

Delaware City Schools

1:1 Chromebook and Blended Learning Project



At Dempsey Middle School, we use information and technology in safe, legal, and responsible ways.

We embrace the following elements of being a digital citizen:

- **Respect Yourself.** I will select online names that are appropriate, I will consider the information and images that I post online.
- **Protect Yourself.** I will not publish my personal details, contact details or a schedule of my activities.
- **Respect Others.** I will not use technologies to bully or be unkind to other people.
- **Protect Others.** I will protect others by reporting abuse and not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications.
- **Respect Intellectual Property.** I will cite any and all use of websites, books, media, etc.
- **Protect Intellectual Property.** I will request to use the software and media that others produce.

Section I: Chromebook Loan Agreement

One Chromebook, Chromebook charger, and case in good working order are being issued to the student for use.

- It is the student's responsibility to care for the equipment and ensure that it is kept in a safe environment.
- This equipment is, and at all times remains, the property of Delaware City Schools and is loaned to the student for educational purposes during the Academic School Year.
- The student may not deface or destroy this property in anyway.
- The equipment will be returned when requested by Delaware City Schools, or sooner. If the student withdraws from Dempsey Middle School prior to the end of the school year.
- The District Property may be used by the student only for non-commercial purposes, in accordance with District's policies and rules, the student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Agreement, as well as local, state, and federal statutes.
- Student may not install or use any software other than software owned or approved by the District and made available to the student.
- The student may not make any attempt to add, delete, access, or modify other users accounts on the Chromebook or on any school owned computer.
- One user with specific privileges and capabilities has been set upon the Chromebook, for the exclusive use of the student to which it has been assigned.
 - The student agrees to make no attempts to change or allow others to change the privileges and capabilities of this user account.
- The DCS network is provided for the academic use of all students.
 - The student agrees to take no action that would interfere with the efficient, academic use of the network.

- Identification labels have been placed on the Chromebook. These labels are not to be removed or modified.
 - If they become damaged or missing contact tech support for replacements.
 - Additional stickers, labels, tags, or markings of any kind are not to be added to the Chromebook.
- Student agrees to use best efforts to assure that the Chromebook is not damaged or disabled by any such electronic virus while in student's possession.
- The student acknowledges and agrees that the student's use of the Chromebook is a privilege and acknowledges the her/his responsibility to protect the Chromebook and to return the same in good condition upon request by Delaware City Schools.

Part II: Violations of Loan Agreement

Violations of this policy may have disciplinary action in accordance with the student Code of Conduct.

Violations of the Loan Agreement and the student Code of Conduct will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Violations of law will result in referral to local law enforcement.

Part III: Technology Protection Fund

The Technology Protection Fund (TPF) provides insurance for you and your child's protection against damage and loss of the issued Chromebook equipment. This agreement covers the Chromebook loaned to the student against accidental damage of the Chromebook (i.e. broken screen) or loss of an accessory (power charger or carrying case). The cost of the agreement is \$35 per year. ***The agreement covers a one time replacement of an item that is accidentally lost or damaged.***

Students who opt out of the TPF participation will be liable for the full replacement cost of the Chromebook and/or accessories in the event of damage, theft, or loss.

Effective and Expiration

This coverage is effective from the date this required form and premium payment are received by the school through the date at which the Chromebook is returned.

Coverage

It is agreed and understood that:

- The Delaware City School TPF will offer coverage to all students.
- If a student does not participate they will not be allowed to take the Chromebook off school property.
- A separate application will be needed for each Chromebook covered.
- The Technology Department will determine if damages were due to negligence or accidental damage.
- A student with a damaged Chromebook will be given a replacement, but will not be allowed to take the replacement Chromebook off of school property.
- The Fund will provide a one time replacement of a lost or broken device; however, the student will not be allowed to take the replacement Chromebook off of school property.

Section IV: Parent Responsibilities

Your child has been issued a Chromebook to improve and personalize his/her education this year. It is essential that the following guidelines be followed to ensure the safe, efficient, and ethical operation of this computer, I will:

- supervise my child's use of the Chromebook, Internet, and email
- discuss our family's values and expectations regarding the use of the Internet,
- not attempt to repair the Chromebook, nor will I attempt to clean it with anything other than a soft, dry cloth,
- report to the school any problems with the Chromebook,
- not load or delete any software from the Chromebook,
- make sure my child charges the Chromebook battery nightly,
- make sure my child brings the Chromebook to school every day, if my child comes to school without the Chromebook I may be called to bring it to school.

I agree to make sure that the Chromebook is returned to school when requested and/or upon my child's withdrawal from Dempsey Middle School.

Section V: Student Responsibilities

The Chromebook is an important learning tool and is to be used for educational purposes only. When using my school issued Chromebook at home, at school, or anywhere else I may take it, I will follow the policies of Delaware City Schools, especially the *Student Code of Conduct* and *Responsible Use Policy*. I will also abide by all local, state, and federal laws. Further, in order to take my Chromebook home each day, I am willing to accept the following responsibilities:

- I will treat the Chromebook with care by:
 - not dropping it,
 - keeping it dry,
 - using it and storing it indoors, or
 - keeping it away from food and drink,
- keep my Chromebook in my school issued protective case,
- not lend the Chromebook to anyone, not even my friends or siblings,
- not load any software on to the Chromebook,
- not remove programs or files from the Chromebook,
- not give out personal information when using the Chromebook,
- bring the Chromebook to school everyday,
- keep all accounts and passwords assigned to me secure, and will not share these with any other students,
- not attempt to repair the Chromebook,
- return the Chromebook when requested and upon my withdrawal from Dempsey.

Finally, I agree that email, chats, and discussions (or any other computer communication) should be used only for appropriate, legitimate, and responsible purposes.