

Garden City Public Schools Student Technology Use Agreement

In exchange for the use of the Garden City Public Schools technology hardware, networks and Internet connection,

My student and I agree:

1. That the use of the Garden City Public Schools technology equipment, software, networks and Internet connection is a privilege which may be revoked by the administrators of the system at any time for abusive conduct. Such conduct would include, but not be limited to, the placing of unlawful information on the system and the use of obscene, abusive or otherwise objectionable language in either public or, upon registration of complaint, private messages or other systems that are accessed through the Garden City Public Schools Internet connection. The system administrator(s) of the Garden City Public Schools will be the sole arbiter of what constitutes obscene, abusive, or objectionable language or conduct.
2. That the use of the Garden City Public Schools Internet connection is a privilege which may be revoked by the system administrator(s) at any time for conduct that embarrasses, harms, or in any way distracts from the good reputation of the Garden City Public Schools and its faculty and staff, or any organizations, groups and institutions with which the Garden City Public Schools is affiliated. The systems administrator(s) will be the sole arbiter of what constitutes this unacceptable behavior.
3. That the Garden City Public Schools system administrator(s) reserves the right to review any material stored in files, to which all users have access, and will edit or remove any material which the administrator(s), having sole discretion, believes may be unlawful, obscene, abusive, or otherwise objectionable.
4. That all information services and features contained on the Garden City Public Schools networks and/or associated equipment are intended for the educational use of its patrons. Any commercial or unauthorized use of those materials or services, in any form, is expressly forbidden.
5. To abide by such rules and regulations of system usage as may be promulgated from time to time.
6. In consideration for the privilege of using the Garden City Public Schools networks, equipment and software and in consideration for having access to the information obtained through them, I hereby release the Garden City Public Schools and its operators and sponsors, Garden City Public Schools and its faculty and staff, and all organizations, groups and institutions with which the Garden City Public Schools is affiliated, for any and all claims of any nature arising from my use, or inability to use, the aforementioned networks, etc.
7. I understand that intentional damage, misuse, destruction of, or disabling of equipment, networks, software or other components, is cause for revocation of my privilege to use the above; and may subject me to further disciplinary measures.
8. I recognize that software is protected by copyright laws; therefore, I will not make unauthorized copies of software found on school computers, either by copying them onto my own diskettes or onto other computers through electronic mail or bulletin boards; and I will not give, lend or sell copies of software to others unless I have the written permission of the copyright owner or the original software is clearly identified as shareware or in the public domain.
9. Plagiarism, i.e., the use of another's material as one's own, without crediting the original author, is unethical and may be illegal. Users may be required to substantiate and document sources of any and all work. The inability to do so may result in loss of credit and/or other disciplinary measures.
10. My access to and use of the Garden City Public Schools networks, etc. is subject to such limitations as may be established by the system administrator(s) and may be changed from time to time.

Chromebook Assignment - Damage and Repair Responsibility

Prior to your student being assigned and issued one of the district's devices the parent/guardian must agree to the following outline conditions. Reading and understanding this agreement is your consent to then use the device. Understand that you are monetarily responsible for any damage either through negligence or intentional vandalism. Any intentionally damaged device will result in disciplinary actions following the student code of conduct and will also result in the cost to repair/replace the district device.

- Chromebooks and chargers are assigned to students in grades 5 through 12. Students are allowed to use the device outside the school district. Grades K- 4 are assigned to the classroom. These devices remain in the school. Students that use district Chromebooks or district Google accounts must adhere to the Garden City's Schools acceptable use policy.
- Students that **unenroll** from Garden City Public Schools must return the device along with any issued chargers or peripherals. The device should be returned to the main office. Failure to return the issued device may result in legal action.

Repair costs:

Replacement charger - \$30

Damaged Screen - \$60

Keyboard replacement - \$60

Touchpad replacement - \$60

Hinge replacement - \$25

Water damage - \$200

Lost/stolen Chromebook - \$250.

As a parent/guardian of a student issued a GCPS Chromebook, I acknowledge that I am responsible for the costs associated with loss or damage of the Chromebook. I have reviewed and I acknowledge my responsibility for the repair charges itemized above.