

# 1:1 Chromebook Program Informed Consent

I consent to my student being assigned a device for their individual educational use within and outside of the school environment; and have read, understood, and agree to the following terms of use and responsibility for my child to receive a Chromebook.

- I understand that my student will be provided one device to be used at home and at school and I agree to assist in ensuring the device is cared for and reducing the risk of accidental damage by:
  - Placing the laptop in a safe place when at home;
  - Having the device transported carefully in a protective case or bag; and
  - Reporting any computer virus or security issues to the administration at the student's school.
- I further understand that I may be charged a fee for missing devices/parts or physical damage to the device that has occurred due to wilful behaviour, negligence or accidental damage. Where there is a cost for a replacement or repair, each situation will be addressed on an individual case-by-case basis and all factors and circumstances will be considered to best support student access and learning. Where payment for repairs as arranged through the Principal is not fulfilled, my child may be provided a device for use at school during the instructional day. *The full replacement cost for a Chromebook is \$457.75 if the device is damaged beyond repair or has been lost by the student. Repair costs range based on the scope of damage.*
- I agree to be a collaborative partner in supporting my student in the appropriate use of any school provided technological device. This collaborative effort involves my student, myself (parent/guardian), and the school staff through mentoring and modelling of good digital citizenship practices. I understand and agree that any inappropriate access performed by my student must be reported to the administration at the student's school as soon as I become aware of it. Further, if any criminal or illegal activity is

performed by my child with the device, the device may be subject to review, investigation and/or audit by the DDSB and applicable authorities.

- I understand that internet access on Chromebooks is only filtered when students are connected to the internet through the DDSB Network (ie. Connected to the internet through in-school wifi). When Chromebooks are connected to the internet in public places, or at home, the devices will be subject to the network filters at that location, and it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to ensure their student is using the device appropriately and accessing only appropriate content.
- I have read Durham District School Board's [Safe and Acceptable Use Guidelines](#) and [Online Privacy Statement](#) and I give permission for the student to access the Durham District School Board [approved software](#) and network resources. I understand that DDSB-owned devices are intended for educational use only. I understand that there is no right to complete privacy with respect to use of the Chromebooks or traffic on the Durham District School Board network, and that Items accessed, downloaded, and saved on the Chromebook may be viewed by DDSB staff members, for example, for maintenance and support. Students are bound to follow the Safe and Acceptable Use Guidelines and School Code of Conduct while using DDSB-owned devices, regardless of location, time, or date. I will not hold the school liable for materials or information distributed through or acquired from use of the DDSB's Chromebooks by my student.

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I understand the terms and give consent for my student to receive a Chromebook from the DDSB

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Student 18 years and older:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_