



Piney Grove Middle School Responsible Use



The mission of Forsyth County Schools (FCS) is to prepare and inspire all students to contribute and excel. The district provides ongoing student instruction that develops graduated digital citizenship for using technology as a tool to achieve this mission. Information and Communication Technology is an integral part of FCS' curriculum across subjects and grades in developmentally appropriate ways, and it is aligned to the competencies listed in the district's Learner Profile which includes **seek knowledge and understanding; think critically and solve problems; listen, communicate and interact effectively; exhibit strong personal qualities; and engage and compete in a global environment.**

Being responsible when using school devices is very important. Here is how students can be responsible while using school and personal technology:

1. Technology use should support learning.
2. Pictures and videos should always be appropriate.
3. Websites should be used for research and learning.
4. Consider who you let use your device. Could this person harm it or put inappropriate content on it? Remember, YOU are responsible for the device.
5. Devices should only be connected to FCS networks. Hot spots and VPNs are not permitted.

Responsible Use Policy

- Use digital devices, networks and software for **educational purposes and activities.**
- Keep my personal information (including home/mobile phone number, mailing address, and user password) and that of others **private.**
- Show **respect** for myself and others when using technology including social media.
- Give **acknowledgement to** others for their ideas and work.
- Report inappropriate use of technology immediately.

Replacement / Damage Costs:

Teachers track the usage of school technology within their classrooms. If a student damages a chrome book during a class period and it is deemed that proper precautions were not taken, inappropriate behaviors led to damage, or deliberate damage are witnessed, charges may be assessed.

Chromebook Replacement if not repairable \$305.00

Current Screen Replacement \$92.00 (This could fluctuate over time.)

I understand the terms of using school and personal devices at Piney Grove Middle School

Student Name: _____

Guardian Signature _____