



Instruction

Use of Technology – Device Agreement Grades K-5

Central Community Unit School District 301

6:235-E1

All students across the district will be issued a Nexus Tablet (Grades K-1) or a Google Chromebook (Grades 2-12) for use in school and at home (Grades 3-12). This document provides students and their parents/guardians with information about taking care of the equipment, using it to complete assignments, and being a good digital citizen.

Students and their parents/guardians are reminded that use of District Technology is a privilege and not a right and that everything done on any District-owned computer, network, or electronic communication device may be monitored by school authorities. Inappropriate use of District Technology can result in limited or banned computer use, disciplinary consequences, removal from courses, loss of credit, receiving a failing grade, and/or legal action.

To understand the expectations of District 301, students and their parents/guardians are responsible for reviewing the District's Access to Electronic Networks Policy (6:235) and corresponding procedures.

Ownership of the Chromebook

District 301 retains sole right of possession of the Nexus Tablet or Chromebook. These devices are lent to the students for educational purposes for the duration of the school year. Moreover, District 301 administrative staff and faculty retain the right to collect and/or inspect these devices at any time, including via electronic remote access and to alter, add or delete installed software or hardware.

Responsibility for the Nexus Tablet / Chromebook

Students are solely responsible for the device issued to them and must adhere to the following:

- Students must comply with the District's Access to Electronic Networks (6:235) and corresponding and corresponding procedures.
- Students must bring their device to school every day and make sure it is fully charged (except Grades K-2 who leave them in the building each day). Note: A fully charged device should last at least 8 hours.
- Students must treat their device with care and never leave it in an unsecured location.
- Students must keep their device in a protective case or backpack when traveling.
- Students must promptly report any problems with their device to the classroom teacher, technology department or school office.
- Students may not remove or interfere with the serial number and other identification tags.
- Students may not attempt to remove or change the physical structure of the device, including the keys, screen cover or plastic casing.
- Students may not attempt to install or run any operating system on the device.
- Students must keep their device clean and only use approved computer screen cleaners.

Responsibility for Electronic Data

The students are solely responsible for any apps or extensions on their device that are not installed by a member of the District 301 technology staff. Students are responsible for backing up their data to protect from loss. Users of District Technology have no rights, ownership, or expectations of privacy to any data that is, or was, stored on the device, school network, or any school-issued applications and are given no guarantees that data will be retained or destroyed.



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Digital Citizenship

Students must follow the six conditions of being a good digital citizen:

1. **Respect Yourself.** I will show respect for myself through my actions. I will select online names that are appropriate, I will consider the information and images that I post online. I will consider what personal information about my life, experiences, experimentation or relationships I post. I will not be obscene.
2. **Protect Yourself.** I will ensure that the information, images and materials I post online will not put me at risk. I will not publish my personal details, contact details or a schedule of my activities. I will report any attacks or inappropriate behavior directed at me. I will protect passwords, accounts and resources.
3. **Respect Others.** I will show respect to others. I will not use electronic mediums to antagonize, bully, harass or stalk other people. I will show respect for other people in my choice of websites, I will not visit sites that are degrading, pornographic, racist or inappropriate. I will not abuse my rights of access and I will not enter other people's private spaces or areas.
4. **Protect Others.** I will protect others by reporting abuse, not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications; I will moderate unacceptable materials and conversations, and not visiting sites that are degrading, pornographic, racist or inappropriate.
5. **Respect Intellectual Property.** I will request permission to use resources. I will suitably cite any and all use of websites, books, media etc. I will acknowledge all primary sources. I will validate information. I will use and abide by the fair use rules.
6. **Protect Intellectual Property.** I will request to use the software and media others produce. I will use free and open source alternatives rather than pirating software. I will purchase, license and register all software. I will purchase my music and media, and refrain from distributing these in a manner that violates their licenses. I will act with integrity.

Copyright and File Sharing

Students are required to follow all copyright laws around all media including text, images, programs, music, and video. Downloading, sharing, and posting online illegally obtained media is against the Access to Electronic Networks Policy and its provisions.

Spare Equipment and Lending

If a student's device is inoperable, the school has a limited number of spare devices for use while the student's device is repaired or replaced. This agreement remains in effect for loaner computers. The student may not opt to keep an inoperable device to avoid doing class work due to loss or damage. If a student does not bring his/her device to school, the student may be required to borrow a device from the school based on the direction from his/her teacher.

Warranty and Insurance

The District will repair or replace damaged equipment resulting from normal use. All other breakages will be the responsibility of the student to pay for. The District will make its best attempt to purchase replacement parts at the best possible price. Loss or theft of the device is also the student's responsibility and will result in the student being charged the full replacement cost to purchase a new device minus any technology fees paid during the school year. Optional insurance through a third party provider will be available for students and their families to purchase.



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Signature Form

By signing the below, the student and their parent/guardian agree to follow and accept:

- Access to Electronic Network (6:235) and corresponding procedures.
- This Use of Technology Device Agreement Form (6:235 E1)
- The Website and Social Media Guidelines (below)
- That District 301 owns the Nexus Tablet/Chromebook, software and issued peripherals
- If the student ceases to be enrolled in Central Community Unit School District 301, the student/parents will return the device in good working order or pay the full replacement cost of the computer minus any technology fees paid during the school year.
- In no event shall District 301 be held liable to any claim of damage, negligence, or breach of duty.

Print Student Name _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Website & Social Media Guidelines: *Parents will review these steps with students.*

Guidelines	Parent Initials
Follow the school’s code of conduct when online.	
Be safe online. Never give out personal information, including, last names, phone numbers, addresses, exact birthdates, and pictures. Do not share your password with anyone besides your teachers and parents.	
Linking to other websites to support your thoughts and ideas is recommended. Students should have a parent or teacher to read and review the entire website prior to linking to ensure that all information is appropriate for a school setting.	
Do your own work! Do not copy other people’s intellectual property work without their permission. Be aware that it is a violation of copyright law to copy and paste other’s thoughts. It is good practice to hyperlink to your sources.	
Pictures may also be protected under copyright laws. Have a teacher or parent verify that you have permission to use the image or that it is under the Creative Commons attribution.	
Never misrepresent yourself by using someone else’s identity.	
Online work should be well written. Follow writing conventions including proper grammar, capitalization, and punctuation. If you edit someone else’s work, be sure it is in the spirit of improving the writing.	
If you run across inappropriate material that makes you feel uncomfortable or is not respectful, tell your teacher or parent right away.	