

Crest Unified School District No. 479 Student Technology Use Agreement

For the purposes of this agreement, device(s) means any technology device, including but not limited to Chromebooks and iPads.

All devices issued to students by Crest Unified School District No. 479 (Crest) are subject to the Crest Schools Acceptable Use Policy.

All data, including applications (apps), files, and documents, stored on devices issued by Crest or on services provided by Crest are the property of Crest. Services may include, but are not limited to, email and cloud storage services such as Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive.

Students should have no expectation of privacy when utilizing devices or services provided by Crest. Student devices are heavily monitored by both artificial intelligence and by employees of Crest.

Examples of items monitored on technology devices and services issued by Crest may include, but are not limited to:

- Search queries on any websites, including but not limited to: Google, Yahoo, Bing, and YouTube
- Emails
- The contents of any website visited
- The contents of any document created, edited, or otherwise viewed

Crest reserves the right to confiscate, and search issued devices to ensure compliance with the Crest Schools Acceptable Use Policy.

Students who are issued a device or accessory by Crest are responsible for the care of the device or accessory. The repair or replacement of a specific device component (including, but not limited to the screen and the keyboard) due to damage, or device accessory (including, but not limited to chargers, cases, and headphones) due to damage or loss will, for the purposes of this agreement, be considered an “incident.”

The Crest Unified School District No. 479 Board of Education, with the understanding that accidents do occur, covers, at the cost of the district, one incident per school year. Further incidents will result in the cost of repair or replacement being the responsibility of the student/guardian to whom the device or accessory was issued. All past fees from school years prior to 2022-2023 associated with device or accessory replacement/repair shall still apply.

Incidents do not cover the replacement of an entire device and shall be applied to individual components only. As an example, if damage is caused to both the screen and keyboard of a device, two incidents would be recorded. If the student to whom the device was issued has not yet utilized the one incident provided at the cost of the district, the district will cover the incident which is the most expensive.

If a device issued by Crest is damaged beyond repair as determined by the district, the student/guardian to whom the device was issued shall be responsible for the replacement cost of the device. If a device issued by Crest is lost, the replacement cost of the device is the responsibility of the student/guardian to whom the device was issued. If a device issued by Crest is stolen, the replacement cost of the device will be the responsibility of the district on the condition that the student/guardian to whom the device was issued files a police report, and information is given to the district to follow up on this report. If no police report is filed, the replacement cost of the device will be the responsibility of the student/guardian to whom the device was issued.

The Superintendent and those designated by the Superintendent may, on a case-by-case basis, increase or decrease the number of incidents granted to a specific student. They may also choose to waive any and all fees associated with the replacement or repair of any device or accessory and may refuse to issue a device or accessory to any student pending the payment of fees assessed.

As the parent/guardian of the below-named student, I have read, understand, and agree that my child shall comply with the Crest Schools Acceptable Use Policy, and that I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions outlined in the above Student Technology Use Agreement. By signing this agreement, I give my child permission to use technology devices and services issued and administered by Crest Unified School District No. 479, and I give my child permission to access the school’s network and the internet.

Print Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date