

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.

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. This computer is owned by FRA and 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. An insurance fee (**\$50.00**) is required and must be paid to receive a device. **Chargers must be replaced or paid for as they are NOT covered by the insurance fee. The replacement fee for chargers is \$25.00.**
4. **If any repairs needed cost more than the insurance fee, you will be required to pay the difference in the cost of the repairs.**
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. I will **only** use apps/websites my teachers tells 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, etc.)

Note: Browsers other than Google Chrome are NOT allowed to be downloaded

7. 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 feel uncomfortable. I will immediately close my screen so others do not see.
8. 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 the 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. The replacement fee for chargers is \$25.00.** 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 costs related to damage due to purposeful action or gross negligence. The school will proceed with legal action, should financial obligation be ignored.