SECONDARY TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT FOR PARENTS

Parents/Guardians,

At Grand Rapids Christian Schools, our mission is to ***prepare students to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society***. Technology is a tool that supports learning to help students research, create, analyze, communicate, collaborate and grow as learners. As a Christian school community, we expect technology to be used in ways that reflect our core values of **Christ, Community, and Commitment**.

Christ | Students are expected to use technology in ways that honor God.

Community | Technology should strengthen our learning community by protecting privacy, encouraging positive communication, and supporting learning.

Commitment | Students are responsible for caring for and using their school-issued device appropriately.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

Device Care & Responsibility | Our family is responsible for repair or replacement costs if the school-issued device or accessories are lost, stolen, or damaged due to accident, neglect, or misuse, following the applicable GRCHS Laptop Incident Policy or the GRCS 5th - 8th Grade Incident Policy.

Responsible Use | Students must abide by the GRCS Responsible Use Policy. Repeated misuse may result in restrictions on device use or other school consequences.

Internet Safety | GRCS uses internet filtering on school devices. We understand that GRCS cannot guarantee that all inappropriate material will be blocked and will not hold the school liable for content accessed.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) | GRCS will teach students to use AI responsibly and ethically. Teachers may incorporate AI tools to support learning. When permitted, students are expected to acknowledge use of AI in their schoolwork, and to only use age-appropriate tools that meet GRCS privacy standards.

Student Data Privacy and Software Use | Students may access school-approved platforms to create and store school-related work in accordance with GRCS guidelines.

I have reviewed this agreement and understand the responsibilities and guidelines for my student's use of GRCS technology.

Note: Students will sign the Secondary Student Technology Agreement when they receive the school-issued device.

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