

South Lewis Central Schools

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1:1 Technology Device Initiative

All students in the South Lewis Central School District will have a technology device that is assigned to them. For grades UPK-3 this device will be an I-pad, and for 4-12 it will be a chrome book (laptop). Students in grades UPK-8 will typically keep their devices in school and those in 9-12 will take their devices home with them each day and from class to class. However, UPK-8 graders may bring their devices home if a teacher has an assignment or task that warrants it.

Why has the district decided to do this?

1-In order for our students to be prepared for life in the 21st Century, they need many opportunities with technology – typing/keyboarding, internet, Google Docs, etc.

2-When teachers use technology in instruction, there are ways they can enhance learning opportunities. For example, students can submit an assignment as they work, and the teacher can give feedback immediately to let them know how they are doing. Also, there is personalized learning software where students can work at their levels, on tasks that are differentiated to their needs.

3-There are opportunities for the computer to read to children, text can be converted to another language, and other ways that we can alter tasks when they are on the devices.

4-Currently we have many devices in our schools, but they are in labs and locations that have to be signed out for teachers to use them. By putting the devices in each classroom, and assigned to each student, using technology will not be seen as a special event, but instead, teachers can plan on the devices each day as they plan lessons.

Guidelines/Expectations:

- 9-12 students will be issued a charger with their chrome book and must ensure devices are charged and ready for use in school (and brought to school each day)
- if a device is lost, stolen, or broken then a student will be issued a 2nd device; if the second one is lost, stolen, or broken then the student will be issued a 3rd device to be used in school under supervision only (until \$200 is paid and then they resume the right to take the device home)
- if it has been found that there was intentional or blatant misuse of a device, then this will be addressed differently, with payment required, disciplinary actions, and possible legal action
- there are internet tracking capabilities on all devices, which work at school and home; the school has the ability to track and monitor all searches; in addition there is filtering on all devices (at home and school)
- 9-12 graders may decorate their chrome books, as long as it's something that can be removed (isn't permanent) and is appropriate and 9-12 graders will return their devices at the end of each school year

I have read through the above information.

Student Name	Signature	Grade	Date
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Parent Name	Signature	Date
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For our planning purposes, please answer the following question:

Do you have internet access at your house? () Yes () No

If no, why not (cost, it's not available, other): _____