

Blind Brook - Rye Union Free School District

Chromebook Usage Agreement

This Chromebook usage agreement, which sets forth the guidelines and expectations for student use and possession of District owned Chromebooks, shall be signed by a parent/guardian and student and will be kept on file in the office of the Technology Department. A copy will be given to the parent/guardian upon request.

Student use of Chromebooks is subject to the rules and regulations outlined the District's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for technology. Use of Chromebooks for any purpose other than educational use may violate the AUP and may result in the loss of Chromebook privileges and/or disciplinary action.

Each student will receive one (1) Chromebook, a charging cable and a case. Students are responsible for the safety and upkeep of all equipment. If a Chromebook is damaged, lost or stolen, a refundable deposit of \$50 must be made to receive a replacement. This money will be returned at the end of the year upon receipt of the undamaged replacement Chromebook. If a Chromebook is damaged, lost or stolen a second time, the deposit will be kept by the District and the parent/guardian will be responsible for additional amounts incurred in purchasing a replacement Chromebook.

Throughout a student's possession of the Chromebook, it is the sole property of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District. The Chromebook must be returned prior to the end of the school year by the date designated by the District, or at termination of enrollment for any reason, in the condition in which it was given, reasonable wear and tear accepted. The parents/guardians will be responsible to reimburse the district for the value of any Chromebook that is not returned to the district or returned in a nonfunctional state.

Student Expectations

1. Never leave a Chromebook unattended. When not in your personal possession, the Chromebook should be in a secure, locked environment. Unattended Chromebooks will be collected and stored in the Technology Department offices in the District Office.
2. Never expose a Chromebook to long-term temperature extremes or direct sunlight. An automobile is not a good place to store a Chromebook.

3. Students shall refrain from drinking or eating around their Chromebook or using liquids in close proximity to the Chromebook. In the event the Chromebook needs to be cleaned, a soft, slightly water-dampened, lint-free cloth may be used. Students shall refrain from getting moisture in the openings. Under no circumstance shall window cleaners, household cleaners, aerosol sprays, solvents, alcohol, ammonia, or abrasives be used to clean the Chromebook. Use of unapproved cleaners may damage the Chromebook.
4. Avoid using any sharp object(s) on the Chromebook.
5. Leave the Chromebook protective case on your Chromebook at ALL TIMES.
6. Avoid placing weight on the Chromebook.
7. Never throw or slide a Chromebook.
8. Be aware your Chromebook comes with ports for charging and other accessories. Care must be exercised when plugging and unplugging accessories.
9. Each Chromebook has the ability to be remotely located and the application indicating the location of the Chromebook shall be turned on at all times. Modifying, disabling or attempting to disable the locator is a violation of the acceptable use policy and will result in immediate revocation of the student's Chromebook use.
10. Please be aware that each Chromebook has a unique identification number and at no time should the numbers or labels be modified or removed.
11. Do not lend your Chromebook to another person. Each Chromebook is assigned to an individual and the responsibility for the care of the Chromebook solely rests with that individual.
12. Please understand that the Chromebook is an electronic device and care must be exercised when handling the Chromebook. Never throw a book bag that contains a Chromebook. Never place a Chromebook in a book bag that contains food, liquids, heavy, or sharp objects.
13. Always charge the Chromebook and have it ready for use each school day. Chromebooks should be charged at home.
14. The Chromebook must be situated securely on the working surface at all times.

15. Chromebooks must be placed carefully on top of books and notebooks and carried responsibly. You are responsible for your Chromebook – do not carry a Chromebook that belongs to another student.

16. The Chromebook should be carried in the closed position with two hands at all times to protect the Chromebook from damage.

17. Students must be on the task assigned by the teacher while in class. Students must follow all directions given by the teacher regarding Chromebook use in class.

18. Parents and students need to understand the School District's Chromebooks may be checked at any time for inappropriate use. The District has the right to confiscate and search any Chromebook at any time.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: When/if the Chromebook is taken home, the student will have access to Internet sites. The District's Acceptable Use Policy is in effect at all times, including times the Chromebook is taken home by the Student. In accordance with that policy, the student is not allowed to visit websites that are not educationally related or not in compliance with the District's AUP. It is important that parents monitor their child's use of the Chromebook closely. If a parent/guardian is concerned, it is advised that the parent/guardian work with the Internet provider to block sites of concern.

Violation of the above expectations or the District's AUP when using a District owned and student operated Chromebook may result in a loss of student's access to a Chromebook or the Internet. If this happens, the student will be responsible for participation in class and the completion of the required work.

Signature of Agreement

I have read all of the details of the Chromebook usage agreement and the District's Acceptable Use Policy. I understand all requirements and agree to abide by the rules listed above. Specifically, by signing below, I am acknowledging my or my child's responsibility to responsibly care for the Chromebook while in my or my child's possession and that unacceptable use or loss, damage or destruction of the student-operated Chromebook may result in revocation of Chromebook privileges, return of the Chromebook to school district officials and/or payment for an Chromebook that is lost or stolen.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date