

Student Name	Student ID Number
School	Grade

## Parental Acknowledgement of Instructional Technologies in LPS Secondary Classrooms

### Computing Devices

Student computing devices support digital curriculum and instruction within Lexington Public Schools (LPS) classrooms. The device used by students will vary by student age, ability, and learning situation (desktops, tablets, etc.).

### Internet Use

The computing devices used by students can access the internet as well as running applications, allowing learners to engage with digital curriculum and participate in other learning opportunities within a filtered environment regardless of host network.

### Data Protections

Students may sign into online tools using their LPS accounts. LPS takes this exchange of data very seriously and works to protect the personally identifiable information of students. For more information visit [lexschools.org](http://lexschools.org).

### Behavioral Expectations

Device use is a privilege and students must demonstrate appropriate caution and responsibility when using them. Devices will be returned in a safe and timely manner upon LPS request.

#### REGARDING FINANCIAL LIABILITY:

Families are held liable for **acts of vandalism** (willful destruction of property) to LPS property by their student. Additionally, families are responsible for **all costs** associated with repairs to devices assigned to their student. The Optional iPad Protection Program exists to protect students and families from full financial responsibility for iPad repairs and/or replacement.

#### AS PARENT / GUARDIAN:

- I acknowledge and authorize that my child will use internet-enabled LPS Student Computing Devices and other technology resources during the course of their enrollment in LPS. I understand that LPS employs a filtering mechanism to comply with federal regulations on and off LPS network. I further understand filtering is not a substitute for adult supervision, and I acknowledge my responsibility to provide supervision while my student is not at school.
- I acknowledge the use of technology is a privilege, not a right, and that my child will comply with LPS School Board Policies when using technology. For more information see the 'Student Internet and Computer Access' section of the 'District Handbook' available at [lexschools.org](http://lexschools.org).
- I grant permission for LPS to provide selected information required for my child to use online or other equipment or instructional technology tools approved by the LPS Administration. I further consent LPS may provide such information on my behalf under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, Children's Internet Protection Act, Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and other federal or state law.
- I acknowledge this authorization will apply for the duration of my child's enrollment in Lexington Middle School or Lexington High School unless the parent/guardian wants to change their original decision.
- I specifically agree to indemnify and hold Lexington Public Schools harmless from all liability, damages, claims, costs, expenses or other charges of any kind or nature whatsoever resulting from my child's use of the LPS device or from any unauthorized use or content viewed on or downloaded to the device.

*I would like my student to fully participate in digital learning through the use of Lexington Public Schools student computing devices.*

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Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**TO DECLINE**, initial at right indicating that your student should **not** be allowed to use computing devices of any type in any LPS classroom, computer lab, library, or any other areas, with the exception of completing required LPS & State assessments.

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