

LITTLE FERRY CHROMEBOOK POLICY & PROCEDURES LINKAGE AGREEMENT

This Agreement must be signed by the parent/guardian before a Chromebook will be issued to a student during the annual Chromebook Re-Registration.

LFPS Chromebook 1:1 Initiative 2019-20

Little Ferry Public Schools has implemented a 1:1 student computing program and will provide all students in grades 3-6 with HP Chromebooks to use at school. Students in Grades 7 & 8 will be provided with HP Chromebooks for use at both school and home. A Chromebook is a personal computer running Google Chrome OS as its operating system. Chromebooks are designed to be used primarily while connected to the Internet and to support applications that reside on the Web with limited offline use. Chromebooks also have Google products built-in and, within seconds of logging in, students can access their personal Google apps account.

Additional information about this program can be found on the District Website with continual updates on the District's [Little Ferry Chromebook](#) website.

Student utilization of this district issued device requires parents to complete the following each year:

Payment of Annual Insurance Plan Fee & Purchase of District Approved Protective Case

Parents will be required to pay a mandatory \$19.50 (Grades 3-6) or \$25.00 (Grades 7-8) annual insurance plan fee that will cover accidental damage, theft, liquid spills, natural disasters, power surge and vandalism. This insurance plan will protect the item on and off school grounds. The policy is also transferable to a replacement unit. Payment can be made online from a link on our website. Parents will be required to purchase the District approved case if not previously purchased.

LFPS Chromebook Policy, Procedures & Information Handbook

This handbook serves as a resource for both students and parents. Parents and students must read this handbook and then agree to comply with the requirements contained within the handbook.

Little Ferry Public Schools Anti-Big Brother Act Compliance Notice

The Anti-Big Brother Act, New Jersey Statutes Annotated (N.J.S.A.) 18A:36-39 (P.L. 2013, c.44), requires that parents/guardians of students who have been assigned a district or school owned device for use outside of school in connection with the district's academic program, must be notified and informed of the following:

"If a school district furnishes a student with a laptop computer, cellular telephone, or other electronic device, the district shall provide the student with written or electronic notification that the electronic device may record or collect information on the student's activity or the student's use of the device if the electronic device is equipped with a camera, global positioning system, or other feature capable of recording or collecting information on the student's activity or use of the device."

This document serves as notice that Little Ferry Public Schools **shall not** use any of the capabilities in a manner that would violate the privacy rights of the student or any individual residing with the student while they are using the device outside of school. Before your child is permitted to use any district owned device outside of school, you must initial this section indicating that you understand and accept the Anti-BigBrother Act and agree to discuss it with your child.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Before your child is permitted to receive any district owned device as part of the 1:1 Chromebook initiative you must sign and date this agreement (CHROMEBOOK POLICY & PROCEDURES LINKAGE AGREEMENT) indicating that you have read, understand and agree to comply with the items above and the contents of the following:

- LFPS Chromebook Policy, Procedures & Information Handbook
- Acceptable Use of Networks/Computers Policy (AUP)
- School District Provided Technology Devices to Pupils Policy
- Anti-Big Brother Act Compliance Notice
- Review of Little Ferry Public Schools Board Policies

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____