

CHROMEBOOK CARE & INTERNET USAGE - NOTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDING

The Benson Public Schools Chromebook Care and Usage Handbook is available on the Benson Public Schools website at www.benson.k12.mn.us and is located under MENU > Parents & Students > District Technology link.

Your signature on this document states that you understand and agree to abide by **Benson Public Schools Respectable Use Policy (Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy)**. Your signature also states that you authorize Benson Public Schools to create an account for your child and you give permission for your child to utilize the internet for educational purposes and this "cloud service" account that will be under the control of Benson Public Schools, but which reside elsewhere on the Internet. As per the Acceptable Use policy, any violation of this acceptable use agreement shall result in immediate revocation of internet usage privileges as well as may result in disciplinary action.

As part of the 1:1 Chromebook initiative Benson Public Schools is recommending the purchase of accidental damage insurance prior to the deployment of the Chromebook to your child. Under this insurance agreement, the Chromebooks are protected against accidental damage to the device.

This insurance policy **does not** cover for loss of the Chromebook and/or its accessories (i.e. charger, case) cosmetic damage, or damages caused by intentional misuse and abuse. Tampering with and/or taking the unit apart will void all insurance coverage and result in loss of insurance premium and deductible. **Parents/students will be charged for full replacement cost of a device that has been damaged due to intentional misuse or abuse.**

Annual Premium Due at Registration	Deductible Claim #1	Deductible Claim #2	Deductible Claim #3
\$45 per device (\$20 if qualify for the Free/Reduced Lunch)	\$0	\$45	\$100

**You may pay the insurance fee online at our website www.benson.k12.mn.us. Click on the Parental Portal link. Once in the Parent Portal click on Tuition and Fees to make your payment online. You may also choose to pay by cash, or check payable to Benson Public Schools, memo line: Chromebook Insurance.*

Please check ONE of the following options:

☐ I accept and will abide by the Benson Public Schools Chromebook Care & Usage Handbook. **Additionally, I would like to purchase insurance through the Benson Public Schools in the amount of \$45. (\$20 if eligible for free reduced lunch)**

☐ I accept and will abide by the Benson Public Schools Chromebook Care & Usage Handbook. **I DO NOT wish to purchase insurance through Benson Public Schools and I understand that I am responsible for all damages to this device (whether caused by my child or not) and will reimburse Benson Schools for the costs to fix the device issued to my child as outlined in the Benson Public Schools Chromebook Care & Usage handbook.**

☐ **BYOD** - I accept and will abide by the Benson Public Schools Chromebook Care & Usage Handbook. My child will be bringing their own Chromebook/Computer to School (BYOD) and I do not wish to have a school device issued to my child at this time.

Please check insurance paid: ☐ Online Parent Portal-Tuition & Fees ☐ Check ☐ Cash ☐ N/A

Printed Student Name

Grade

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED)

Date

Respectable Use of Technology User and Parent Notification and Consent Form

- I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the Benson Respectable Use Policy – Acceptable Use of Technology Policy for Students, Employees, and Public Users (hereafter referred to as the RUP) of the Benson Public Schools. This policy is available by clicking on the District Technology Policy link under Menu > Parents & Students > District Technology on the Benson School District website at <http://www.benson.k12.mn.us>. The policy is also available in printed format by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (320) 843-2710. Any questions you have regarding the RUP or this document also can also be answered by contacting the Superintendent's Office.
- I agree that Benson Public Schools is not liable for loss or content of information stored on the District's USB flash drives, hard drives, or servers; nor is the District liable for any information retrieved through school district computers, Chromebooks, networks, or online resources.
- I understand that my usage of District owned hardware, District owned software and/or usage of my District provided user account (i.e. bensonschools.us accounts) may be monitored on and off school grounds and have extremely limited privacy.
- I agree that although the District may use technical means to limit student Internet access, these limits do not provide a foolproof means for enforcing the provisions of the RUP.
- I agree that goods and services can be purchased over the Internet which could potentially result in unwanted financial obligations and that any financial obligation incurred by a user is the responsibility of the user, or in the event that the user is a minor, the user's legal guardian(s).
- I agree that should I, as a user, violate the District's RUP, my access may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken (which may include termination for school employees), and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.
- I understand that all provisions of the District's RUP are subordinate to local, state, and federal laws.

As a user of the District's Technology Resources, I agree to be bound by all of the statements listed above.

User's Printed Name _____

User's Signature _____ Date _____

By signing below, I am providing my consent for the above named child to utilize the District's Technology Systems in accordance with the District's RUP and all of the statements listed on this page.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____