



Meriden Public Schools Parent/Guardian/Student Agreement Distribution and Use of Tablets

Student Name _____ Student I.D. Number _____

School _____ Grade _____

Dear Parent/Guardian of Meriden Public School student,

We are delighted to be able to offer students a tablet; this initiative is an integral part of the select courses at our high schools and most of the student work will rely on this technology. The distribution represents a significant investment and it is important that we work together to safeguard this investment.

Accordingly we are asking you and all families of students provided a tablet to agree to the following:

Acknowledge and comply with the Meriden Acceptable Use Policy that you signed which states in part:
"I understand and will abide by the above Authorization for Electronic Network Access. I understand that the District and/or its agents may access and monitor my use of the Internet, including my email and downloaded material, without prior notice to me. I further understand that should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, and school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken. In consideration for using the District's electronic network connection and having access to public networks, I hereby release the School District and its Board members, employees, and agents from any claims and damages arising from my use of or inability to use the Internet."

Note: Student use of the tablet is not filtered when it is connected to the Internet outside of the school network. However, students are expected to follow the same Internet guidelines with the school's property whether at school or at another wireless location. The Meriden School District reserves the right to periodically check the student's Internet history and take disciplinary action due to violations of the acceptable use policy outside of school. Students assume responsibility for the safekeeping of the tablet and its associated peripheral devices (including but not limited to tablet covers, A/C adaptors, and cables) and assume responsibility for the cost of the repair, for its loss or its damage. Families may be responsible for charges related to negligent or intentional damages to the tablet.

Please review the following guidelines with your child explaining his/her commitment.

We expect these will help clarify his/her responsibility for the tablet, and will reinforce the standards of the Meriden AUP, however, these are not intended to replace the full AUP:

- We understand that we are responsible for the condition of the tablet and incur a monetary assessment. If it is not returned or it is damaged, we will be assessed the replacement cost.

- We understand that this tablet is for school related activities only. This tablet is not for personal use.
- We understand that I will exercise reasonable care to protect the tablet from damage or loss.
- We understand I will store the tablet in my locker that is secured with a lock and will not share my locker with classmates.
- We understand that I must bring my tablet charged to class every day.
- We understand that I cannot install any unapproved software on my tablet. All tablets will be synced with the school computer and unapproved software and student work may be lost.
- Misuse of the tablet may result in the loss of the privilege of the tablet at home, at school or both.
- If the tablet is lost/stolen, my parent/guardian will immediately file a police report and submit a copy of the report to a school administrator within 48 hours.
- We will report immediately to my teacher any damage to the tablet.
- We understand that I must comply with all Meriden technology practices both at school and at home.
- We understand that this tablet is property of MPS and that the school retains control and supervision of the tablet, network and Internet services owned by the school as well as Internet activity conducted on the tablet on non-school network(s), such as but not limited to home Internet accounts. The school reserves the right to monitor all tablet and Internet activity by students. As a student I have no expectation of privacy in my use of school tablets, including email and stored files, and Internet activity either at school or away from school.
- The tablet will be returned at the end of the school year in reasonable condition, at a date to be determined by the principal.

Student signature _____ **Date** _____

I have carefully read the above agreement concerning my responsibilities related to the provision of a tablet to my child and I have attended the related meeting to review these matters. I accept the conditions set forth above and will exercise appropriate supervision of my child's use of the tablet and accept responsibility for the exercise of ordinary and reasonable care of the tablet.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ **Date** _____