

Hall County School District
Student Device Acceptable Use and Checkout Agreement



The Hall County School District [HCS D] is a 1:1 school district where every student is assigned a device that provides learning resources and applications for use on and off campus. The intent for loaning students a dedicated mobile device, most often a Chromebook, is to ensure they have every opportunity to access educational resources and appropriate digital content anytime and anywhere. The device and resources are intended to be the student’s personal learning device in order to enable learning and shall not be used for any other purpose. The use of the device and applications is a privilege and may be revoked at any time. The device must be returned to the school upon request or when the student withdraws or graduates from the school district. Students are issued the same Chromebook every year.

All devices and networks are monitored and filtered in compliance with the Children’s Internet Protection Act while on any HCS D campuses. No filtering or monitoring is provided off HCS D campuses. Students/parents must understand that the HCS D, nor any district staff member, controls the content of the information on the Internet. Devices may be inspected at any time. Students should have no expectation of privacy of materials found on the computing device or application. The device is not for commercial use.

Login information, usernames and passwords are confidential. The student is responsible for keeping login information secure. At no time should anyone log in with another individual’s user name or password. Appropriate use of digital devices and applications is governed by the HCS D Code of Conduct, all HCS D Board of Education Policies, and items in the student handbooks.

Parents that allow their child to bring privately-owned computers/other technology devices to school are personally responsible for the equipment. Responsibility for the maintenance and repair of the equipment rests solely with the student/parent. Any damage or theft to the equipment is the responsibility of the student/parent. District technicians and/or school-based personnel will not service or repair hardware or software owned by the student/ staff member. No internal components belonging to the district shall be placed in any personal equipment, whether as enhancements, upgrades or replacement.

Parent/Student Financial Responsibility

If a device is damaged, other than maintenance required from normal usage, students/parents are responsible for all costs for repairing damaged mobile computing devices. Only HCS D technicians utilizing approved parts may make repairs to devices. Replacement devices purchased by students/parents will not be accepted in lieu of full device replacement cost. Below are the costs associated with the repair or replacement of Chromebooks. Determination of damage will be made by HCS D employees.

Part	Replacement Cost
Power Adapters	\$45 (If the asset tag is removed from the brick, full replacement cost of \$45 will be charged)
LCD screen	\$50
DC Power port	\$80
Keyboard	\$10
Palm Rest	\$25
Bottom Case	\$15
Top Plate	\$15
Webcam	\$10
LCD Bezel	\$10
Daughter Card	\$15
Motherboard	\$85
Whole Unit	\$395
Computer Label Removal/Destruction (Asset, Title, Serial)	\$5/label

Technical Support & Repairs

1. In the event the device needs repair, it must be reported to the local school designee, most often the media specialist.
2. All repairs will be performed or coordinated by HCS D’s Technology Department.
3. Parents, guardians, students or designees are not allowed to attempt repairs themselves or contract with any other individual or business to repair any school owned computer equipment.

Loss or Theft

Upon notice of loss or theft, the assigned student and/or their parent/guardian must immediately file an official police report. Incidents of loss or theft occurring off campus must be reported to the police the day that the loss or theft occurs or when the loss or theft is first discovered. Copies of the police report must be given to the media specialist or designee the next day that school is in session. Any loss or theft occurring on school grounds must be immediately reported to an administrator.

Accept/Decline (Via Parent Portal)

Parents who chose to opt **in** and receive a HCS D device for their student, please select **SIGN** on the signature page below. By accepting this form parents are agreeing to the conditions of the program and have acknowledged and accepted the terms of the fee schedule.

Parent who chose to opt **out** of receiving a HCS D device for their student, please select **DECLINE** on the signature page below. By declining this form parents are agreeing to provide a device with similar functionality to the issued student device for school and home use. Please note that HCS D cannot provide any technical support for non-HCS D device.