

La Porte Independent School District
STUDENT/PARENT TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
2018-2019



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ALL INFORMATION

The mission of the La Porte ISD Student Technology Initiative (STI) is to bridge the digital divide by putting technology into the hands of every student, enhance instruction by the systematic integration of technology into the classroom, and empower students to take responsibility for their learning in a 21st Century learning environment.

In support of the La Porte ISD Student Technology Initiative (STI), beginning in the fall of 2014 La Porte ISD has adopted the use of digital textbooks and curriculum for subject areas of math and science. Access to these digital textbooks and curriculum material will require the student to have routine access to a computer in order to complete their coursework.

All students enrolled in the 6th grade through 12th grade who elect to participate in the STI will be issued a notebook at no cost. The notebooks and all contents on the notebook are and shall remain La Porte ISD property. The student shall not have or obtain a property interest in the notebook, the use of the notebook, or any data, information, document, or communication created or stored on the notebook. Because the notebooks are the property of La Porte ISD, the student shall have no expectation of privacy in any data, information, electronic mail, documents, or any other material on the notebook. The notebook will be assigned to individual students, serial numbers will be recorded, and notebooks will remain in the possession of the student for the remainder of the school year in which it was issued, or until the student withdraws from school, whichever is earlier. At the end of each school year notebooks will be returned for summer maintenance. The issuing and reissuing of the notebooks each year is subject to the student satisfying the conditions set forth herein.

Students are responsible for **bringing the notebooks to school, taking them home each day, charging them for use the next day**, and taking care of the notebooks so that the notebook does not become damaged. The notebooks are not to be left unsupervised at school or at home in unsecured locations.

Failure to bring the notebook to school each day charged and ready to use may result in the loss of home use.

Students who choose not to participate in the STI program will be supplied a loaner notebook to use during the school day. Students who choose not to participate in the STI will be expected to have access to a computer at home in order to have access to the digital textbooks and curriculum. Students not participating in the STI are still expected to complete all work assigned. It is important to understand that alternative assignments and physical material will not be supplied to students who choose not to participate.

I have read and understand the information above. _____ initial

Please select one option only.

My student will be participating in the 2018-2019 STI program. _____ initial

My student **will not be** participating in the 2018-2019 STI program. **I understand that my student will be responsible for all work assigned. I further agree to provide my student with a computer for home use at my own cost.** _____ Initial

Student Name _____
Last Name First Name Student ID # (Required)

Parent Name _____
Last Name First Name Driver's License

Parent Email Address _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Users' Signatures:

(Print Name) Parent or Guardian Parent or Guardian Signature Date

(Print Name) Student Student Signature Date