

Fishers Island School

One to One Laptop Computer Contract

Fishers Island School only authorizes the use of its laptop computers in a manner consistent with established instructional, research, and administrative objectives of the school.

Ownership

I. Laptop computers issued through the One to One program are the property of Fishers Island School. Students have no ownership, interest, or right to title in the laptop computers.

II. License Agreements

Fishers Island School is the sole licensee of the software included with the laptop computer. Any copying, modification, merging, or distribution of the software by the student, including written documentation, is prohibited. The student is responsible for complying with any and all hardware, software, and service provider licensing agreements, terms of use, and applicable state and federal copyright and other intellectual property protections. Violation of any such licenses, terms, or laws shall constitute a violation of this contract.

Acceptable Use

- A. Fishers Island School laptops are not to be used for personal profit or non-profit purposes such as advertising, rentals, selling or buying things, soliciting for charity, or other such uses.
- B. The laptops may not be used in the transmission or storage of copyrighted materials not in the name of the student of school.
- C. Students must handle the laptop computers with care.
- D. Students must bring their laptops to school with them every day unless instructed to do otherwise by a school administrator.
- E. Students must not use laptop computers or computer programs in any manner other than that for which it is intended.
- F. Students must not install software onto laptop computers unless specifically authorized to do so by a school administrator.
- G. Students must not intentionally modify network configuration files or otherwise interfere with the functioning of the Fishers Island School computers.

H. Students must not intentionally transmit viruses and other such malicious computer programs via the Fishers Island School computers.

I. Laptop computers will be treated in a similar manner as other school-owned educational tools such as textbooks. Therefore all Fishers Island School policies, rules, handbooks, contracts, and directives, including disciplinary measures, apply to the use of laptop computers.

J. Loss or theft of laptop computers must be reported to the school by the first subsequent school day following the loss or theft.

K. Students must not modify, upgrade, or attempt to repair laptop computers issued under this contract without the express permission of the school.

Liability

A. Students are responsible for all material sent by and/or stored on the laptop computer loaned to them. Students accept responsibility for keeping their laptop computer free from all pornographic material, in appropriate test files, or files dangerous to the integrity of Fishers Island School's network, equipment, or software.

B. Fishers Island School is not liable for any material sent by and/or stored on laptop computers issued to students via the One to One Laptop Computer Agreement.

No Guaranteed Content Privacy

A. Fishers Island School cannot guarantee that content stored on laptops issued in accordance with this contract will be private. Fishers Island School respects the rights of its students; however, the District is also responsible for servicing and protecting its property.

B. Fishers Island School reserves the right to monitor or access the hard drives of its laptop computers if it suspects or is advised of possible breaches or security, harassment, or other violations of other school policies, rules, regulations, directives, or law, or evidence exists which demonstrates to the school that its laptop computers may contain information, data, or other intellectual property that belongs to another person.

Return of the Laptop Computer

A; Towards the end of the school year, a date will be announced on which the students will return their laptops. On this date, the school will inspect the computers for damage.

B: Students will be expected pay for damages determined to be beyond normal "ware and tear."

Disciplinary Measures

A. Misuse of computers will not be tolerated. The consequences of infractions of the One to One Laptop Computer Use Contract may include but are not limited to:

- * Limits on the use of the computer for a specific period of time
- * Suspension of the use of the computer for a specific period of time.
- * Removal of the computer from a student's possession for a specific period of time
- * Payment of damages
- * Detention
- * Involvement of law enforcement officers
- * Suspension from school

(Signature of Student)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Date

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