



Chromebook Terms of Use Agreement

Purpose and Educational Intent

The Maypearl Independent School District (MISD) provides Chromebooks to students as essential tools for academic achievement and personal growth. This provision is designed to foster a rigorous, relevant, and collaborative learning environment that prepares students for success in a digital world. Access to these technological resources is a privilege—not a right—extended to enhance educational opportunities; therefore, all usage must align strictly with MISD goals and the Responsible Use Policy.

Device Distribution, Maintenance, and Return

- **Annual Registration:** A signed Chromebook Agreement is required annually as part of the student registration process.
- **Device Collection:** All Chromebooks, protective cases, and charging cables must be returned to the campus library for maintenance at the conclusion of the school year.
- **Withdrawal from District:** Students withdrawing from MISD must return all equipment on their final day of attendance.
- **Asset Protection:** All devices are marked with District property tags. These tags must not be modified, obscured, or removed. Altering or removing these labels may result in financial penalties.
- **Non-Return Penalties:** Failure to return the device upon withdrawal or at the end of the year will result in a **\$450.00 replacement fee**. Unreturned property may be reported as stolen to local law enforcement.

Care and Proper Use Guidelines

- **Protective Cases:** The District-provided case must remain on the Chromebook at all times. Students are prohibited from removing the case to store papers, stickers, or other items inside. Students are liable for screen damage if it occurs while the case has been removed.
- **Daily Readiness:** Students are responsible for bringing their Chromebook to school every day, fully charged.
- **Prohibited Modifications:** Students may not customize the device or case with stickers, drawings, or decals.
- **General Precautions:**
 - No food or beverages should be near the device.
 - Devices should not be placed on the floor or soft surfaces (like beds/sofas) that may cause overheating.
 - Do not place objects on the keyboard; closing the lid with items inside can crack the screen.
 - Screens should only be cleaned with a soft, dry microfiber or antistatic cloth.



Privacy and Monitoring

- **No Expectation of Privacy:** Students have no expectation of confidentiality or privacy regarding any use of the Chromebook, whether for personal or educational purposes.
- **District Oversight:** MISD reserves the right to log, supervise, and record all device activity at any time, without notice, to ensure the integrity of District operations.
- **Reporting:** Activity reports may be shared with administrators, parents, and law enforcement as necessary.

Software and Security

- **Operating System:** Only the District-managed version of Chrome OS is permitted. Students must perform a full shutdown at least once per week to facilitate automatic security updates.
- **Content Filtering:** The District employs CIPA-compliant filtering on all devices. Attempts to bypass these filters or security measures are strictly prohibited and may lead to the revocation of device privileges.
- **Credential Security:** Students must not share passwords or log in as another user.

Repairs and Financial Responsibility

- **Authorized Repair Only:** All damaged or malfunctioning devices must be taken to the campus library immediately. Repairs must never be sought through external vendors.
- **Damage Cost:** The building library will assess any damage to the Chromebook. Fees will be charged based on the following:
 - **First accidental damage:** \$25 fine
 - **Second accidental:** \$50 fine
 - **Intentional damage:** \$200 fine (or full cost, depending on severity)
 - **Lost Chromebook:** \$450 fine (full replacement cost)
 - **Lost Chromebook Charger:** \$40 replacement fine



Acknowledgement and Signatures

Student Agreement I have read the Maypearl ISD 1:1 Chromebook Agreement and the Responsible Use Policy. I agree to use the Chromebook for educational purposes and to follow all care and safety guidelines provided. I understand that use of the District network and device is a privilege, not a right, and that my activity may be monitored.

- **Student Name (Print):** _____
- **Student Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement I have reviewed this agreement with my student and understand my financial responsibility for any loss or damage beyond the first accidental incident. I understand that the device remains the property of Maypearl ISD and must be returned upon request or withdrawal from the District. I acknowledge that when the device is used outside the school network, I am responsible for supervising my student's internet usage.

- **Parent/Guardian Name (Print):** _____
- **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____