



DIGITAL TEACHING AND LEARNING

Student Acceptable and Responsible Use Policy & Device Use Agreement

Access to the Internet through the Iredell-Statesville Schools network or devices is to be used for educational purposes, which includes district and school-provided digital software and resources. 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, the student is ultimately responsible for his/her actions; the school system will not be held responsible for materials that the student might access.

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, usernames, and/or passwords of other users
- Sending or displaying offensive communication or pictures; using obscene language
- Disabling or circumventing (going around) filtering/security software (i.e. illegal downloads, proxies, VPNs, etc.)
- Giving personal information without consent from teacher and parent/guardian
- Violating copyright laws, misuse of generative AI, trespassing in the folders, work, or files of others and/or loaning device and charger to others
- Employing the network/Internet for entertainment, commercial purposes, financial gain, fraud, or illegal activities

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY CHARGES - Device/Cases/Cords/Damage

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/insurance 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. In the event of repeated and/or intentional damage, the student will be held accountable to all consequences as outlined in the district's discipline matrix for technology. The user's first accidental incident (device not case) is covered; every additional claim will be \$30. This excludes intentional damage and device cases. This process restarts every year.

The required annual K-12 [Technology Fee](#) is non-refundable and is not prorated during the 2024-2025 school year.

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

- Lost or stolen device or accessory. Lost or stolen devices must be reported to law enforcement and school within one business day. A police report must be obtained and submitted to the school. The device serial number, make, and model should be included on report.
- If the device and cords are not returned when asked by the school/district, we will consider all legal options available to us including civil damages through small claims court and/or criminal conversion pursuant to NC § 14-168.1.
- 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 intentional damage, gross negligence, accidents, abuse, pets, misuse (i.e. the device is placed in an unsafe location or position). This could include, but is 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, removal of the serial number and/or asset tag.
- 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 device/case/charger 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 Schools Certified Technician.

I have read, understand and agree to the above terms and understand that the device, and any issued accessories are the property of Iredell-Statesville Schools. ISS reserves the right to assign device damage or replacement costs at current rates when applicable.

School Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Print Student ID: _____ Print Student Password: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____