



Internet safety, Acceptable Use, and Chromebooks



Exciting Opportunity!

enjoyment while learning

college readiness

ALL students have access

engaging lessons

the world at your fingertips

Creative tool
collaboration

something special

paperless classrooms

responsibility

digital learning



Why are we doing this?

- provide an engaging tool for learning
- establish reliable access to electronic resources for projects and assignments, on and/or off campus
- improve communication with teachers and classmates



Parent Contract & AUP

The contract is for parents and students to abide by the Bedford County Public school **Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)** which guides students in the proper use of electronic devices and best practices concerning Internet Safety. A copy of the AUP is on the district's webpage under "Departments > Technology" [AUP link](#).

If the student does not have **both the Parent Contract and the AUP signed and turned in, the student will not be assigned a Chromebook on distribution day.*

Digital Footprint



Why is your digital footprint important?



And now for the rules....

Acceptable Use Policy

- The purpose is educational only!
- ALWAYS use respectful language
 - › No profanity, obscene comments, bigoted, racist or hate speech
- No cyberbullying

Acceptable Use Policy

- No unlawful information or activities
- No buying/selling of services or products
- Do not access/alter others' files
- You must cite sources of copyrighted materials

Acceptable Use Policy

- School Wi-Fi is a *shared* resource, use it appropriately

- Don't stream video or audio unless specifically instructed to do so by your teacher, even during lunch
- Don't use the device for online gaming or any other purpose other than educational



A few words about Internet safety...

Internet Safety

- Keep passwords private!
- Never give out personal information
- Do not circumvent security measures
- Do not attempt to “hack” other users
- Report any violations to a teacher or principal

Internet Safety



[Internet](#)
[Danger-Everyone](#)
[Knows Sarah](#)

Internet Safety

Social Networking: Use Caution

- 39% of teens on social networking sites report being cyberbullied
- 42% of teens accept friend requests from strangers--they might not be who you think they are because
- about 25% of social networking accounts are fake

Internet Safety

Social Networking: Use Caution

- 85% of the nation's 500 top colleges use social network sites to recruit and screen students
- 91% of US employers use social networking sites to screen employees
- 69% rejected an employee,
- Several companies have fired an employee because of what they found on social networking sites

Internet Safety

Malware, viruses,
spyware, etc.

Best practices:

- Use trusted sites and don't click on sidebar ads.
- Do not trust anything associated with a spam e-mail.
- Always be wary of any attachment included in an email, even from a good friend.
- Malware can be shared on a jump drive; use your own and don't share it.



Let's quickly review your 1:1 Chromebook device contract...

Contract Overview

- Students are governed by the BCPS Acceptable Use Policy and Student Code of Conduct - on or off campus
- Internet access is filtered on and off campus.

Contract Overview

- Students must bring the chromebook to school charged every day.
- Students may participate in surveys and videotaping to gather data about the 1:1 Chromebook program

Contract Overview

- Apps and Extensions will only be added from the BCPS technology dept.
- Treat devices as a valuable object. (You will get the same device next year that you return this year.)
- Return device to the library ASAP if it is damaged or fails to work properly

Contract Overview

- Insurance covers accidental damage.
- If disabled, lost, willfully sold, or intentionally damaged, the entire cost of the chromebook may be assessed to the parent.
- At end of school year, the tablet and charger must be returned to BCPS in the same condition as issued.

Contract Overview

Failure to honor all conditions listed in the contract may result in the denial of Internet and other electronic media accessibility, disciplinary action, and a recall of the student's Chromebook.

1:1 Chromebook video

Student Discipline

- If a student violates any part of the policies, procedures, expectations outlined in this document, the Code of Student Conduct or school district policies, he/she will be disciplined in accordance with our discipline policy (outlined in the Code of Student Conduct and the AUP).