

## APSB Student Computing Device Contract

By signing this form, the user and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) agree to follow the guidance outlined in the Ascension Parish Acceptable Use Policy, this APSB 1-to-1 Contract, and directions described by teachers and staff. The Ascension Parish School Board (APSB) makes no warranties with respect to Internet service or content. The user and his/her guardians should be aware that the Ascension Parish School Board does not have control of the information on the Internet nor can it provide comprehensive barriers to users accessing information. Sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. (APSB makes a significant effort to filter objectionable content, but recommends that parents and guardians remain diligent in observing student behavior when using these devices.) While APSB supports the privacy of electronic mail, users must assume that this cannot be guaranteed.

The Ascension Parish School Board believes that the benefits to students from access to this technology and the Internet, in the form of information resources, information organization, modeling, and opportunities for collaboration far exceed any possible disadvantages of access.

APSB offers a Technology Fee Program for all participants in the 1-to-1 program. Parents or guardians who do not purchase the 1-to-1 device technology fee **WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS** that are not covered by the manufacturer's warranty.

It is strongly recommended that all students participate in the Technology Fee Program. A Device Matrix with a full explanation of what the fee covers can be obtained from the school administrator.

### Coverage Participation Information (Please initial your selections below)

\_\_\_\_ I elect to pay the District Technology Fee. I understand that I am responsible for one of the payment options listed below.

\_\_\_\_ I elect **NOT TO PARTICIPATE** in the District Technology Fee. By doing so I accept FULL responsibility for the device(s) should it/they be damaged. Replacement cost would be at the current cost of the device or repair.

\*Lost or stolen devices are not covered under the District Technology Fee. A police report must be filed for the student to be issued another device.

### **District Technology Fee for Student Device Damage Coverage (Select single device or family) ONLINE PAYMENT IS PREFERRED.**

\_\_\_\_ One payment of \$20.00 for single student device coverage.

\_\_\_\_ One payment of \$40.00 for family coverage for two or more students.

Check with your school for payment deadline. In most instances, the fee should be paid by the end of November. (If family coverage, please list all students below).

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**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Any Strategy used to circumvent security settings including removing device from the domain is violation. External removable devices are prohibited, **including USB drives and flash drives.**

**USERNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand and will abide by the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for Technology, Internet, and Network Use Policy. I further understand that any violation of this policy constitutes a violation of school discipline policy. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked and disciplinary action may be taken.*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

*As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for Technology, Internet, and Network Use Policy. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I also recognize that it is impossible for the Ascension Parish School Board to restrict access to controversial materials, and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the Internet. I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in this Internet project.*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Remember, using the school computers and the school network is a privilege, not a right. Failure to comply with the procedures stated in the contract may result in your being denied access to the computers and possible further consequences.