

THE DIGITAL SCHOLAR CONTRACT

- I understand that...
 - ...I am required to exhibit the same level of on-task behavior with the laptops that would be expected in the same class without the laptop.
 - ...I am expected to use the laptop in a responsible way that enhances, rather than detracts from, classroom instruction.
 - ...this laptop must be brought to the school every single day with a full charge and with the power cord in case it is needed.
 - ...my teacher has the right to require me to put this laptop away when it is not in educational use in the classroom.
 - ...this laptop must be carried at all times in an acceptable case, briefcase, or bag. An acceptable case, briefcase, or bag contains a laptop sleeve to protect it in a reasonable manner. If I choose not to use the school-provided bag, I understand that I must provide my own at my own expense.
 - ...it is my responsibility to replace this laptop in the event that it is stolen or damaged due to fire or intentional acts.
 - ...the Goshen Community Schools Acceptable Use Policy applies to the use of this laptop on school grounds and elsewhere.
 - ...in order to receive expanded Web access and privileges, including access to social media, I must maintain a 2.5 GPA, with no F grades, engage in positive behavior, and receive no more than two tardies and no unverified absences in any given three week period.
 - ...this laptop may not be used to violate any applicable Goshen Community Schools behavioral policies, especially those related to threats and cyberbullying.
 - ...this laptop must be surrendered to staff at any time if it is asked for.
 - ...this laptop is the property of Goshen Community Schools and does not belong to anyone in my family.

Laptop Warranty Repair Policy

The laptops issued to Goshen High School students by Goshen Community Schools are purchased with a comprehensive warranty that covers all damage determined to the best of our ability to be accidental damage, with the exception of fire or theft. For most incidents of accidental damage, the student's assigned laptop will be repaired by the school at no additional charge. Students whose laptops suffer from an unusually frequent number of accidental damage incidents may be provided with any of a number of alternative computing options. Damage that is determined by technicians or admitted by the student to be intentional damage will be billed to the parent's school account. Incidents of intentional damage will also require the assignment of disciplinary consequences.

I understand and agree to the terms of the Laptop Protocols and Warranty Repair Policy and the Digital Scholars Contract.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Goshen High School

Agreement Regarding Laptop Accidental Warranty Payment

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The accidental warranty payment for each laptop is \$30 for each school year. This amount (or a minimum of \$10 down payment) will need to be paid before the laptop will be issued to the student. This payment should be made to Goshen High School and given to GHS Bookkeeper, Tonia Immel. This warranty covers electrical surges, drops or falls, liquid spills, and LCD damage. However, it does not cover theft or loss, cosmetic damage that does not affect the performance of the machine, damage due to fire, or intentional acts.

PLEASE BRING THIS PAYMENT AND FORM TO TONIA IMMEL IN THE MAIN OFFICE.

I, the parent/guardian of _____, student at GHS, do understand that my son/daughter and I are responsible for the care of the laptop computer that will be issued to my son/daughter. To assist in this care, I am responsible for the \$30 accidental warranty payment. I understand that this computer is an educational tool and that it should be used only in that capacity. I understand that all aspects of the GCS Technology Acceptable Use Policy also apply to the use of this computer.

Printed Student Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Date: _____ GHS Staff Signature: _____

I am able to only pay the \$10 down payment on the accidental warranty at this time. Therefore, I propose to pay the following amounts on the proposed dates. I understand that the total amount needs to be paid by Friday, December 13, 2013.

My proposal:

Amount: _____ on Date: _____

Amount: _____ on Date: _____

Amount: _____ on Date: _____

Amount: _____ on Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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STUDENT NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

The Corporation has implemented technology protection measures which block/filter Internet access to visual displays that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors. The Corporation also monitors online activity of students in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. Nevertheless, parents/guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication and/or services on the Internet which the School Board has not authorized for educational purposes and/or which they and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. Parents/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to participate in the use of the Internet. Students accessing the Internet through the school's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

The Corporation has the right to monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using the Corporation's computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities

Please complete the following information:

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and Guidelines, and have discussed them with my child. I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that the Corporation has taken available precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minor. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the Corporation to restrict access to all objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet. I will not hold the Corporation (or any of its employees, administrators, or officers) responsible for materials my child may acquire or come in contact with while on the Internet. Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating to my child guidance concerning his/her acceptable use of the Internet - i.e., setting and conveying standards for my daughter/son to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and resources on the Internet. I further understand that individuals and families may be liable for violations.

To the extent that proprietary rights in the design of a web site hosted on the Corporation's servers would vest in my child upon creation, I agree to assign those rights to the Corporation.

Teachers and building principals are responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The principal may deny, revoke or suspend access to the Network/Internet to individuals who violate the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and related Guidelines, and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct.

Please check and sign below:

Student User's Full Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

