

# DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOLS

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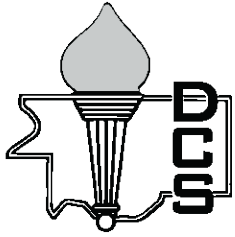
## Device Parental Consent Form 6<sup>th</sup> grade -12<sup>th</sup> grade

I am receiving from DeSoto County Schools ("District") a computer/device identified below ("Equipment") that my child can use outside of the school campus for educational purposes. The Equipment is and will remain the property of DeSoto County Schools. I agree to return the Equipment to the school at the end of the school year or on the last day my child is enrolled in his/her school. **(School Board Policy IJ-Technology and Instruction/Electronic Information Resources)**

I understand that the equipment, like textbooks, workbooks, and library books are instructional materials, and that I am legally responsible for the cost of the equipment if it is lost, stolen, damaged or seized while in my possession. I am responsible to ensure that the Equipment is cared for properly. Any additional property provided to support the use of the "device" should be returned to the District in good working order (i.e., power adapter, protective case, etc.). If the Equipment is lost/stolen while in my care, I understand that I am to report the item to the school immediately. If the stolen device is not reported within three calendar days to a school administrator, the parent/guardian will be responsible for full replacement cost. **(School Board Policy IJ-Technology and Instruction/Electronic Information Resources)**

I understand that the Equipment will allow access to the INTERNET. While the District makes every effort to limit access to inappropriate content through INTERNET filtering systems, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to monitor and control the student's use of the Equipment outside of the school campus. Inappropriate use is a violation of the **School Board Policy IFBGAA- Internet and Computer Safety Policy.**

The District reserves the right to monitor or access the contents of its computers if it suspects or is advised of possible breaches of security, harassment, or other violations of policies, rules, regulations, directives, law, or evidence exists which demonstrates to the school or District that its computers may contain information, data, or other intellectual property that belongs to another person. Students have no expectation of privacy of content stored on or accessed through District Equipment.



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Any software and instructional content contained on the Equipment is licensed to the District. Any copying, modification, merging or distribution of the software is prohibited. The student is responsible for complying with any and all hardware, software and service provider licensing agreements, terms of use and applicable state and federal copyright and other intellectual property protections. Violation of any such licenses, terms or laws shall constitute a violation of **School Board Policy IFBGAA-Internet and Computer Safety Policy**.

Students must not intentionally modify system configuration files, hardware (device) or otherwise interfere with the functioning of the Equipment. Only software/apps approved by the District may be installed on the Equipment. Authorized District Information Technology Division personnel only are permitted to repair equipment.

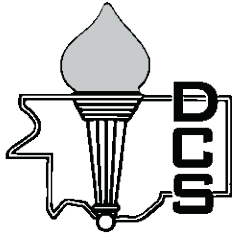
The District is required to maintain children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) compliance while these devices are connected to the INTERNET. The protection measures must block or filter Internet access to pictures that are: (a) obscene; (b) child pornography; or (c) harmful to minors.

The following categories are blocked to ensure compliance with CIPA:

Anonymizer, Gambling, Nudity, Phishing/Fraud, Pornography/Sex, Spam, Spyware, Malicious Sites, and Violence.

It is the user's responsibility to recharge the Equipment's battery so it is fully charged by the start of the next school day.

Each school will have a designated Distance Learning Support Person. An online help ticket will need to be filled out and submitted. If for some reason you cannot submit a help ticket, please call the school.



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I have read and understand the information on this form. By signing this form, the parent/guardian agrees to assume all responsibility for the equipment checked out to the student. A Fee schedule is listed below:

A non-refundable annual support fee for use of device.....\$25.00 (Spring of 2021, the fee is prorated to \$12.50)

For the spring of 2021, the VIP fee will be prorated to \$12.50.

### **Damaged devices:**

1<sup>st</sup> occurrence: \$50.00 deductible to cover damage

2<sup>nd</sup> occurrence: \$50.00 deductible *plus* 25% of the repair cost to repair device and possible loss of take home privileges.

3<sup>rd</sup> occurrence: \$50.00 deductible *plus* 50% of the repair cost to repair device and loss of take home privileges.

4<sup>th</sup> occurrence: Fair market value to repair device.

### **Stolen/Lost Devices:**

If this is a result of irresponsible behavior, the person the device is issued to may be responsible for the replacement cost. A police/sheriff report will be required for all stolen devices.

By signing below, I give DeSoto County Schools permission to check out a District device to my child for the current school year:

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Student's Name and Student ID (Please print clearly)

Date

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Parent/Guardian's Name (Please print clearly)

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian's Phone number and/or Email Address

DCS BAR CODE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Receipt/Confirmation# \_\_\_\_\_