

Limitless Learning Parent & Student Technology Agreement

Please read carefully. By signing this agreement, you are committing to utilizing technology in a manner that's ethical and respectful to yourself and others.

Parent(s) and Student acknowledge that the district has purchased student devices, a 13" MacBook Air laptop (Grades 9-12) or an iPad (Grades K-8) as a tool for learning. The use of the district-issued device while on and off campus is subject to all restrictions and guidelines contained in district policies: Technology Usage (Policy EHB), Hazing and Bullying (Policy JFCF), and Student Discipline (Policy JG), and student behavior guidelines. Parents must complete and sign this agreement. In addition, students and parents /guardians must sign the Limitless Learning Parent & Student Technology Agreement before a device can be taken home. The district deserves the right to withdraw or limit use or possession of the assigned student device at its discretion.

Parents and students are responsible for the safekeeping of the district-issued device. The Ladue School District's Annual Technology Fee & Insurance program covers accidental damage or loss, but not intentional damage.

- Accidental Damage Liquid Spills Drops/Cracked Screens
- Theft
- Fire Flood Natural disasters
- Power surge due to lightning

(*Intentional damage is not covered under this waiver and will result in the full cost of repair or replacement.)

Parents and students further understand and acknowledge that use of the device is a privilege, not a right, and all district policies apply to student's use of the Laptop whether at home or at school. This includes but is not limited to: Policy <u>EHB</u>, Technology Usage, Policy <u>JFCF</u>, Hazing and Bullying, and Policy <u>JG</u>, Student Discipline. Parents and students acknowledge that they have reviewed all district policies and agree to abide by them. Students and parents agree to follow district policies and procedures, and to abide by all local, state, and federal laws when using the device. Any violation of these rules may result in the suspension or termination of device privileges, or criminal charges. The district does not The district does not guarantee or warrant in any way the performance or quality of the device,, and is not liable for any damages caused by its use. Students have no expectation of privacy when using the device. Additionally, the district reserves the right to conduct an individualized search of activities or personal files and use history on the device at any time. By using the district's device, the student is consenting to having his/her electronic communications on, and all other use of, the device monitored, reviewed, and/or inspected by the district.

The district will not be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental or consequential damages (including lost or irrecoverable data or information) sustained or incurred in connection with the use, operation or inability to use the device.

- Respect yourself. I will show respect for myself through my actions. I will show respect online by choosing appropriate names, posting respectful information and images, and avoiding obscene language. I will be mindful of my words and actions, and treat others the way I would want to be treated. I will not participate in online bullying or harassment.
- 2. **Protect Yourself.** I will stay safe online by being mindful of the information I share. I will not post personal details, contact information, or a schedule of my activities. I will share my passcodes only with my parents and teachers. I will report any attacks or inappropriate behavior directed at me. I will also help create a safe and respectful online community by being respectful of others online and reporting any inappropriate content or behavior that I see.
- 3. **Respect Others.** I will show respect to others online by not bullying, harassing, or degrading them. I will not visit websites that are inappropriate or offensive to others. I will not take or share pictures of others without their permission. I will not access other people's private spaces or areas.
- 4. **Protect Others.** I will protect others online by reporting abuse, not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications, and not visiting websites that are inappropriate or offensive to others. I will also protect others' learning space by muting my device in the classroom unless directed to do otherwise by a teacher.

- 5. **Respect Property.** I understand that I am responsible for the device that has been assigned to me. I will take good care of it and return it in the same condition that I received it, including the charger. If I damage the device, I will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement.
- 6. **Protect Property.** I will not modify my device in any way that could damage it or make it unusable. I will keep the district asset tags in place on the device so that it can be identified if it is lost or stolen. I will not delete any security configurations from my device, as this could make it vulnerable to attack. I will not loan my device to others or borrow a device from another student, as this could lead to the loss or damage of the device.
- 7. **Respect ideas.** I will give credit where credit is due. I will cite my sources and ask permission to use the work of others. I will verify the accuracy of the information I find online. I will not distribute purchased media in a way that violates its license. I will act with integrity.