



San Marcos School District
2020-21 Technology User Agreement
Permission to Borrow Mobile Device
for Home/School Use

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Teacher's Name/School: _____ Grade: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

San Marcos Unified District is pleased to offer students access to a District-owned Chromebooks as part of our new 1:1 program. Due to extended school closures because of COVID-19 and a need for students to not share devices when they return to school, the District is checking out Chromebooks to all students in order for them to have access to learning resources both at home and at school when we return. By accepting a Chromebook from San Marcos Unified School District you are agreeing to the follow the rules below.

- The student **MUST** use the mobile device for educational purposes only.
- The student **MUST** at all times maintain the mobile device with care and in good and working condition.
- The mobile device comes with ports for charging and for connecting other accessories. Care must be exercised when plugging and unplugging accessories. Students shall be responsible for the proper care of any charger(s) or accessories provided with the mobile device and for returning such charger(s) and accessories to the District upon return of the mobile device.
- The student **MUST** return the mobile device at the end of the school school year or sooner upon request of the District.
- The student **MUST** follow all rules of the SMUSD Responsible Use Policy at school as well as at home.
- The District assumes no liability for lost, stolen or damaged mobile devices checked out to students. Lost, stolen, or broken devices should be reported to site administration immediately. If the device is lost, stolen, broken, or not returned at the end of the school closures, the parent will be responsible for the cost of replacing the Chromebooks to the school district (**approximately \$245**).
- The student does not have permission to add/delete/modify any applications or software on the device unless otherwise directed by the District. The student shall not attempt to gain access to the internal electronics or repair the mobile device.
- The mobile device is the property of the SMUSD. As a result, if misuse is suspected, the mobile device may be seized and all content, including internet use, may be reviewed by the District at any time. Though the District respects the privacy of students and their parents and guardians in off-campus environments, the District retains the right to inspect all content of the mobile device at any point, including any network usage and stored data.
- The mobile device must remain in the custody of the student at all times. Students should not, for any reason, leave the mobile device unattended or loan it to any other person(s). Each student shall have responsibility for proper care of the mobile device.
- Please observe your child while he/she is on the Internet to assure that only appropriate websites are being accessed.

I have read and understand the rules stated above. I further understand that violation of this agreement may result in loss of privilege for use of the mobile device. My child will follow the rules outlined above and any school rules or policies that may apply to the use of technology. I give permission for my child to check out the mobile device. This agreement must be signed annually.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ date: _____