

Student Acceptable and Responsible Use Policy & Device Use Agreement

Access to the Internet through the Iredell-Statesville Schools network or devices is a privilege that is to be used for educational purposes only. Acceptable uses of such technological resources are limited to responsible, efficient, and legal activities that support learning. Any violation of these requirements (on or off campus) is unethical and can result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension from school and/or appropriate legal action.

Since all files are on a public network and on equipment provided by the school district, these files are subject to examination and review at any time without any right to privacy.

Although Iredell-Statesville Schools provides Internet access that is filtered and supervised, there are text and graphic files available on the Internet which are inappropriate for minors. The student is ultimately responsible for his/her actions; the school system will not be held responsible for materials that the student might access. Please discuss appropriate and inappropriate use of the network/Internet with your student.

The activities that are not permitted include, but are not limited to the following:

- Cyberbullying, for example: harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Creating additional gmail accounts; using logins, user names, and/or passwords of other users
- Sending or displaying offensive communication or pictures; using obscene language
- Use of device for entertainment (i.e. downloading games, VPNs such as HotSpot Shield)
- Violating copyright laws, including failure to cite online sources
- Giving personal information such as complete name, phone number, address, or identifiable photo, without consent from teacher and parent/guardian
- Trespassing in the folders, work, or files of others
- Disabling or circumventing (going around) filtering/security software
- Employing the network/Internet for commercial purposes, financial gain, fraud, or illegal activities
- Use of personal equipment on the district network
- Loaning device and chargers to others

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY CHARGES (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY) - Device/Cords/Damage

Devices are issued to students as an educational tool and should be used in that capacity. ALL damage claim incidents will be investigated by an Iredell-Statesville School Certified Technician. As a first step, Iredell-Statesville Schools will explore the viability of existing warranty coverage, however, when there is no coverage the students (and parents) are responsible for charges incurred due to damage, negligence, or theft with regard to lost cords, stolen or lost devices, machine/cord damages, and repair costs. The cost of replacing and/or repairing the device and/or cords that occur while the device is assigned to the student may be the sole responsibility of the undersigned parent/guardian.

Care of Device:

- Do not add stickers or other items directly on the device.
- Do not write or draw directly on the device.
- Always make sure the device is closed when transporting. Do not carry a device by the display.

The annual Technology Usage Fee is not insurance and will NOT lower or cover any repair costs. However, insurance is available for purchase. See your school's tech contact for more details.

The District will not be responsible for and may hold the student responsible for:

- Lost or stolen device or accessory
- Intentional damage to the device or accessory
- Damage to the device that is caused by gross negligence.
- Damage caused off-campus by flood, fire, earthquake, or other external cause.
- Damage resulting from food, drink, or other liquid on or near the device.
- Damage caused by accident, abuse, pets, misuse or negligence (i.e. the device is placed in an unsafe location or position). This could include, but not limited to, leaving in a vehicle, exposure to dangerous temperatures, proximity to potential hazards, misuse or improper handling, etc.
- Damage caused by operating the product outside the permitted or intended use.
- Damage caused by service performed by anyone who is not an Iredell-Statesville Schools Certified Technician.
- Damage to a part or product that has been modified to alter functionality or capability.
- Damage to or removal of the serial number.
- Students must comply with all applicable laws, including those relating to copyrights and trademarks, confidential information, and public records. Any use that violates state or federal law is strictly prohibited.
- Willful and deliberate damages to the devices will cause ISS to charge the student the full cost of the replacement or repairs of the device. ALL damage claim incidents will be investigated by an Iredell-Statesville School Certified Technician.

Devices that are lost or stolen while off-campus must be reported to law enforcement. A police report must be completed and submitted to the school, and the school tech contact must be notified within 1 business day. If the device is stolen while on campus, it must be reported to the tech contact immediately.

I have read and understand the requirements for acceptable and responsible use of the Iredell-Statesville Schools Network/Internet. I agree to the above terms and understand that the device, and any issued accessories are the property of Iredell-Statesville Schools. Iredell-Statesville Schools reserves the right to assign device damage or replacement costs when applicable.

Print School Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Print Student Name: _____

Print Student ID: _____

Print Student Password: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Office Use Only:

Asset Tag # _____

Charger (circle one): Brick & Ext. Brick Only Ext. Only Not Returned