

2022-23 MIDDLE SCHOOL CHROMEBOOK AGREEMENT

General Overview

Each student will be assigned a Chromebook for educational use at school, and they will carry them from class to class. The device will remain with the student each day, and students will leave their Chromebook in a cart to charge at school overnight. If a student has homework that requires a Chromebook, with parental/guardian consent they will work with their homeroom teacher to make arrangements to take their Chromebook home for the night.

Filtering and Monitoring

The District filters the online content utilizing filtering software at school and at home. Objectionable content is determined locally.

As a user of the Tonasket School District network, communications on the network are public in nature, and therefore general school rules for behavior and communications apply and should be in support of the educational process. No student should have any expectation of privacy when using the district's network.

Inappropriate use of the network, internet, and/or email may result in your student's loss of privilege to use these educational tools, as well as other disciplinary action and/or prosecution, if appropriate.

- A. Filtering is not a guarantee that 100% of inappropriate content will be blocked. Each student is to be responsible for his/her use of the internet and avoid objectionable sites;
- B. Attempts to bypass filtering or to hide internet activity is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action;
- C. Student email and Google Drive accounts assigned by the district are filtered and monitored.

Damaged Chromebooks

Like textbooks and other district property issued to your student, there is a responsibility to take care of these valuable resources. Below are details for damages:

Accidental Damage

If a Chromebook can be repaired, we will perform the first repair for free. Any additional damages will be fined \$50 each. We can repair screens, trackpads, broken or missing keys, broken shell pieces (from being dropped), and bent hinges. We will make every effort to repair a Chromebook. We want these devices working as much as you do.

Intentional Damage

Intentional damage such as drawing on the Chromebook, stickers, picking keys off the keyboard, rearranging keys on the keyboard, etc. will be the responsibility of the student to pay to replace/repair the damage at full cost with a *minimum* fee of \$5 charged for the first occurrence. Any additional intentional damage will be fined a *minimum* fee of \$50.

Lost or Damaged Beyond Repair

If a Chromebook is lost or has been accidentally damaged so that it cannot be repaired, the first replacement device will be subject to a fee of \$50. Each additional replacement device will be \$250. If a lost Chromebook is found/recovered in good working order after a fine has been issued, a refund will be issued. If a student intentionally or maliciously causes damage to a device, even if it is their first issued device, replacement of the device will be \$250. Only one Chromebook will be replaced for \$50 during a student's time in the Tonasket School District.

Payment Plans

Payment plans can be set up with the Middle School Office.

GRANT INTERNET USAGE

As a parent or guardian, if you would like your student to use the Internet, including email, you must sign this form. Students do not have access to the Tonasket School District network, including the Internet and email, until this form is signed and returned.

If a student has homework that requires a Chromebook, with parental/guardian consent they will work with their homeroom teacher at the end of the day to make arrangements to take their Chromebook home for the night. They will only be able to take their Chromebook home with Parent/Guardian consent on this form.

Please check one:

It is OK for my student to take a Chromebook home when they have homework.

It is NOT OK for my student to take a Chromebook home when they have homework.

Unreturned Chromebook

If a Chromebook is not returned at the end of the school year/upon school withdrawal, it will be subject to a \$240 fine. The student will be charged for both the Chromebook and charger. If the Chromebook and charger is returned in good working order after the fine is paid, a refund will be issued.

Parent/guardian please initial [] I have read the Chromebook guidelines, and I know that I am responsible for my Student’s Chromebook. I also grant my child access to the Internet while attending the Tonasket School District.

This form shall remain in effect until a new agreement is signed.

Student Name: _____

(Parent/Guardian Name)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)