

## **False River Academy Technology Policy for Issued Devices**

FRA students and their guardians who sign the Technology Agreement Form agree to follow these rules/responsibilities for the use and handling of any device issued.

### **Personal Laptops**

Only FRA students enrolled in Dual Enrollment (DE) courses will be allowed to use personal devices on campus. These devices must have monitoring software installed by school-approved personnel to be used on the FRA network. (FRA BOD 7-24-24)

### **Device Usage for On and Off Campus:**

1. I have read, understand, and agree to the Student Acceptable Use and Safety Policy-Agreement for Internet and other Electronic Resources as noted in the Student Handbook and the rules/responsibilities in this policy.
2. The device is owned by FRA and is subject to inspection at any time and must be used for academic purposes only. Use of this equipment for any purpose other than educational use may result in loss of privileges.
3. Part of the FRA technology fee covers the labor fee for repairs only. **You will be responsible for paying the cost of any parts for repairs.**
4. **Laptop chargers are NOT COVERED by the technology fee. There will be a charge for replacing a lost or broken charger.**
5. The configuration of the hardware equipment and all accompanying software may not be altered, nor can software be copied to or from the computer, or installed on the computer under any circumstances. Violation of this may result in loss of privileges.
6. A school-issued login must be used when working on the computer.
7. I will **only** use apps/websites my teachers tell me to use whether on or off the FRA network. I will not install 3rd party applications on the computer.

Apps/Websites **NOT** allowed for use on my computer include but are not limited to:

- Online games/downloadable games (Roblox, Fortnite, Minecraft, Hill Climb Racing, etc.)
- Social media platforms (Discord, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, Twitch, Twitter/X, etc.)
- VPNs or other means of hiding IP addresses
- Browsers other than Google Chrome including gaming browsers

8. I will tell a teacher, an administrator, or another adult if I read or see something on my device or any other device that is inappropriate or makes me uncomfortable. I will immediately close my screen so others do not see.
9. I will not use the device to send threats, obscene/harassing materials, or inappropriate images/videos.

### **Physical Device:**

1. I will not mistreat this computer. This means I agree to:
  - Keep the computer in any school-provided case at all times and have it free of stickers or other additions
  - Store it carefully when not in use
  - Bring this computer to school each day fully charged - do not loan the charger to another student
  - Work with clean hands while using the computer
  - Keep food and drinks, liquids, writing materials (markers, pens, pencils, etc.), and other similar items and substances away from the computer
2. The laptop must be returned prior to the end of the school year, or in the event of school change or early withdrawal. In addition to the laptop, the charger and any case or accessories that are loaned with the laptop must be returned as well. **Misplaced/Lost/Damaged chargers must be replaced or paid for by the parent/guardian.** Students who do not return the computer and related materials when requested may be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability.
3. If the laptop or any of its components are lost, stolen, or damaged while in the student's possession, the student's guardian is responsible for the replacement or repair thereof and you agree to indemnify the school against any claim occurring during or resulting from the student's possession or use of the laptop, including but not limited to any claim for infringement or violation of applicable trademarks and copyrights attributable to the student's use of school property. Guardians accept financial responsibility for damage-related costs due to purposeful action or gross negligence. The school will proceed with legal action, should financial obligation be ignored.