



1:1 Student and Parent/Guardian Handbook

The vision of the EMSD ExCEL program is to empower our stakeholders by providing equitable opportunities utilizing technology to create pathways to navigate the world of tomorrow. The goals of the program are:

1. Increase student achievement in all content areas to ensure college and career readiness
2. Decrease the achievement gap by focusing on improving learning for all stakeholders with the equitable access of technology
3. Educate our school community to be ethical, safe, and responsible digital citizens
4. Provide opportunities for all staff members to engage in continuous, differentiated Professional Development
5. Implement a district support plan to ensure success, continued growth and sustainability of the program

I. Receiving Your District Owned Chromebook

a. Parent/Guardian Orientation

- All parents/guardians are required to attend a Distribution Night and sign the *EMSD Chromebook Agreement and the Authorized Use Policy* before a Chromebook can be issued to their student. Families who register after the start of school will be required to view the presentation at the time of registration.

b. Student Distribution

- Students must also sign the *East Moline Chromebook Agreement and the Authorized Use Policy* prior to receiving their Chromebooks. Students are bound by the District Acceptable Use Policy, Administrative Procedures, and all other guidelines and appendices attached to this document wherever and whenever they use their Chromebooks. Violations of these policies will result in the loss of privileges, disciplinary action (which may include restitution), and/or appropriate legal action.

c. Distribution for Students Registering After the Start of the School Year

- All transfers/new students will be able to pick up their Chromebooks from their school's Library/Media Center, after they have registered for classes and have attended/viewed the presentation. Both students and their parents/guardians must

sign the *East Moline Chromebook Agreement and the Authorized Use Policy* prior to picking up a Chromebook.

II. Returning Your District Owned Chromebook

a. End of Year

- At the end of the school year, students will take their district-owned Chromebook home for the summer. Families will have an option to return their child's Chromebook to the school at the end of the school year, and their child will be re-issued a Chromebook in the fall.
- All 8th grade students will be required to turn in Chromebooks at the end of the school year. Failure to turn in the Chromebook will result in the student being charged the full replacement cost of the Chromebook. The District may also file a report of stolen property with the local law enforcement agency.

b. Transferring/Withdrawing Students

- Students that transfer out of, or withdraw from East Moline School District 37 must turn in their Chromebook and accessories to their school's library on their last day of attendance. Failure to turn in the Chromebook and accessories will result in the student being charged the full replacement cost of the Chromebook and accessories. Unpaid fines and fees of students leaving East Moline School District 37 may be turned over to a collection agency. The District may also file a report of stolen property with the local law enforcement agency.
- If a family knows they will move over the summer, the Chromebook must be turned in at the end of the school year to the library. If a family decides to move after school is out of session, the Chromebook must be turned in to the district office at 3451 Morton Drive, East Moline. Failure to turn in the Chromebook and accessories will result in the student being charged the full replacement cost of the Chromebook and accessories. Unpaid fines and fees of students leaving East Moline School District 37 may be turned over to a collection agency. The District may also file a report of stolen property with the local law enforcement agency.

III. Taking Care of Your District Owned Chromebook

Students are responsible for the general care of the Chromebook they have been issued by the school. Chromebooks that are broken or fail to work properly must be reported to a teacher. Students must provide any information they may have as to why the device does not work properly. A help desk ticket can then be submitted via District staff as soon as possible for a replacement. District-owned Chromebooks shall never be taken to an

outside computer service for any type of repairs or maintenance. Students should not attempt to repair or disassemble any part of the Chromebook.

Students shall never leave their Chromebooks unattended, nor should they be loaned to any other student. Students are encouraged to provide their own protective cases for their chromebooks. Protective carrying cases are not guaranteed to prevent damages. It remains the student's responsibility to care for and protect his/her device.

Failure to take proper care of the Chromebook and power cord may result in disciplinary action and/or being charged up to the full replacement cost of the Chromebook. NOTE: Lost or stolen power cords or styli will not be replaced. Information on model number and purchasing options for families will be available on the school website.

a. General Precautions

- Food or drink should not be next to a Chromebook.
- Cords, cables, and removable storage devices must be inserted carefully into a Chromebook.
- Chromebooks and accessories should not be used or stored near pets.
- Power cords must not create a tripping hazard.
- Chromebooks must remain free of any writing, drawing, stickers, and labels.
- Heavy objects should never be placed on top of Chromebooks.
- Avoid leaving Chromebooks in extreme temperatures (e.g. outside or in the car).

b. Carrying Chromebooks

- Never lift a Chromebook by the screen.
- Never carry a Chromebook with the screen open.

c. Screen Care

- The Chromebook screen can be damaged if subjected to heavy objects, rough treatment, cleaning solvents and other liquids. The screens are particularly sensitive to damage from excessive pressure.
- Only clean the screen with a soft, dry microfiber or anti-static cloth.
- Do not put pressure on the top of a Chromebook when it is closed.
- Do not store a Chromebook with the screen open.
- Make sure there is nothing on the keyboard before closing the lid (e.g. pens, pencils or flash drives).

d. Asset Tags/Serial Number/Barcodes

- All Chromebooks will be labeled with a District asset tag and barcode.
- The asset tag and barcode may not be modified or tampered with in any way.
- Students may be charged up to the full replacement cost of a Chromebook for tampering with a District asset tag or barcode or turning in a Chromebook without a District asset tag or barcode.

4. *Expectations for Using Your District Owned Chromebook At School*

Students are expected to bring a fully charged Chromebook to school every day and bring their Chromebooks to all classes unless specifically advised not to do so by their teacher. Failure to bring the Chromebook to school each day may result in loss of privileges for taking the device home or disciplinary action.

a. Repairing/Replacing Your Chromebook

- All Chromebooks in need of repair must be reported to a teacher/school librarian so that a help desk ticket can be submitted and a loaner device provided as soon as possible.
- Loss or theft of the Chromebook is also the student's responsibility and may result in disciplinary action (including possible restitution) and/or a police report being filed.
- Students will be responsible for the cost of repair for damage to devices due to intentional damage or neglect. The amount of any charge is at the sole discretion of the District, but will not exceed the full replacement value of the Chromebook.
- Estimated Costs for lost or theft items (subject to change)
 - Chromebook Replacement - \$265.00
 - Chromebook Screen- \$200.00
 - Power cord - \$32.00
 - Stylus - \$45.00

b. Charging Chromebooks

- Students should charge their Chromebooks at home every evening.
- Chromebooks are expected to be brought to school each day with a full charge.
- If a student has multiple instances of arriving at school with a Chromebook that is not charged, the student will lose privileges of taking the Chromebook home.

c. Backgrounds and Themes

- Students may set school appropriate backgrounds and themes for their Chromebook.
- Inappropriate media (including but not limited to references to sex, drugs,

alcohol, violence, or other illegal activities) may not be used as Chromebook backgrounds or themes. The presence of such media may result in disciplinary action.

d. Sound

- Sound must be muted at all times unless permission is obtained from a teacher.
- Headphones/earbuds may be used at the discretion of the teachers.
- Students should have their own personal set of headphones/earbuds for sanitary reasons.
- Please do not send expensive headphones. The district is not responsible for lost or stolen headphones.

e. Camera

- Chromebooks have a built-in webcam. The District does not have the ability to remotely access the webcam. At no time will webcams be used to monitor students.
- At no time shall students use the device camera to photograph staff or students without their permission.
- Chromebook cameras should not be used in any areas of the school in which privacy is expected (i.e., locker room, bathroom).

f. Printing

- Students will be encouraged to digitally publish and share their work with their teachers and peers.
- Students may set up their home printers with the Google Cloud Print solution to print from their Chromebooks at home. Information about Google Cloud Print can be obtained here: <http://www.google.com/cloudprint/learn/>.

g. Logging in to a Chromebook

- Students will log into their Chromebooks using their own school issued login information.
- Students should never share their account passwords.

h. Managing and Saving Your Digital Work With a Chromebook

- The majority of student work will be stored in Google Drive and can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection and most mobile Internet devices (including mobile hotspots).
- The District will not be responsible for the loss of any student work.

5. Using Your Chromebook Outside of School

Students are encouraged to use their Chromebooks at home and other locations outside of school. A WiFi Internet connection will be required for the majority of Chromebook use. Some applications can be used while not connected to the Internet. Students are bound by the District Acceptable Use Policy, Administrative Procedures, and all other guidelines and appendices attached to this document wherever and whenever they use their Chromebooks. Violations of these policies will result in the loss of privileges, disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action.

6. Operating System and Security

Students may not use or install any operating system on their Chromebook other than the current version of ChromeOS that is supported and managed by the District.

a. Updates

- The Chromebook operating system, Chrome OS, updates itself automatically. Students do not need to manually update their Chromebooks.

b. Malicious Use

- Students are bound by the East Moline Acceptable Use Policy, Administrative Procedures, and all other guidelines and appendices attached to this document for all Chromebook use.
- The district utilizes monitoring practices that alert school staff to suspicious activity in chats, emails or other text based interfaces (including cyber-bullying, weapons, self harm, drug use).

7. Content Filter

The District utilizes an Internet content filter that is in compliance with the federally mandated Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

- All Chromebooks, regardless of physical location (in or out of school), will have all Internet activity protected and are subject to being monitored by the District.
- If a website is blocked in school, then it will be blocked out of school.
- If an educationally valuable site is blocked, students should contact their teachers to request the site be unblocked.

8. Software

a. Google Apps for Education

- Chromebooks seamlessly integrate with the Google Apps for Education suite of

productivity and collaboration tools. This suite includes Google Docs, Spreadsheets, Presentations, Drawings, and Forms.

- All work is stored in the Cloud.

b. Chrome Web Apps and Extensions

- The East Moline Acceptable Use Policy applies to all Chrome web apps and extensions.
- Some web apps will be available to use when the Chromebook is not connected to the Internet.
- Specific web apps and extensions needed may be requested by teachers through the help desk.

9. Chromebook Identification

a. Records

- The District will maintain a log of all Chromebooks which includes the Chromebook serial number, asset tag number, barcode and name and ID number of the student assigned to the device.

10. No Expectation of Privacy

Anyone using a District owned Chromebook, using District equipment and/or the District network systems has no expectation of privacy in such use. The District has the right to, and does, monitor the use of these systems.

a. Monitoring Software

- Teachers, school administrators, and the technology department staff will use monitoring software that allows them to view the screens and activity on a student Chromebook.

11. Appropriate Uses and Digital Citizenship

District owned Chromebooks are to be used for educational purposes. Students and families must comply to any and all Board Policies regarding student discipline, harassment/bullying and to the East Moline Acceptable Use Policy and all of its corresponding administrative procedures at all times. Violations of these policies will result in the loss of privileges, disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action.

East Moline School District 37 Student Technology Commitment

Purpose: Students will utilize technology as a tool to challenge, expand and enhance learning. East Moline School District 37 may provide and assign student digital learning tools for use both at school and at home as a means to promote achievement and provide flexible learning opportunities. This document provides guidelines and information about District expectations for students and families who are being issued these one-to-one (1:1) digital learning tools, as well as students who are issued devices to be used in the classroom. Additional rules may be added as necessary and will become a part of this guide.

It is our expectation and belief that students will use technology responsibly and that they understand the appropriate and acceptable use of both the technology and District network resources. Our policies and procedures include the following specific responsibilities and restrictions.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will:

1. Comply to any and all Board policies regarding student discipline, harassment/bullying and acceptable use of electronic networks.
2. Charge their 1:1 device nightly, and make sure it is ready each day with a full charge.
3. Communicate in a responsible, ethical, and polite manner; avoiding profanity, obscenity and offensive or inflammatory speech.
4. Respect the Internet filtering and security measures included on the digital learning tool.
5. Use technology for school-appropriate purposes only.
6. Follow copyright laws and fair use guidelines. Only download or import music, video or other content that students are authorized or legally permitted to reproduce or use.
7. Allow an administrator or teacher to inspect the content of any District owned learning tool; understanding that any content may be viewed, monitored or archived by the District at any time.

The student will not:

1. Mark, deface, or place stickers (or removable skins) on the District owned digital learning tools.
2. Attempt to override, bypass or otherwise tamper with the Internet filtering software, device settings, hardware, software, or network configurations.

3. Attempt access to networks and other technologies beyond their authorized access. This includes attempts to use another person's account and/or password or access secured wireless networks.
4. Share passwords, attempt to discover passwords, 'hack' to gain access other than your own.
5. Download harmful, malicious, or inappropriate content including the intentional introduction of computer viruses and other spyware.
6. Attempt to locate, view, share, or store any materials that are unacceptable in a school setting. This includes but is not limited to pornographic, obscene, graphically violent, or vulgar images, sounds, music, language, video or other materials. The criteria for acceptability is demonstrated in the types of material made available to students by teachers and administrators.
7. Reveal or post identifying personal information, files or communications to unknown persons.
8. Participate in Cyberbullying, including personal attacks or threats toward anyone made while using either District owned or personally owned technology.
9. Use the District owned device for commercial or political purposes.

In addition to the specific requirements and restrictions detailed above, it is expected that students and families will apply common sense to the care and maintenance of District owned computer technology.

The District is not responsible for any loss resulting from use of District owned technology and makes no guarantees that the technology or the District network systems that support student use will be available at all times.

By signing this policy you agree to abide by all of the conditions listed above and assume responsibility for the care and proper use of East Moline School District 37 owned technology. You understand that should you fail to honor any and all of the terms of this commitment, access to 1:1 technology, network access, and other electronic media may be denied in the future. Furthermore, students may be subject to disciplinary action outlined in the Student Handbook.

School Board Policies

The following policies set the guidelines for student behavior and acceptable of technology within East Moline School District #37. These policies may be viewed at anytime by visiting our Website at: <http://www.emsd37.org/board/policies> or in person at our District office located at: 3451 Morton Dr, East Moline, IL

5:125 Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct

6:235 Access to Electronic Networks

7:140 Search and Seizure

7:190 Student Behavior

East Moline School District 37

To encourage and empower all students to reach their highest potential.

Chromebook Agreement

PLEASE TURN IN THIS PAGE TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

As the student, my signature indicates I have:

- Read or had explained to me the Guidelines, Procedures and Technology Use Commitment outlined in this handbook, and accept responsibility for abiding by the terms and conditions outlined and using these resources for educational purposes.**

Student Name (please print): _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

As the parent/guardian, my signature indicates I have:

- Read and understand the Guidelines, Procedures and Technology Use Commitment outlined in this handbook, and give my permission for my child to have access to and use the described District owned technology.**
- Acknowledged that my student has received his/her District owned Chromebook and accessories.**

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____