

Technology Fee Terms

\$10 per student per year

Technology Procedural Guidelines

The district provides access to the Internet and technology devices for instructional use by students while at school. Students are encouraged to use district-owned personal electronic devices at home and at other locations outside of school, keeping in mind that the primary purpose is for instructional use by the student to whom it is issued.

Electronic Device Distribution and Care

- Students and parents must agree to the terms of the Technology Acceptance Agreement by indicating “yes,” and the district will maintain a record of the agreement.
- Students must complete training (including care of electronic devices and digital citizenship) prior to the issuance of district-owned electronic devices. Students should operate the devices in a clean and safe environment.
- All electronic devices will be labeled with a district inventory tag. Inventory tags may not be removed or modified in any way.
- Students may not use or install any operating system other than the version supported and managed by the district.
- If a student's electronic device is not available to them during school:
 - The school has a limited number of spare devices for loan during the school day.
 - The student will be responsible for returning the borrowed device at the end of the school day.
- Students should not leave electronic devices unattended.

Use of Electronic Devices

- Students are expected to bring the fully charged electronic device to all classes each day except as instructed by the teacher. There will be a limited number of charging stations available to students at school on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Acceptable Use Guidelines and Board Policies [IIBF](#), [IIBG](#), [IIBGA](#), [IIBGB](#), and [JDDC](#) apply to use outside of school as well as during the school day.
- The district utilizes an Internet content filter that is in compliance with the federally mandated Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA – [IIBGA](#)) at school. However, the district does not filter content when devices are used off the district network.
- Parents must assume responsibility for monitoring the appropriate use of the device outside of the school day.

Electronic Devices Needing Repair

- The district will repair or replace damaged equipment resulting from normal use.
- Malfunctioning district-owned electronic devices should be reported to school personnel and not taken to an outside computer service for repair or maintenance.
- Electronic devices that are lost or stolen must be reported to school administration as soon as possible.
- The student/parent/guardian will be required to pay for loss or damage resulting from:
 - damage caused intentionally or by inappropriate use
 - damage above and beyond normal wear and tear of the device
 - loss or damage caused by dishonest, fraudulent, or criminal acts
 - theft not reported to law enforcement or school administration

Rights and Expectations

- USD 253 retains the right to collect, inspect, and/or search district electronic devices.
- Students should have no expectation of ownership or privacy with respect to data that is transmitted or stored on district-issued electronic devices, software applications, or networks.
- USD 253 does not guarantee that data will be stored, retained or destroyed.
- Inappropriate use of district technology can result in restricted district technology use, disciplinary consequences, and/or legal action.

Acknowledgment of Agreement

The district will maintain a log of all electronic devices that includes the inventory tag, name, and identification number of the student assigned to the device.

A record of this agreement will be retained by the district for the duration of the applicable technology/network/Internet use. Students will return all electronic devices issued to them in good working order when leaving the district, when transferring to Flint Hills Learning Center, and/or at the end of the school year. Failure to return the devices could result in fees for payment, a report to local law enforcement, or further legal action.

Students and their parents/guardians are responsible for reviewing the district's policies with respect to technology use in Board Policies and student handbooks. By acknowledging this agreement as part of the enrollment process, the student and their parent/guardian agree to accept the terms of use outlined in district policies and procedural expectations.

School/District administration will make the final determination in any questions or disputes; violations of these terms will be addressed according to school policy. In no event shall USD 253 be held liable for any claim of damage, negligence, or breach of duty resulting from the aforementioned limitations.