

TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE CONSENT FORM

Users must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Users have the right to examine a broad range of opinions and ideas in the educational process, using and exchanging information and ideas on the Internet.
- Users are responsible for the ethical and educational use of their own Internet accounts.
- Users have a responsibility to respect the privacy of other Internet users.

Failure to abide by board policy and administrative regulation governing use of the district’s system may result in the suspension and/or revocation of system access. Additionally, student violations may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension, expulsion, and notification of law enforcement. Additionally, employee violations may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension, termination, and notification of law enforcement. Fees or other charges may be imposed.

Individuals to whom a Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District device or account is issued is responsible, at all times, for its proper use. For damage that occurs to any district device (student and employee) there will be a required deductible to cover damage by incident. If the device is lost, stolen, or damaged, as a result of irresponsible behavior, individuals may be responsible for replacement costs. A police report will be required for all stolen devices. Any damage should be reported to the appropriate school authority **within three calendar days**.

Deductible for damaged devices:

- First Occurrence: \$25.00 deductible to cover damage
- Second Occurrence: \$50.00
- Third Occurrence: \$50.00 plus 50% of the repair cost
- Fourth Occurrence: Fair Market Value to replace the device

Loss, Deliberate Damage, or Neglect	iPAD/Chromebook
Broken Screen	\$75.00
Broken Keyboard	\$75.00 (chromebook only)
Power adapter + cord	\$30.00
Trackpad	\$75.00 (chromebook only)
Liquid damage to device	\$75.00
District assigned case	\$25.00
Severe Damaged Corner	\$75.00
Writing, Drawing, Stickers, and Labels attached	\$25.00

Handling and Care

- Keep device free of any writing, drawing, stickers, or labels that are not applied by Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District.
- Use the device on a flat, stable surface.
- Wipe/Clean surfaces with a clean, **dry** soft cloth.
- Charge device each night so it can be used at school the next day.
- Keep your device in the school issued case.
- Do not place books on the device.
- Do not have food or drink around the device.
- Do not touch screens with pencils, pens, or sharp objects.
- Do not leave the device exposed to direct sunlight or near any heat or moisture source for extended periods of time.
- Do not leave the device unattended in an unlocked classroom or during extracurricular activities.
- Do not place the device in a bag with sharp objects, food/drink, or anything that could damage the device.

By signing this form below (**as it applies to the signing user*):

- I have read the Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District Technology Acceptable Use Consent Form.
- I understand that any violations of these regulations are unethical, potentially illegal, and may result in and constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, and disciplinary action may be taken up to and including termination (employee) or suspension/expulsion (student) or possible criminal charges.
- As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing below, I consent to my student's use of technology resources in support of their academic studies within SOCSO schools. I grant permission for him/her to access networked computer services such as electronic mail (e-mail), learning management systems (Google Classroom and/or Canvas) and the Internet. I further understand that deliberate misuse by the student resulting in hardware damage will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Student Name (Please Print)

School

Student signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date