



Technology Services

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Chromebook Student/Parent/Guardian Agreement

Union County Public Schools is excited to continue the 1:1 Access Model with limited Accidental Damage coverage. It is the desire of Union County Public Schools to provide students with a great learning opportunity with access to digital resources. The rising cost of replacement parts, repair services, specialized tools and supply chain constraints have affected district budgets. As a result, an annual student technology fee of \$30.00 was implemented beginning with the 2023-2024 school year to ensure your student's device is maintained and ready for instruction.

Chromebook Equipment for Students:

1. Lenovo Chromebook including a protective case
2. Power Adapter (2 pieces consisting of cord and charger block)

\$30 Annual Technology Fee includes limited Accidental Damage Insurance Coverage for Chromebooks

- Fee may be waived if the student qualifies for Free Lunch (parent/guardian must provide letter from Child Nutrition to school.)
- Payment options: online (Electronic payment to be determined), cash or check made payable to school
- Accidental Damage to the Chromebook is at no cost to the student
- Non-accidental damages will result in cost of repairs and/or possible loss of computer privileges.
- Fees are due by August 31st.
- Fees are recorded in the PowerSchool Student Information System with outstanding fees shown on report card.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for the cost of lost, stolen, or intentionally damaged devices

******INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER ADAPTERS, BATTERIES, INTENTIONAL DAMAGE, OR LOST/STOLEN DEVICES ******

Student/Parent Responsibility:

- Students are to use the Chromebook for school use only
- Downloading personal items (i.e. pictures of your family, iTunes music, home videos, etc.) to UCPS computers is considered inappropriate. Downloading personal applications is also considered inappropriate.
- Students are to use the Chromebook to enhance learning and meet instructional expectations.
- View Student/Parent resources at: [Technology Services Student Chromebook](#)

Learning Classroom

- Students are obligated to bring their device to school each day
- Students are responsible for taking reasonable care of devices to ensure they are not damaged, lost, or stolen. Students must follow the UCPS Acceptable Use Guidelines.
- All technical services will be addressed by the UCPS Technology Services Department or approved partnerships

UCPS COPPA Compliance

In order for schools within Union County Public Schools (UCPS) to continue to be able to provide your student with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, they need to abide by federal regulations that require a parental signature as outlined below.

Our district utilizes several computer software applications and web-based resources, operated not by this school, but by third parties. These include Google Apps for Education (GAPE), Microsoft, Discovery Education, video conferencing, myON and similar educational programs.

In order for our students to use some of these programs and services, certain personal identifying information – generally the student's name and email address – must be provided to the website operator. Students in grades 3-12 will receive a Google email account to participate in the Google Apps for Education program used by UCPS. Students cannot receive emails from everyone. Student emails are filtered in order to only allow approved senders correspondence to get to students.

Under federal law entitled the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), some websites must provide parental notification and/or obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. For more information on COPPA, please visit - <https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/complying-coppa-frequently-asked-questions> The law permits schools such as ours to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of its students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the website operator.

If you do not want your student to participate in these programs, select the OPT-OUT box below.

OPT OUT

Student Name (Print): _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

School: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Check your school’s website often for policies that may be subject to change without notice.

In compliance with federal law, UCPS administers all educational programs, employment activities and admissions without discrimination against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, national origin, age or disability.