

Grand Forks Public Schools

Student Learning Devices Expectations



1:1 IMPLEMENTATION

For the 2020-2021 school year, every Grand Forks Public Schools student will be issued a student learning device at no cost. K – 2 students will receive an iPad, while Grades 3 – 12 will be issued a Chromebook.

To ensure your child(s) success within the 1:1 environment, consistent Internet connectivity at home is required. Please contact (701-787-4318 or techsupport@mygfschools.org) if your household currently does not have Internet access and a district staff member will follow up with you on connection options.

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Students and parent/guardians are asked to review the district policy on [Acceptable Use](#) and [Technology Use](#). Whether online or within the school classroom, district issued devices are managed and supported by the Technology Department, including monitoring and filtering of web traffic. Failure to abide by the Acceptable Use and Technology Use policies will result in the appropriate disciplinary measures.

RECEIVING YOUR LEARNING DEVICE

All students, whether learning online or in a face-to-face environment, will have the learning device checked out to them (similar to a library book) prior to distribution. Devices will be deployed at the student's regular school building.

CARING FOR YOUR LEARNING DEVICE

Student devices will be required to be brought to and from school each day in order to transition from face-to-face to online learning if needed. For students with Chromebooks, a protective carrying case is available for purchase through MySchoolBucks. (iPads (Grades K-2) have a protective sleeve around the device at the time of deployment).

Additional general precautions include cords being inserted carefully into the device, not leaving the device in an unlocked locker, car, or unattended area, and avoid drinking beverages around the student device. Insurance coverage (Device Protection Plan) is available for purchase through MySchoolBucks to cover all accidental damage to the student device. (When logged in to MySchoolBucks, select "School Store" – and then "Browse All Items")

USING YOUR LEARNING DEVICE

Devices are intended for academic use and classroom teachers have the authority to manage use during class time and may choose to have students put devices away if it is a distraction.

Students are expected to bring their device to school each day. If students leave their devices at home, they are responsible for getting the course work completed as if they had their device present. Devices must be fully charged at the start of each school day.

RETURNING YOUR LEARNING DEVICE

Students who graduate early, withdraw, are suspended or expelled, or terminate enrollment within the Grand Forks Public Schools for any other reason must return their issued student learning device and charger in damage-free, working condition. All other GFPS students are required to return their device at the end of the regular school year.

Failure to return the device and/or charger will result in a fine for the replacement cost of the device and/or charger. Failure to pay the fine will result in a theft report being filed with the Grand Forks Police Department, where you would be subject to criminal prosecution and/or civil liability.

Grand Forks Public Schools Student & Parent/Guardian Device Use Pledge



PARENT/GUARDIAN

1. I agree to monitor my child's device and internet usage outside of school.

STUDENT & PARENT/GUARDIAN

2. I will not leave my device unattended.

3. I will not loan my device to other individuals.

4. I will know where my device is at all times.

5. I will bring my device to school each day, fully charged.

6. I will keep food and beverages away from my device, which may cause damage to the device.

7. I will not disassemble any part of my device or attempt any repairs.

8. I will immediately report any damages (accidental or intentional) that may have occurred to my device to the student's school or by contacting Tech Support (701-787-4318 or techsupport@mygfschools.org).

9. I will use my device in ways that are appropriate and meet all Grand Forks Public Schools district expectations.

10. I will use the device in a responsible and ethical manner in being a good digital citizen.

11. I will not place decorations (such as stickers, markers, pencil, paint, nail polish etc.) on the device or accessories.

12. I will not deface the serial number or device asset tag barcode sticker on any device.

13. I understand that my device is subject to inspection at any time without notice and remains the property of the Grand Forks Public Schools.

14. I will follow the policies and procedures outlined in the Grand Forks Device Expectations.

15. I will file a police report in case of theft or vandalism that occurred to my device.

16. I will be responsible for all damage or loss caused by intentional damage or neglect.

17. I agree to return the district device and charger in damage-free, working condition to the designated location within my building, no later than the date determined by my school.