

Commodore Perry School District Chromebook Usage Agreement Plan 2023 - 2024

A Chromebook and accessories in good working condition are being provided to each student. Receiving the equipment indicates the student and parent/guardian accept the responsibility to care for the equipment and ensure that it is kept secure and functional, as expressed in this document.

This device always remains the property of the Commodore Perry School District and is provided to the student for educational purposes only. The student may not deface or destroy this property in any way. The device is for the use of the student only; family and friends should not use the device. The device will be returned when requested by the Commodore Perry School District at the end of the school year or sooner if the student is enrolled in Alternative Education, withdraws, or graduates from the District prior to the end of the school year.

The District property may be used by the student only for non-commercial purposes, in accordance with District policies and rules, the District's Internet Acceptable Use Policy, as well as local, state, and federal law.

The student may not make or allow others to make any attempts to add, delete, access, or modify district-owned information on any Chromebook.

Serial numbers for each device are recorded. No labels are to be removed or modified. If they become damaged or missing, contact the building office for replacements. Additional stickers, labels, tags, or markings of any kind are not to be added to the device.

The student agrees to use best efforts to ensure that the device is not damaged, or rendered inoperable by any electronic means, including virus or OS rooting activities, while in the student's possession.

The student acknowledges and agrees that the use of the device is a privilege and that by agreement to the terms hereof, the student acknowledges responsibility to protect and safeguard the device and to return it in good condition upon request to the Commodore Perry School District.

The acceptance of a Chromebook by my child for use, implies my acceptance of this Chromebook agreement.

Student Responsibilities for Use at Home:

The Chromebook is to be used for educational purposes only. In order to take the Chromebook home each day, you must be willing to accept the following responsibilities.

- When using the Chromebook at home, at school, or anywhere else I may take it, I will follow the policies of Commodore Perry School District, particularly the Student Handbook and the Internet Acceptable Use Policy, and abide by all local, state, and federal laws.
- I will treat the Chromebook with care by not dropping it, getting it wet, leaving it in an automobile, leaving it outdoors, leaving it unsecured, or where it may become damaged or stolen.
- I will not lend the Chromebook to anyone, not even my friends or family members; it will always stay in my possession.
- I will not remove the District-owned programs or files from the Chromebook.
- I will charge my Chromebook nightly when I take it home so that it has a full charge at the start of the school day.
- I understand that if I leave my Chromebook at home or do not charge it, I am still responsible for getting coursework done as if I had my Chromebook present and charged.
- I will bring my Chromebook to school every day. If I fail to bring my Chromebook to school fully charged, I may lose the right to take my Chromebook home.
- I agree that email (or any electronic communication) should be used only for appropriate, legitimate, and responsible communication.
- I will keep all accounts and passwords assigned to me secure and will not share them with anyone.
- I will not attempt to repair the Chromebook. If it is not working properly, I will notify the office immediately.
- I will bring the Chromebook to the office if it needs to be repaired. If it needs repair, a loaner may be checked out if the student is eligible and a device is available.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

Your student has been issued a Chromebook to improve their education this year. It is essential that the following guidelines are followed to ensure the safe, efficient and ethical operation of the device if you voluntarily request to have your student take the Chromebook home.

- I will supervise my student's use of the Chromebook at home.
- I will discuss our family's expectations regarding Internet use at home.
- I will supervise my child's use of the Internet and email.
- I will not attempt to repair the Chromebook, nor will I attempt to clean it with anything other than a dry cloth.
- I will report to the school any problems with the Chromebook and will not delete any District software.
- I will make sure my student charges the Chromebook nightly.
- I will make sure my student brings the Chromebook to school every day.
- I agree to make sure the Chromebook is returned to school when requested or upon my student's withdrawal from the District.

Use and Care of Your Chromebook:

- Bring it to school every day.
- Charge it every night.
- Keep only school-appropriate media on your computer.
- Do not take images, video or audio without subject consent and school staff permission.
- Abide by media content expectations.
- Do not attempt to delete District loaded applications.
- Avoid eating and drinking while using your Chromebook.
- Never leave your Chromebook unsecured.
- Never leave your Chromebook exposed to extreme elements.
- Notice the office if your Chromebook has a problem.
- Any protective cases issued by the district must remain properly on the device at all times.

No Expectation of Privacy:

No one should have any expectation of privacy or confidentiality with regard to any usage of a Chromebook issued by the District, regardless of whether the usage happens for school-related purposes or not. At any time, without prior notice or consent, the district may access, supervise, view, monitor, log, and record student data and browser use history of Chromebooks for any reason related to the operation of the District. From time to time, the District may conduct random physical checks of Chromebooks and inspect their contents and condition. By using a Chromebook, students agree to such access, monitoring, and recording of their use.

Monitoring Software:

School administrators, teachers, and instructional technology staff may use monitoring software that allows them to view screens and activities on student Chromebooks.

Files Downloaded onto Chromebooks:

All images, documents, files, and applications downloaded onto the Chromebook become the property of the Commodore Perry School District as allowable by law.

Technology Protection:

The student and parent/guardian are accepting responsibility for the Chromebook during the time that the Chromebook is assigned to the student. The administration will review any and all damages that occur to the Chromebook. If it is determined any damage is from misuse or negligence, the district will assess the student's continued privilege of taking the Chromebook to and from school. It will be the right of the school administrators and designees to determine if damages were due to negligence or accidental. The parent/guardian will receive notification of any cost associated with damages.

Students in Grades K-3

Students in grades K-3 will leave their devices at school.

Repair and Replacement Costs:

Any damage caused to the device will result in a minimum of a \$25.00 repair/replacement charge. Any subsequent damages will result in an additional charge to cover damages.

Disclaimer:

It will be the right of the building principal and administration or their designee to determine if damages were due to negligence or accident.

Students in Grades 4-8

Students in grades 4-8 will have the opportunity to pay a \$25.00 fee in order to take their device home. It is agreed that:

- A separate signed application will be needed for each Chromebook covered.
- The \$25.00 fee will cover the cost of the first accidental damage. Any subsequent damages will result in an additional charge to cover damages.

Coverage and Benefits:

This agreement covers the Chromebook loaned to the student against some incidents of accidental damage. The following items are NOT covered:

1. A Chromebook or charger that is lost or stolen.
2. Damage caused by negligence, such as leaving it outside or in an automobile, immersion in liquid, any type of damage by food or drink, damage caused by pets, rough handling, excessive sliding across rough surfaces.
3. Intentional acts causing damage to devices are not covered by the \$25.00 fee and will result in full replacement/repair costs.

Effective and Expiration:

This coverage is effective from the date this required form is received by the school through the date at which the Chromebook is required to be returned in good order to the school.

Disclaimer:

It will be the right of the building principal and administration or their designee to determine if damages were due to negligence or accident.

Students in Grades 9-12

The administration feels it is important for students to have access to their device at home for academic purposes. Therefore, students in grades 9-12 will be permitted to take their device home at no cost. Students are expected to maintain their device in proper working condition, including having it charged daily when arriving at school.

Repair and Replacement Costs:

Any damage caused to the device will result in a minimum of a \$25.00 repair/replacement charge. Any subsequent damages will result in an additional charge to cover damages.

Disclaimer:

It will be the right of the building principal and administration or their designee to determine if damages were due to negligence or accident.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CHROMEBOOK AGREEMENT
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Before receiving your equipment, please read the following:

I agree to the following:

- I have read the District’s Internet Acceptable Use Policy and the Student Handbook. I will follow the policies, regulations and the handbook and will hold my student accountable to these policies and regulations.
- I understand that this Chromebook is designated for educational purposes; therefore, my child’s violations of this agreement may be cause for the removal of their Chromebook privileges.
- I assume financial responsibility for any damage, vandalism, loss or theft of the Chromebook, power adapter, cord, and accessories, whether due to accident, neglect, or intent. Further, I understand if my child accidentally or purposefully damages or breaks another student’s Chromebook, power adapter, cord, or accessories, I am financially responsible for all expenses related to repairs or replacement.
- I will assume full responsibility for any harmful or illegal content on the Chromebook and will monitor my student’s use of the device at home.
- I understand that the Chromebook is District owned, and all content stored on the device is subject to review at any time.
- I accept these responsibilities when I accept a Chromebook on loan from the District.

STUDENT/PARENT/GUARDIAN CHROMEBOOK AGREEMENT

If my student fails to return to the District the Chromebook, power adapter, cord, and accessories provided by the District at the end of the school year, or if our enrollment in the district changes, I will pay the replacement cost of the Chromebook, power adapter, cord, and accessories. Failure to do so may result in criminal and/or civil court prosecution. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and accept the responsibilities listed in this agreement.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____