Dear Parents or Guardians,

This permission form and summary material provides information regarding Highline Public Schools (HPS) processes for students using school district resources on and off school district premises.

We believe that in preparing your child(ren) for their future it is critical for us to provide them with access to tools they may use as adults. While fiscally we cannot buy individual technology for every student or provide technology for the home, the use of HPS resources is a step forward toward that goal. For example, the Internet includes communication and information networks that were originally created for university-level research. It has evolved into a significant learning tool for students of all ages.

Adding opportunities brings increased responsibilities. We have established procedures and rules regulating the use of HPS technology resources. Your child(ren) will be instructed to practice responsible technology use so that HPS technology resources continue to be available for them and their peers. Students will also be directed to access instructionally appropriate content while using the Internet. HPS uses a filtering system to help prevent access to inappropriate content. While filtering does exist, it is not perfect.

It is important that you and your child read, discuss, and understand the Highline Public Schools Policy 2022 and Procedure 2022P.

I have reviewed Highline Public Schools Policy 2022P, “Electronic Information System- Procedures.”

My declination of this Responsible Use Agreement will result in NO access to technology based on my response to Policy 2022 and Procedures 2022P as indicated on this Permission Form. By selecting DECLINE, I understand that this will result in NO access to technology for my child(ren).

To review this School Board Policy, please go to: highlineschools.org/about/board-policies/series-2000 and select Policy 2022 – Electronic Information System (K-20 Network).

By signing this form, you agree to 2022F and 2026F (on front/back of this page)
HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ELECTRONIC RESOURCE USE
PERMISSION FORM (2026F)

Highline Public Schools believes that the district’s technology focus should support student achievement through innovative, mobile, flexible, and responsive devices that prepare tech savvy and tech literate students for their future. The district provides students (when or where a program permits) with the technology that facilitates their education while meeting green initiatives and increasing student access.

The parent/guardian and student assume responsibility for loss, damage, or theft of assigned technology if appropriate security measures have not been followed (see 2026H). The parent/guardian and student should retain a copy of Policy 2026, 2026F, 2026H and 2026P. A copy of 2026F must be on file with the student’s school administration from which the technology was assigned.

ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT

As a student of the Highline Public Schools, I request permission to remove equipment from district property for purposes related to my enrollment. I assume the responsibility of protecting the assigned equipment from loss, damage, or theft. Furthermore, I will not intentionally maltreat the equipment or act with gross negligence, which may result in removal of equipment from my possession.

“I accept responsibility for the appropriate use of the District equipment entrusted to me and promise to return the equipment when requested.”

“I acknowledge that I have read Policy 2026.”

“I acknowledge that abuse, misuse, or malicious behavior may result in a discussion related to repair or replacement of damaged equipment entrusted to me under Policy 2026 and payment to district for such repair or replacement.”

“I understand district policy recommends I have insurance coverage to offset the personal liability for use of district technology offsite. I further understand that district policy recommends I notify my homeowner’s/renter’s insurance company that I wish to have my policy insure the referenced equipment if lost or stolen while in my custody. Recommended value, $400.00” (Ask for a Technology Rider.)

SELECT ONE:  ☐ I HAVE HOME OWNER’S/RENTER’S INSURANCE COVERAGE

☐ I DON’T HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE AND ACCEPT THE RISK

Student’s Name (Print) ________________________________  Device Asset ID ________________

School ________________________________  Student ID ________________________________

Student Signature ________________________________  Date ________________________________

SELECT ONE:  ☐ I ACCEPT 2022P/2026P  ☐ I DECLINE 2022P/2026P

Parent Signature ________________________________  Parent Name (Print) ________________________________

To review this School Board Policy, please go to: highlineschools.org/about/board-policies/series-2000 and select Policy 2026 - Use of District Owned Portable Technology Student Use and Responsibilities.

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