

Crane ISD

Parent/Student Acceptable Use Policy for Technology

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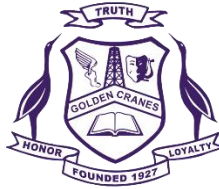


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Terms of The Laptop Loan

Crane Middle School and High School students will be assigned a district-owned laptop for as long as they are a current student. As part of this program, each student will be receiving a laptop with the following configuration package:

Chromebook, power adapter, and case

The laptop is intended for educational purposes only and will be issued upon the student's and parent/guardian's signed acceptance of the terms of the Parent/Student Acceptable Use Policy for Technology, Crane ISD Student Handbook, and Student Code of Conduct.

Terms

Each student is required to always comply with the Parent/Student Acceptable Use Policy for Technology, Crane ISD Student Handbook, and Student Code of Conduct incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes. Any failure to comply may terminate your rights of possession effective immediately and Crane ISD may repossess the property.

Title

Legal title to the property is in Crane ISD and shall at all times remain in Crane ISD. Your right of possession and use is limited to and conditioned upon your full and complete compliance with this Agreement and the Parent/Student Laptop Handbook.

Loss or Damage

- If the property is damaged, lost, or stolen, you are responsible for the replacement cost of the device. Loss of or theft of the property must be reported to campus by the next school day after the occurrence. In case of theft, vandalism, and other criminal acts, a police report must be filed with the Police Department or Campus Police by the student and/or parent within 48 hours of the occurrence. Incidents happening off campus must be reported to the police by the parent and a copy of the report be brought to the school for verification.

Care of Equipment

The student will exercise all due and reasonable care in handling the use of laptop and associated peripherals and agrees to return the equipment in good condition at the end of each school year. Crane ISD accepts and acknowledges reasonable and normal wear and tear of the laptop over the course of its useful life. Below are a few examples of normal wear and tear in which students/parents would not be held responsible:

- Laptop battery cannot retain an acceptable charge and needs to be replaced.
- Laptop lid cracks slightly around the edges due to continuous opening and close.
- Aesthetic scratches that occur on the laptop.
- Fading of back light on the LCD screen of laptop due to normal use.

Repossession

If you do not fully comply with all terms of this agreement and the Parent/Student Laptop Handbook, including the timely return of the property, Crane ISD shall be entitled to declare you in default and come to your place of residence, or other location of the property, to take possession of the property.

Terms of Agreement

Your right to possess and use of the property will be terminated no later than the last day of the school year unless earlier terminated by Crane ISD or upon withdrawal from Crane ISD.

Appropriation

Your failure to return the property in a timely manner and the continued use of it for non- school purposes without Crane ISD's consent may be considered unlawful appropriation of Crane ISD's property.

PARENT/STUDENT LAPTOP FEES

Students are required to follow the procedures defined below:

- Students will take possession of their assigned laptop during the first six weeks of each school year and check-in no later than the last day of each school year or upon withdrawal from Crane ISD.
- In case of theft, vandalism, and other criminal acts, a police report must be filed with the Police Department or Campus Police by the student and/or parent within 48 hours of the occurrence. Incidents happening off campus must be reported to the police by the parent and a copy of the report be brought to the school for verification.
- If laptop is stolen or lost, students/parents are responsible to pay the replacement cost of the device.
- Student will be charged the full price of the laptop if deliberately damaged and/or vandalized.

Use of Computers and Laptops on The Network

Crane ISD is committed to a student being able to continue with his/her work when his/her laptop is experiencing problems. To assist with this matter, the campus will provide the following:

Online Systems and Cloud Storage

The students will have access to Google Apps for Education including the cloud storage available in Google Drive as well as OneDrive's cloud storage in Microsoft Office 365. Students can save important items online and access important software through a web browser on another computer.

Classroom Computers

Campuses have a limited number of laptops that can be used by students if they do not have their laptop. Students may access their saved work online.

No Student Loaning or Borrowing of Laptops

- Students are prohibited from loaning their assigned laptop or other equipment to other students.

- Students are prohibited from borrowing a laptop from another student.
- Students are prohibited from sharing passwords or usernames with others.

Google Apps for Education and Microsoft Office 365

Classes may require online assignments using Google Apps for Education, Android Apps and Microsoft Office 365. These online systems can be accessed through any computer with internet access and a modern browser.

Internet Safety

There are many sites on the internet that can be potentially dangerous to minors. These sites are blocked while students are logged on to Crane ISD's network but may be unprotected at home. Students are in violation of Crane ISD policy if they access these sites through proxies or by any other means. Parents may want to restrict student internet access at home. For more information about internet safety, visit

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Teens>

<https://www.common sense media.org/privacy-and-internet-safety>

<https://www.common sense media.org/cyberbullying> .

General Laptop Rules

Student Email

Through Google Apps for Education or Office 365, Crane ISD students may be assigned a personal email account that is to be used for school-related correspondence only, e.g., communicating with teachers and working on projects. Personal use of these email accounts is strictly prohibited.

Inappropriate Media

- Inappropriate media may not be accessed using the Crane ISD laptop, nor using Crane ISD's network.
- Presence of weapons, pornographic material, inappropriate language, alcohol, and gang-related symbols or pictures will result in disciplinary actions in accordance with Crane ISD policy.

Audio

- Laptop audio will be muted at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher for instructional purposes.
- Headphones can be used unless it becomes a distraction and impacts the instructional process.

Markings on the Laptop

- Laptops are to remain clean. There should be no pencil, highlighter, pen, marker, or any other stray marks on the exterior or interior of the laptop.
- There should be no stickers other than the approved issued stickers.
- If any of the above listed are found on the laptop, there will be a \$5 fine, and the student will be asked to clean it immediately.

Deleting Files

- Students are not to delete any folders or files that they did not create or that they do not recognize. Deletion of certain files will result in a computer failure. This will interfere with the ability to complete classwork and may affect a student's grades.
- There is a \$25 re-image charge to correct system files.

Music, Games, or Programs

- The possession of any content (music, pictures, movies, games, etc.) which may be construed as profane, pornographic, or offensive will result in disciplinary action as defined by Crane ISD Student Handbook policies.
- Any video game (including web-based, widget, and app games) or movies are prohibited unless directly related to a school activity or assignment.

Unauthorized Access

- Access to another user's account or computer without their consent or knowledge is considered hacking and is unacceptable and in violation of Crane ISD's Technology Acceptable Use Policy.

Laptop Identification Tag and Number

- All laptops and laptop sleeves will be marked with a student laptop identification number. All identification numbers and tags must remain unmarked, undamaged, and visible.

Violations

Violations of Crane ISD appropriate use of technology policies that are not directly related to class assignments could result in any of the following actions:

- A conference between principal, parent, and student
- Student computer access suspension for a period of time determined by campus administration
- Out of school suspension
- AEP placement

Crane ISD will not be held responsible for downloading/viewing inappropriate material or participating in illegal activities such as hacking other networks. In addition, use of the laptop or computer network for financial gain is prohibited.

Transporting Laptops

- At all times, laptops must be transported in the case assigned with the laptop.
- Students participating in activities away from their home campus will be responsible for securing their laptop at all times.
- To prevent hard drive damage, laptops should be shut down or in sleep mode when not in use.
- Do not transport any documents, spirals, pens, or other items inside the laptop. This can cause damage to the screen that will result in replacement.

Table of Fair Market Value

Cost of Chromebook

Table of Laptop Estimated Replacement Cost

Description	Value
Lenovo Chromebook 100e	\$225
Lenovo Chromebook 14e	\$238
Lenovo Chromebook N23	\$680
Lenovo Chromebook N42	\$214
Lenovo Chromebook 300e	\$274
HP 11a G8EE	\$230
Charger Lenovo Round Tip	\$28
Charger Lenovo Type C	\$48
Laptop Case 11"	\$36
Laptop Case 14"	\$49

*Prices vary depending on market and depreciated value. Contact the campus or the Technology department for current price list.

Payment Plan

A Statement of Charges will be mailed to students with a balance every month. Payments are due at the end of that same month. If a student is required to pay any fees due to loss or damages and is unable to pay the amount in full, a payment plan can be created between the student's family and the campus. If an agreement or payment plan is not set with the campus, the student may not be issued a laptop for the following school year. If the student is in his/her senior year, the school will withhold the diploma until the amount is fully paid.

Laptop User Agreement Form

Understanding Responsibilities: Students and parents, please initial each statement to indicate that you understand what is being asked of you.

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure that the laptop that I have been provided is properly taken care of while it is in my possession.

_____ I understand that there may be charges if the laptop or accessories are damaged, lost, or stolen.

I understand that my privilege of using a laptop may be revoked if:

- I leave my laptop in an unsecured area including an unlocked car or vehicle
- My laptop is maliciously damaged
- I purposefully damage my laptop
- I lend my laptop to anyone
- My laptop is involved in recurrent reckless activities
- I disregard Crane ISD's Acceptable Use Policy (attached)
- I use my laptop for any activity other than is specified in this handbook

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to return the laptop that has been provided to me at the end of the school year or if I withdrawal from campus.

Our signatures below indicated that we have read and understand all components of the Laptop Loan and User agreement.

Student Name (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (print): _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Contrato para Uso de Computadora Portátil (Laptop)

Acuerdo de Responsabilidades: Estudiantes y padres, favor de escribir sus iniciales en cada declaración para indicar que entienden sus responsabilidades.

_____ Entiendo que es mi responsabilidad asegurarme de que la computadora portátil (laptop) que se me ha proporcionado será cuidada adecuadamente mientras este en mi posesión.

_____ Entiendo que habrá cargos si la computadora portátil (laptop) o sus accesorios son dañados, extraviados o robados.

_____ Entiendo que mi privilegio de usar una computadora portátil (laptop) puede ser revocado si:

- Dejo la computadora portátil (laptop) en un área insegura incluyendo un carro o vehículo abierto
- La computadora portátil (laptop) es dañada maliciosamente
- La computadora portátil (laptop) es dañada a propósito
- Prestar la computadora portátil (laptop) a cualquier persona
- La computadora portátil (laptop) está involucrada en actividades inapropiadas recurrentes.
- Ignoro la Política de Uso Aceptable del Distrito Escolar Independiente del Condado de Crane (documento adjunto)
- La computadora portátil (laptop) es usada para cualquier otra actividad no especificadas en este manual.

_____ Entiendo que es mi responsabilidad regresar la computadora portátil (laptop) que se me ha proporcionado al final del año escolar o si me doy de baja en la escuela.

Nuestras firmas indican que hemos leído y entendido todos los componentes del Contrato para el Préstamo de computadora portátil (laptop).

Nombre del Estudiante (impreso): _____ Firma: _____ Fecha: _____

Nombre del Padre (impreso): _____ Firma: _____ Fecha: _____