



# New Albany Floyd County Schools Technology iPad / Chromebook Use Agreement

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**Please read this entire section carefully.**

This agreement is made effective upon receipt of an iPad/Chromebook, between The New Albany Floyd County School Corporation (“NAFCS”), the student receiving an iPad / Chromebook (“Student”), and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian (“Parent”). The Student and Parent(s), in consideration of being provided with an iPad / Chromebook, software, and related materials for use while a student in NAFCS, hereby agree as follows:

## **1. Equipment:**

- a. Ownership: NAFCS retains sole right of possession of the iPad / Chromebook and grants permission to the Student to use the iPad / Chromebook according to the guidelines set forth in this document. Moreover, NAFCS administrative staff retains the right to collect and/or inspect the iPad / Chromebook at any time, including via electronic remote access; and to alter, add or delete installed software or hardware.
- b. Equipment Provided: Efforts are made to keep all iPad / Chromebook configurations the same within each school. All systems include ample storage space, educational applications, and wireless network capability. NAFCS will retain records of the serial numbers of provided equipment.
- c. Substitution of Equipment: In the event the iPad / Chromebook is inoperable, NAFCS has a limited number of replacements for use while the iPad / Chromebook is repaired or replaced. This agreement remains in effect for such a substitute. The Student may NOT opt to keep an iPad / Chromebook or to avoid using the iPad / Chromebook due to loss or damage.
- d. Responsibility for Electronic Data: It is the sole responsibility of the Student to backup indispensable data as necessary. NAFCS does not accept responsibility for any such files or software.

## **2. Damage or Loss of Equipment:**

- a. Warranty for Equipment Malfunction: Student / Parent / Guardian will incur additional charges for repairs not covered by warranty,
- b. Responsibility for Damage: The Student is responsible for maintaining a 100% working iPad / Chromebook at all times. The Student shall use reasonable care to ensure that the iPad / Chromebook is not damaged. Refer to the **Standards for Proper iPad / Chromebook Care** document, for a description of expected care. In the event of damage, Student and Parent will be billed for the cost to repair the device.
- c. NAFCS reserves the right to charge the Student and Parent the full cost for repair or replacement when damage occurs due to gross negligence. Examples of gross negligence include, but are not limited to:
  - i. Leaving equipment unattended and unlocked. This includes damage or loss resulting from an unattended and unlocked iPad / Chromebook while at school. (See the **Standards for Proper iPad / Chromebook Care** document for definitions of “attended,” “unattended,” and “locked”).

- ii. Lending equipment other than to one's parents/guardians.
  - iii. Using the equipment in an unsafe manner. (See the **Standards for Proper iPad / Chromebook Care** document for guidelines of proper use.)
- d. Responsibility for Loss: In the event the iPad and case is lost or stolen, the Student and Parent will be billed the **full cost of replacement (\$400)**. **For Chromebook full cost of replacement (\$250)**.
- e. Actions Required in the Event of Damage or Loss: Report the problem immediately to the School Administration. If the iPad / Chromebook is stolen or vandalized while not at NAFCS or at an NAFCS sponsored event, the Parent shall file a police report with the school's SRO.
- f. Technical Support and Repair: NAFCS will provide technical support, maintenance and repair during school hours. **Any attempt to repair outside of NAFCS may result in the Student and Parent being charged the full replacement cost.** A regular summer maintenance plan is scheduled and all devices will be collected at the end of school.

### 3. Legal and Ethical Use Policies:

- a. Monitoring: NAFCS will monitor iPad / Chromebook use using a variety of methods – including electronic remote access – to assure compliance with NAFCS's Acceptable Use Policy.
- b. Legal and Ethical Use: **All aspects of NAFCS's Acceptable Use Policy remain in effect.** NAFCS will provide content filtering within the NAFCS network and outside of the network. Any attempt to circumvent or disable this filter will result in disciplinary action. However, NAFCS does not have full control of the information on the internet or incoming email from a non-NAFCS email provider.
- c. File-sharing and File-sharing Programs: The installation and/or use of any Internet-based file-sharing tools are explicitly prohibited. File-sharing programs and protocols like BitTorrent, peer-to-peer networks, Acquisition, social media sites/apps and others may not be used to facilitate the illegal sharing of copyrighted material (music, video and images, etc.). Individuals with legitimate, school-related needs to use these tools may seek prior approval from the Technology Department.
- d. Allowable Customizations: The Student is permitted to alter or add files to customize the assigned iPad / Chromebook to their own working styles (i.e., wallpaper, default fonts, and other system enhancements). However, NAFCS reserves the right to ensure all customizations follow the Acceptable Use Guidelines and may periodically conduct maintenance that may configure the iPad / Chromebook back to the originally installed state.

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**I have read the iPad / Chromebook Use Agreement and the Standards for Proper Care addendum and agree with their stated conditions.** This form must be signed and returned (keep the Agreement, return just this signature page) before a device will be issued to the student and allowed to go home.

**Student Name** (printed clearly)

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**Student Signature + Date**

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**Parent/Guardian Name** (printed clearly)

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