



## Newport Grammar School Chromebook User Agreement

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

The instructional program at Newport Grammar School includes a Chromebook that will be issued to your student for their use at school and home. We are very excited to be able to make these powerful educational tools available to our students. This educational device will be used throughout the school year, and should be returned to Newport Grammar School in good, working condition at the end of this school year. Parents may choose for a student to only use a school-owned device while on school property, but in doing so will assume responsibility for providing a home device for participation in any virtual or remote instructional assignments, including those conducted during school closures.

We also understand both students and parents are concerned about keeping these tools secure and in good working order. Like textbooks, team uniforms, and other school property issued to your student, there is a responsibility to take appropriate care of these valuable educational resources. The Chromebook is no different, but does represent an increased cost to the district and liability to students and parents. We understand that loss and accidents will happen. With computing devices, like the Chromebooks, the cost of loss or damage can be significant, and School Board policies, regulations and practices require that a fee be levied to cover the repair or replacement cost of district property.

The Chromebook is loaned to the student for no fee but the parent assumes financial responsibility for intentional misuse, abuse or neglect by any household members. If the student did not exercise proper care and/or take appropriate precautions, as described in **Chromebook User Agreement** and **Acceptable Use Policy**, and this behavior resulted in damage to or loss of the Chromebook, the cost of the repair or replacement will be the responsibility of the student/parent. Any Chromebook lost or stolen will be remotely disabled and all functionality removed until the Chromebook is returned. Students who withdraw or leave the Newport City School System and do not return the student issued Chromebook will be subject to a fine until the issued device is returned.

The district has partnered with School Device Coverage (SDC) to provide an opportunity for parents to purchase an insurance policy that covers a range of typical accidental damage and loss scenarios. This optional coverage can be bought directly from SDC at a cost of \$23 per student.

**COVERAGE AND BENEFIT:** This annual device insurance covers the Chromebook loaned to the student against accidental damage, broken screens, theft, disappearance, power surge, fire and flood, water damage, electrical failure or vandalism for one (1) school year. Additional details can be found at <https://schooldevicecoverage.com/policy>. There are no deductibles or claim limits, and coverage is transferable to a replacement device provided after a claim. This program does NOT cover intentional misuse, abuse or neglect by any household members, or power cords. Choosing not to participate in this optional insurance coverage means assuming full responsibility for the cost of repair or replacement of any damaged device.

My child and I have read, discussed and agree to the Newport City School System **Acceptable Use Policy** and the **Chromebook User Agreement**. I agree to the terms for the use of the Chromebook during the 2020-21 school year.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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