

**BRUCE SCHOOL DISTRICT - ELECTRONIC
DEVICE USE STUDENT CONTRACT FOR 2023-2024**

RULES

The smooth operation of the school network and devices relies upon the proper conduct of the students. Inappropriate device use will result in the suspension of the student's account and possible further disciplinary action as determined by school officials. Read carefully:

1. I agree to use school devices and network connection for educational purposes, which match the policies and objectives of the Bruce School District.
2. I agree to be polite, use appropriate language, and respect privacy. General school rules for communications apply.
3. I agree not to tamper with hardware or software, vandalize data, or use another person's account.
4. I agree not to transmit obscene, racist, offensive, bullying, or threatening material; any illegal activities or messages related to illegal activities will be reported.
5. I agree not to transmit copyrighted material without permission of the author. All sources must be credited appropriately.
6. I agree to keep private my passwords, home addresses, phone numbers, personal information, and financial account information of myself and others; and I agree to be responsible for all uses of my school accounts.
7. I agree to report inappropriate sites to my teachers or IT Department, as well as any problems or violations of these guidelines.
8. I agree to refrain from commercial activity except school-sponsored activities.
9. I agree that my teachers or IT Department will determine what constitutes inappropriate use of the network. They may access email accounts and logs at any time. The Bruce School District administration, faculty, and staff may request that the IT Department deny, revoke, or suspend specific student accounts and/or website access due to inappropriate use.
10. I agree not to connect any personal devices including phones, laptops, and tablets to the school's secured wired or secured wireless networks. I understand that my personal devices could harm the school network which could result in disciplinary action. Instead, I agree to connect personal devices only to the school's public/guest wireless networks.
11. If the school district provides devices (i.e. Chromebooks) to families for take-home use, the undersigned student and families agree to take care of the device, prevent all damage, and turn in the undamaged device and any accessories (i.e. power cord) when no longer needed.

DAMAGE/LIABILITY

Families will be responsible for compensating the school district for any losses, costs, or device damages incurred for violations of Board policies/procedures and school rules, including the cost of investigating such violations. The Bruce School District makes no warranties of any kind for the service it is providing and will not be responsible for loss of data resulting from delays or service

interruptions caused by its own negligence or student errors. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the student's own risk. The Bruce School District denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its network services and assumes no responsibility for any unauthorized charges or costs or loss of student data incurred by students.

DEVICE VIOLATIONS

All devices will be monitored by the school staff and all student actions and internet usage will be logged. Any violations and/or inappropriate use will result in device being taken away and/or student's account suspended until further notice with principals, teachers, and district administrator being notified. Please be aware that, depending on the severity of the violation, your child could be subject to further disciplinary action and even potential legal action if deemed necessary. Each violation will be reviewed by the administration to determine consistent and necessary consequences. Some disciplinary actions include, but not limited to: make-up time, supervised classroom device use, and/or suspension.

SIGNATURES

Signatures of each student and their parent(s)/guardian must be on file for students to use a school device. The signatures indicate that the parties who signed have read the above terms and conditions carefully, and agree to them as a condition for using the Bruce School District's Internet access, technology, and devices.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address(es) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s) _____

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Signature _____

Student Grade _____

Date Signed _____

-----SCHOOL USE ONLY BELOW-----

Date Received Signed Document _____

Assigned Device ID _____