

Technology Responsible Use Expectations (TRUE) - *Abbreviated Version*

Student Expectations for Using Mobile Technology in BCPS Grades 6-12

This document highlights the main points of the TRUE Agreement, however, use of the Chromebook is governed by the full language of the entire TRUE document, where student and parental signatures are required before assignment of your Chromebook.

School district technology resources may be used by students only with authorization by the District. The use of district technology resources is a privilege, not a right. Individual users of district technology resources are responsible for all behavior and communications when using those resources. Responsible use of school district technology resources is ethical, academically honest, supportive of student learning, and respectful. General student behavior standards as prescribed in board and school policies apply to use of the Internet and all school technology resources.

An annual technology usage fee of \$35.00 will be collected from students for the “Access 24” initiative. Fees are **non-refundable** and will **NOT** be prorated for early withdrawal from the district or for those who enroll after the school year has begun. Paying the usage fee does **NOT** excuse the student from the responsibility of paying for intentional damage or loss of the device.

Chromebook Do's and Don'ts

- Chromebooks are provided for school-related purposes only. Acceptable use of Chromebooks are limited to responsible activities.
- The use of personal hotspots and websites to circumvent district content filtering is prohibited.
- Bring the device every day to school for instructional use.
- Do not deface the Chromebook with drawings, stickers or other permanent adornments. NOTE: The use of removable “skins” designed to cover the Chromebook, which can be later removed, are permitted. Upon graduation or withdrawal, the Chromebook will be relinquished to the student’s home school after which the Chromebook will be returned to the leasing company. Normal wear and tear are permitted, however, students will be charged for stickers/adornments that cannot be removed from the device.
- Use a soft, lint-free towel to clean the screen—do not use spray or liquid cleaners.
- Users must take good physical care of the Chromebook, as it will be used for the duration of the user’s enrollment at the respective BCPS middle school or high school.
- Do not modify or alter the asset tag or markings with the serial number and/or model number.
- If a Chromebook is damaged or lost, report to school administration as soon as possible.
- Students will be allowed one (1) accidental damage repair at no charge per academic year. Damage/loss will be billed to the student at the full repair or replacement rate.