

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School

Student Device Loaning Agreement

Students in 4th and 5th grade will be issued a device for their educational use. If reasonable precautions and care are taken in the use of the device, the laptop should not experience physical damage. Each parent/guardian should review this form carefully with their child.

All devices issued to students are **only to be used to access remote learning and other educational uses**. Students are expected to follow the guidelines below and take any additional precautions to protect the device. Students are responsible for taking care of the device. The policies outlined in this document are intended to cover all available technologies, not just those specifically listed.

Device Borrowing _____ Chromebook _____

By accepting the equipment listed above, I _____, agree to ensure that my child adheres to the following:

Care and Maintenance

- The student/family is responsible for the daily care and maintenance of the laptop. Any damage or theft must be reported to Saints Peter and Paul **within one day**.
- Keep the laptop in a safe place when not in use.
- Students/families should report problems to Mrs. Megan Howington and Mr. John Gish. Do not attempt to remove, add, or change the physical structure of the device, including keys, memory, battery, screen, charger, ID labels, etc.
- Carry the device carefully at all times. Do not store items on top of the device.

Usage Guidelines

In general, all students are expected to use good judgment and common sense; be safe, appropriate, careful and kind online; not attempt to get around technological protection measures; and ask an adult if they need help.

Student Acceptable Use Guidelines

Students must:

- Use the device provided only to access remote learning/tutoring activities.
- Follow the same guidelines for respectful, responsible behavior online that students are expected to follow offline.
- Treat this device carefully, and alert the school if there is any problem with the operation.
- Understand that this equipment is property of Saints Peter and Paul and should be treated as such. If equipment is stolen, a police report must be filed.
- Alert Mrs. Howington if students see threatening, inappropriate, or harmful content (images, messages, posts) online.
- Be cautious to protect the safety of the student and others.
- Help to protect the security of school resources.

Students must *not*:

- Attempt to bypass the school's mobile (internet) filter.
- Use this device in a way that could be personally or physically harmful.
- Attempt to find inappropriate images or content.
- Engage in cyberbullying, harassment, or disrespectful conduct toward others. Such conduct will result in disciplinary action and loss of privileges. In some cases, cyberbullying can be a crime.
- Try to find ways to circumvent the school's safety measures and filtering tools.
- Use school technologies to send spam or chain mail.
- Use language online that would be unacceptable in the classroom.
- Use school technologies for illegal activities or to pursue information on such activities.
- Attempt to hack or access sites, servers, or content that isn't intended for student use.
- Alter a school's device hardware or installed software.

Personal Safety and Privacy

- Users should never share personal information, including phone number, address, social security number, birthday, or financial information, over the Internet without adult permission.

- Users should recognize that communicating over the Internet brings anonymity and associated risks, and should carefully safeguard the personal information of themselves and others.
- Users should never agree to meet someone they meet online in real life without parental permission. If students see a message, comment, image, or anything else online that makes them concerned for their personal safety, they should bring it to the attention of an adult immediately.

Limitation of Liability

Saints Pete and Paul will not be responsible for damage or harm to persons, files, data, or hardware. Devices employ filtering and other safety and security mechanisms, but there is no guarantee as to their effectiveness. Saints Peter and Paul School will not be responsible, financially or otherwise, for unauthorized transactions conducted over the school network.

Return of Device

This device is being loaned for the student’s use during the school year. This device is the property of Saints Peter and Paul School. This device must be returned at the end of the year.

By signing this document, I agree that I have read and agree to ensure compliance with the above.

Parent Signature (required):

Date: _____

Parent Name:

Student Name:
