

**Portage Public Schools
Student 1-1 Computing Initiative
Parent Contract and Release**

Portage Public Schools is pleased to offer its students access to computing technologies to enhance teaching and instruction throughout our academic programs, including the assignment of a Chromebook to students in grades 6-12 for use on and off campus. Prior to being assigned a Chromebook, all parents/guardians are expected to read and agree to the following:

1. I/We have read and understand the terms of Portage Public Schools' Student Acceptable Use Agreement, as well as the Student Chromebook Contract, and have discussed them with my/our child.
2. I/We have read and understand the terms of the Parent Contract and Release.
3. I/We consent to and understand that School District staff may monitor my/our child's electronic communications, including e-mail and files that he/she downloads.
4. I/We understand that I am responsible for monitoring and guiding my child's activity outside of the school day to ensure appropriate access to the Internet and use of the Chromebook.
5. I/We understand the Chromebook has been assigned to my student for the purpose of supporting and enhancing his/her education in Portage Public Schools, and will work to support that goal.
6. I/We will work with our student to ensure it is charged and ready for use each day, and that opportunities for charging during the school day may be limited.
7. I/We understand that I, and/or my student are financially responsible for damage to or the loss of the Chromebook, up to the full replacement cost to Portage Public Schools. I further understand that repair/replacement costs can vary between \$50 to \$240.
8. I/We understand damages to or loss of a Chromebook should be reported to Portage Public Schools within 24 hours.
9. I/We hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless, in both my/our personal capacity, and as guardian of my/our child, the School District as well as its board members, school teachers, employees, administrators, and adult volunteers, from any claims arising out of my/our child's violation of, or conduct inconsistent with, the School District's Acceptable Use Procedures and Rules and the Student Chromebook Agreement, including, but not limited to, claims arising from materials my/our child may download or relationships he/she may establish with people online, whether such claims arise from Internet use through school accounts or personal accounts.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Student Name (printed): _____

Date: _____