

PREMONT ISD

ChromeBook User Agreement & Responsibility Contract - School Year 2017-2018

Description

Students participating in the Premont ISD Google ChromeBook take-home program will be issued a school-owned device. The requirements to receive a ChromeBook include returning this agreement & contract, along with the Acceptable Use Policy document.

Expectations for Responsibility and Internet Safety

Students are held to the highest standards of ethics, responsibility, and etiquette in their general internet use and communication and collaboration with others. In addition to the policies outlined in this contract below, all PISD policies must be followed along with any specific class rules. Students and parents/guardians will be held responsible for any violations that occur.

In addition, Premont ISD holds students to the highest standards for the care, use, and handling of district-owned equipment. Parents will be responsible for lost, damaged, or misused equipment.

Premont ISD is committed to fostering Internet safety. While using your school-issued Chromebook, we offer appropriate content filtering on campus and off campus via Securly. On our campus you will be connected to the school's local network. Any attempts to defeat or bypass the school network or to modify the Chrome operating system may result in administrative disciplinary action. Periodic checks of computer/internet history will happen remotely via security software.

Third Party Applications

As the laptop that you are using is the property of Premont ISD, **downloading third party applications is not permitted.** It is the responsibility of the parent to vigilantly monitor a student's online activity. Evidence of unauthorized downloading of applications may result in a recall of the laptop by the school. Premont ISD is absolved of all responsibility as it relates to student use/purchase of any and all third party applications that are a result of unauthorized downloading. If the use of a third party application becomes necessary for a class assignment, that application will be downloaded for the student by the Technology Department.

ChromeBook Charging

ChromeBooks need to be kept charged at all times.

Guidelines for caring for your laptop

Students are responsible for the ChromeBook they have been issued. If it is damaged or in need of repair, it must be reported immediately to a teacher or the technology department.

Securing your ChromeBook

Never leave your ChromeBook unattended or unsecured while on or off-campus. Each ChromeBook has several identifying labels. Under no circumstances are you to modify or destroy these labels. This will be considered property damage and appropriate consequences will follow.

Using your ChromeBook

ChromeBooks should only be used in settings that are appropriate for acceptable use.

For prolonged periods of inactivity, you should shut down completely before closing the lid. This will help to conserve the life and charge of the battery. Dimming the LCD brightness of your screen will also extend the battery run time.

Always close the lid before moving and/or transporting your ChromeBook, taking care not to close the lid on objects inside the laptop. Please be aware that overloading or overstuffing your case/sleeve will damage the ChromeBook. Textbooks, notebooks, binders, or other school supplies should NOT be in the same section of the ChromeBook carrier/bag. Take precaution when placing the case on a flat surface. Never sit or place any object on your ChromeBook.

When using the ChromeBook keep it on a flat, solid surface so that air can circulate. For example, using a ChromeBook while it is directly on a bed or carpet can cause damage due to overheating. Do NOT utilize it on your lap.

Liquids, food and other debris can damage your ChromeBook and/or attract unwanted insects. Avoid eating or drinking while using your ChromeBook. DO NOT keep food, food wrappers or drinks in your ChromeBook carrier/bag.

Take extreme caution with the screen. The screens are very susceptible to damage from excessive pressure or weight. In particular, avoid picking up your Chromebook by the screen or using excessive force when typing. The Chromebooks do not have a touch screen. Please refrain from touching the LCD screen with your fingers or other objects.

Never attempt to repair or reconfigure the Chromebook. Under no circumstances are you to attempt to open or tamper with the internal components of the Chromebook, nor should you remove any screws; doing so will render the warranty void.

Take care when inserting cords, cables and other removable storage devices to avoid damage to the ChromeBook ports.

Do not expose your Chromebook to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or ultraviolet light for extended periods of time. Extreme heat or cold may cause damage.

Do not write, draw, paint or place stickers/labels on your Chromebook. Remember that your Chromebook is ultimately PISD's property.

Charge Structure for ChromeBooks (Fall 2017)

Description for fee charge	Cost
Damaged beyond repair (includes broken/damaged /scratched screen); lost or stolen laptop	\$ 225
Deep scratches, chipped plastic, or cuts to the rubberized surfaces	\$ 50
Broken key(s)/keyboard	\$ 85

Students and parents are responsible for notifying the school of loss or damage to the computers within 1 school day of the incident. At the end of the school year, students should turn in their computers and chargers in clean and good working order.

I understand that this ChromeBook is being provided to me by Premont ISD as an educational tool and I am the only authorized user. Accordingly, I understand that my ChromeBook should be used ONLY for educationally appropriate activities.

I understand that the school will not provide me with another ChromeBook or laptop if I forget to bring my issued ChromeBook to school. If I should forget my ChromeBook, if it is taken away by a PISD staff member for inappropriate use, or if it is inoperable, I understand that it DOES NOT excuse me from completing any assignments or projects.

Additionally, I understand that I am to abide by the rules of network etiquette and not engage in:

- sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- using obscene language
- utilizing my ChromeBook to harass, insult or attack others
- damaging computers, computer systems, software, or computer networks
- violating copyright laws
- using another's id/password
- illegal use of data in folders or work files
- employing the school network for commercial purposes

We acknowledge that we have read, understand and will abide by PISD's ChromeBook User Agreement & Responsibility Contract. We understand that violating this agreement and contract could result in disciplinary action and/or temporary or permanent repossession of my school issued ChromeBook.

Student Name – Grade

Date

Student Signature

Parent Name

Date

Parent Signature

Premont ISD Asset Tag # _____

Serial Number: _____