Nazareth Independent School District

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NISD CHROMEBOOK AND TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

1. **Equipment Subject to Agreement:** Nazareth ISD will issue each 6th-12th-grade student a Chromebook (equipment) and related hardware and software for each school year. Nazareth ISD provides each student the equipment and related software so that all students and faculty have the same technology that can be managed by Nazareth ISD. The equipment is intended to be used throughout your student's entire junior high and high school experience at Nazareth ISD. Although each student accepts responsibility for the care and use for the equipment, it remains the sole property of Nazareth ISD.

2. **Risk of Loss or Theft:** The Parent/Guardian assumes risk of loss of the equipment. In the case of theft, a police report must be filed by the parent/guardian. The following price will be charged in the case of loss or theft:

   The entire cost to replace the equipment ($350 for Chromebook & case)

   The equipment will be replaced by Nazareth ISD. The same make and model will be provided whenever possible.

3. **Maintenance and Repair:** Nazareth ISD maintains ownership of the equipment and management of all hardware repairs and software updates. The parent/guardian and student shall maintain the equipment in good repair and operating condition, allowing for reasonable wear and tear. The Parent/Guardian shall pay for any damage to the equipment that is not covered by the manufacturer's warranty or insurance.

4. **Loaner Machines:** Students will be provided with a loaner Chromebook when repairs will take longer than 24 hours and one is available. Any damage to a loaner will incur the same cost as mentioned above.

5. **Warranty and Accidental Damage Coverage:** Nazareth ISD will manage the replacement of any parts/hardware on the equipment that is covered by the manufacturer's warranty and/or insurance coverage. Insurance through the school shall be purchased by parents/guardians for an annual fee of **$25.00**. For acceptable

claims, the insurance will provide two repairs, or replacement if necessary. If a replacement is necessary, the student will have to pay a $50 deductible fee.

6. **Chromebook Agreement Term:** In the event of a withdrawal or dismissal from the school for any reason, the parent/guardian must immediately return the equipment in good operating order and in good condition.

7. **Return Condition:** The equipment must be returned in good condition. Normal wear and tear is expected. Any missing parts (e.g., charger and/or stylus) will be charged to the student's account. Replacement hardware and accessory parts are only accepted if the part number matches the original manufacturer part number.

8. **Care and Operation of Equipment:** The equipment is intended to be used only by the student to whom it was issued and may only be used and operated carefully and properly, and in accordance with Nazareth ISD's *Technology Acceptable Use Policy*. Its use must comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to the possession, use, or maintenance of the equipment. The parent/guardian shall be responsible for the student's strict adherence to Nazareth ISD's *Technology Acceptable Use Policy.*

9. **Ownership & Status of Equipment:** Nazareth ISD owns the equipment until the end of the agreement with the parent/guardian, at which time the equipment may be purchased for a nominal fee. Some software may be removed before transfer of ownership to parent/student.

10. **Consumable Parts:** Replacement or upgrade of consumable parts is not covered by Nazareth ISD or insurance. Consumable parts include the battery, stylus, and power adapter.

11. **Acceptable Use Policy:** Students will be responsible for strict compliance with Nazareth ISD's *Technology Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)*, which includes acceptable use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by students. The parent/guardian and student have signed this agreement and acknowledge their receipt of the AUP and commitment to abide by it by signing below.

Students: In signing this document, you are stating:

I understand that my use of the District's technology resources is not private and that the District will monitor my activity.

I have read the District's technology acceptable use policy, associated administrative regulations, and this user agreement and agree to abide by their provisions, including the District's guidelines for responsible online behavior and use of social networking websites. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in suspension or revocation of access to the District's technology resources or other disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Name: (please print)

Grade:

I understand that this user agreement must be renewed each school year.

Student's signature:

Date:

Parents:

_____ I do not permit my child to have access to the District's technology resources.

OR

I have read the District's technology acceptable use policy, associated administrative regulations, and this user agreement. In consideration for the privilege of my child using the District's technology resources, I hereby release the District, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, these resources, including, without limitation, the type of damage identified in the District's policy and administrative regulations.

I understand that my child's use of the District's technology resources is not private and that the District will monitor my child's activity.

I understand that the District uses certain cloud-based (online) applications, such as *Google Classroom, BrainPOP, Prodigy, and online grade books,* that allow authorized individuals to access student information, including assignments and grades, through the Internet for school-related purposes. A list of online applications and the nature and type of student information used is available on our Technology Acceptable Use Policy at www.nazarethisd.net.

____I permit for my child to access the District's technology resources, including District-approved online applications, and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent's signature:

Date:
