

# McIntosh County School System

## Chromebook Home Use Agreement



This agreement details students' responsibilities for the care of the Chromebook that will be issued to them during the 2020-2021 school year. Student accounts and Chromebook usage are monitored through our network content filter, "GoGuardian" software. These programs provide filtering and monitoring of Internet usage and Google applications at all times, regardless of location.

- The \$30.00 yearly non-refundable technology user fee is going to be prorated this year. In order for students to receive their Chromebooks, they will be required to pay a prorated yearly non-refundable technology user fee of \$15.00, cash or money order only. The same Chromebook will be issued to the student year after year until the device has reached "End of Life" status. This agreement must be signed and returned before a student will be issued a Chromebook.
- The Chromebook must be returned on the given due date.
- Students are required to have their Chromebooks with them each day at school. Students are responsible for keeping their Chromebooks and chargers in secure locations. Chromebooks and chargers should never be left unattended. Faculty members will return unattended Chromebooks and chargers to the media center.
- The *Chromebook Handbook* is available online at [www.mcintosh.k12.ga.us](http://www.mcintosh.k12.ga.us). Parents and students should read the *Chromebook Handbook* before signing the agreement.
- Violations of *McIntosh County Schools' Acceptable Use Policy* and *Chromebook Handbook*, which are available on the McIntosh County School System's webpage, may suspend the student's eligibility in the Chromebook 1:1 program. Chromebook suspensions will be made at the discretion of school administration.
- Parents/guardians/students are not authorized to attempt repairs themselves or to contract with any other individual or business for repair of the Chromebook. Damaged Chromebooks should be turned in to the school's media center staff.
- Chromebooks must be kept in the school-provided carrying case that will be issued with each Chromebook.
- It is recommended that Chromebooks go home with students each evening for recharging unless other arrangements are made by the school administration.
- The student and parent/guardian will assume the risk of loss by theft, destruction, or damage. If, during the loan period, the Chromebook is damaged or is returned with any accessories missing, the McIntosh County School System may charge the student the repair or replacement cost. By signing the loan agreement, the parent/guardian agrees to be responsible for the loss/damage to the Chromebook, or the cost of repair for such damage, while in the student's possession. Cost for repairs/replacement are as follows:

**FEES for Chromebook Repair/Replacement:**

- Screen: \$85
  - Keyboard: \$75
  - Charger: \$55
  - Case: \$25
  - Full Replacement Cost: \$225
- Students are not to remove, deface, or alter the McIntosh County School System’s identifying stickers, labels, or bar codes in any way, shape, or form, nor shall the student change identification within the Chromebook, such as computer name.
  - Upon request, the student agrees to deliver the Chromebook to McIntosh County School staff for technical inspection.
  - The Chromebook should not be left for extended times in places where it will be subject to extreme temperatures or humidity (i.e.: cars or outside on cold or hot days or areas of high humidity).
  - Students will return their school issued Chromebooks on a given due date or when they transfer to another school.
  - Chromebook usage requires the McIntosh County School System to create/maintain a G Suite for Education account for my child and for Google to collect, use, and disclose information about my child only for the purposes described in the *Chromebook Handbook*.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

We have read this agreement, the *Chromebook Handbook*, and consent to abide by the terms and conditions as prescribed herein.

Student’s Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent and/or Guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian, please initial next to one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I want my child to take his/her Chromebook home daily.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT wish for my child to take his/her Chromebook home daily.

***This agreement shall be in effect for the 2020-2021 school year. To opt out at any time, please contact the school.***