District Student Device and Charger.
2. The Student's possession and use of any District Student Device and Charger will be governed at all times, on or off campus, by all applicable policies and regulations of GCS. It is the responsibility of the Student and Parent/Guardian to familiarize themselves with such policies and regulations, which are accessible on the district website or available for viewing 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 Code: 3225/4312/7320-R Responsible Use of Electronic Transmission Capabilities

- c. Policy Code: 1710/4021/7230 Prohibition Against Discrimination, Harassment, And Bullying
  - d. Policy Code: 3226/4205 Internet Safety
  - e. Regulation Code: 4300-R1\* (formerly JD-P) Violations of the Code of Conduct
3. The Student's possession and use of any District Student Device and Charger 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 and Charger.
  4. Any misuse of the District Student Device and Charger 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 and Charger or other district technologies. Students whose District Student Device and Charger 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.
  5. Any District Student Device and Charger may be inspected at any time by GCS 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 GCS property and is intended to be used only for approved educational purposes.



**I AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL THE RULES FOR USING COMPUTERS, DEVICES, AND NETWORKS AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME.**

**STUDENTS/PARENTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL:**

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:**

**STUDENT NAME:**

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LAST NAME                      FIRST NAME                      STUDENT ID#

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:**

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LAST NAME                      FIRST NAME                      PARENT EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE                      WORK PHONE                      OTHER PHONE

Please initial the appropriate options below.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ In partnership with Guilford County Schools, I will support my Student's responsible use of technology, supporting their adherence to laws, policies, regulations, and guidelines described in this Annual Technology Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is attending PreK-3rd grade for the 2022-2023 school year and has received an iPad and iPad Charging Adapter.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is attending 4th-12th grade for the 2022-2023 school year and has received a Chromebook and Chromebook Charging Adapter.

**Signatures**

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

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PARENT/GUARDIAN (REQUIRED)                      STUDENT SIGNATURE

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DATE    DATE