Student Device Implementation Plan (Phase 1)

Lake Forest Middle School

Purpose for 1-to-1 Implementation:

Bradley County Schools (BCS) strongly believes that technology is a tremendous resource to both students and staff in educational settings. BCS is thrilled to implement a 1-to-1 device program that will give each student the opportunity to use technology in a way that will enrich and support a high quality learning environment.

Lake Forest Middle School (LFMS) is committed to the mission of BCS to grow students and build futures. We believe technological devices will provide engaging learning experiences that will benefit our students and teachers. Therefore, in an equitable manner, all students will be issued a device for use **in the classroom** to enhance our culture of higher-level learning and 21st century skills.

Before Receiving Device:

- ☐ Read the BCS Acceptable Use Policy and Contractual Agreement
- ☐ Discuss the Acceptable Use Policy with your child
- ☐ Discuss the Contractual Agreement with your child
- ☐ Sign and return the Acceptable Use Policy and Contractual Agreement to your child's homeroom teacher

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What will your child receive?

A: student device (Chromebook), charging cord, device case

Q: What is LFMS Phase 1?

A: Phase 1 is the training phase of the 1-to-1 roll-out at LFMS in which devices will remain at school. It ensures students will be trained on how to appropriately care for and use student devices.

Q: Can my child take home a student device during Phase 1?

A: Any extenuating circumstance will be evaluated on an individual basis by the Dean of Students.

Q: Where will my child store his/her device at school?

A: Devices will be stored in homeroom classrooms, and students will be allowed to use their devices throughout the school day.

Q: When will my child receive his/her device?

A: Students will receive their personal devices once all devices have been registered within our device management software.

Q: At what point will my child be able to use his/her device for classroom use?

A: Students will be able to use devices once the following have been completed:

- BCS Acceptable Use Policy and Contractual Agreement have been signed and returned
- Students have completed the initial student device training

Q: Who is allowed to use my child's device?

A: only the student to whom the device is assigned

Q: Can the school see what my student does on the device?

A: The assigned device is expected to be used for educational purposes only. In compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act and the BCS Acceptable Use Policy, all devices contain internet monitoring software, so there should be no expectation of privacy.

Q: Can my child do whatever he/she wants on his/her device?

A: Ultimately, the responsible use of the device falls on the student and his/her parent(s).

Q: What if my child's device is lost or stolen?

A: The student must report the incident within 24 hours to his/her homeroom teacher who will then document and report the incident for further investigation. See BCS Contractual Agreement for more info.

Q: What if the device gets damaged?

A: The student must report the incident within 24 hours to his/her homeroom teacher. Staff will examine the device and take the appropriate solution path to get the device repaired. Repairs for damage caused through willful or malicious intent are the financial responsibility of the student/parent(s). See BCS Contractual Agreement for more info.

Q: What if my child already owns a device?

A: We suggest that students use their own personal devices at home and the school-issued device at school.

Q: Will my student be able to keep the device at the end of the school year?

A: At the conclusion of each school year or upon unenrollment, students must return their devices and accessories in the same condition as distributed. Failure to return these items will result in a fine (see Contractual Agreement for more information).

**If you have further questions, please review the BCS Acceptable Use Policy and the Contractual Agreement.