Technology Opt-Out Form

The District has determined that technology is an essential tool in classroom instruction as it allows greater opportunities for student-centered learning and students can learn at their own pace. The District and community have invested in technology for students and teachers. For example, all students have a one-to-one device for daily use in the classroom and at home, depending on the age of the student. Technology is used in the District's daily operations in the classroom in many ways, including technology-integrated instruction, computer-based assessments, research, online curriculum options, collaboration, and other online resources.

Technology helps to prepare students for future education and employment opportunities. Technology enables students to have access to unlimited research materials. Technology gives teachers access to unlimited resources designed to engage and motivate students, such as online curriculum content with embedded video and other engaging features.

The District is committed to using technology responsibly to enhance the education of its students. Arizona law allows a parent or guardian to prohibit their student from the use of technology and the internet while at school to the extent that the technology is not a part of the school's daily operations. In other words, a parent or guardian may prohibit their child from using technology or the internet at school for non-instructional searches or free computer time. Exercising this right will not prevent the student from receiving computer-based instruction or taking assessments using a computer as part of the District's daily operations. A parent or guardian may exercise this right by initialing the statement below, signing this opt out form and returning it to your child's school. If you have multiple children, a separate form must be filed for each child.

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Child's Last Name   Child's First Name   Grade Level

_____I want to opt out of allowing my child to use technology throughout the school day. He/she may only use technology in a limited manner for computer-based instruction or for taking assessments.

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Parent Signature   Date