

Golden West Middle School Electronic Device Use Student Contract

Students must read and sign this Student Contract electronic device use on campus is allowed.

I, _____, the student, agree to the following rules for using any computer on Golden West campus. These rules are meant to keep me safe while online, and to keep electronic devices and the network working smoothly for all students. I acknowledge that use of the school's electronic devices and online resources is a privilege and not a right, and it is expected that my use adheres to the learning goals and directions given by my teachers. I know that not following these rules will result in loss of the privilege to use electronic devices on campus for a time, and continued disregard for any of these rules will result in permanent loss of privileges.

I agree to the following electronic device use rules:

1. I will follow all teacher directions and established procedures when electronic devices are being used. This includes carrying devices properly and not eating/drinking when using them.
2. I will use the school's electronic devices for the purpose of education and for working on approved school assignments only. I understand that using them for personal use is not permitted.
3. I will only use the school's electronic devices if there is a supervising teacher present. I understand that unsupervised use is not permitted.
4. I will handle all equipment with care and will not attempt to damage any software or hardware. This includes
 - a. physically damaging the laptops, computers or other electronic devices (ex. scratching screen, removing keys, etc.) or mouse,
 - b. misusing or abusing attached probes or sensors, or
 - c. modifying the settings (ex. changing wallpaper, screen saver, rotating screen images, etc.)
5. As soon as I am assigned an electronic device, I will check it to ensure it is in proper working order and will immediately let my teacher know if it is damaged or has been modified.
6. I will not hide things that I am doing on electronic devices (online or offline) from my teacher.
7. If I have a technical problem with an electronic device, I will inform my teacher and ask for their help.
8. I will not participate in any unacceptable use of the school network/computers. According to the Travis USD Student Technology Agreement signed by all enrolled students and their parents, I know that unacceptable use includes but is not limited to
 - a. bullying others,
 - b. going to personal mail or social sites,
 - c. committing copyright violations, (ex. copying and pasting copyrighted materials into classroom assignments.)
 - d. downloading/installing/modifying software without teacher permission,
 - e. playing electronic games unless authorized by the teacher.

Consequences:

- minor and/or first infraction:
 - loss of electronic device use for remainder of period and/or the next day, loss of credit for day's assignment, parent contact
- second infraction:
 - loss of electronic device use for remainder of period and next one to two days, loss of credit for day's assignment, teacher-assigned detention, parent conference, administrator notified of infraction
- major/third infraction:
 - indefinite loss of electronic device privileges, loss of credit for day's assignment, referral for administrative detention, parent conference

If student loses electronic device privileges s/he will be given corresponding class work to complete. However, this alternate work can not compensate completely for the missed work on the electronic device, and the resultant grade will reflect this limitation.

I have read and understand the rules that must be followed to use electronic devices on campus. I also understand the consequences if I do not abide by the rules.

Parent Acknowledgement of Computer Contract _____