

Boyertown Area School District
1:1 Technology Program Participation Form

SIGN AND RETURN

We agree to have our child participate in the 1:1 Technology Program. Further, we acknowledge and agree to pay the non-refundable Annual Technology Fee of \$20.00 for Chromebooks. Parents/students will be responsible for costs associated with **acceptable breakage** or **acceptable damage** to the laptop by paying a repair/replacement deductible of \$30.00 (per child) for the 1st claim; \$60.00 for the 2nd claim; and \$90.00 (the maximum) for the 3rd and subsequent claims. This fee covers the laptop only, and not the accessories (battery, cord, or charger.) **Neither the annual technology fee nor the repair/replacement deductible, will cover intentional, negligent damage or loss to the laptop and/or accessories.**

Financial Hardships

Families participating in the free and reduced lunch program are eligible for reduced rates. Those participating in the reduced lunch program are eligible for a rate of \$10. Those participating in the free lunch program, the annual fee waived.

Upon proof of financial hardship, the administration may elect to create a payment plan for the student to pay out the \$20 laptop use fee over time or determine another viable option. Parents/students will be responsible for costs associated with loss, damage or neglect to the laptop and/or accessories by paying a Repair/Replacement Deductible up to a maximum of \$90.00, per incident, per child. Neither the Annual Use & Maintenance Fee nor the Repair/Replacement Deductible will cover intentional/negligent damage or loss to the laptop and/or accessories.

Please select one of the following payment options:

- ___ My child is in grade ___ (select the correct option below)
 - ___ \$20 usage fee paid by check
Check # _____ -- Made out to **Boyertown Area School District**
 - ___ \$20 usage fee paid online – www.ezschooldpay.com – Attach a copy of the receipt
 - ___ \$10 usage fee paid by check (my child receives reduced price lunch)
Check # _____ -- Made out to **Boyertown Area School District**
 - ___ \$10 usage fee paid online – www.ezschooldpay.com – Attach a copy of the receipt
 - ___ \$0 usage fee (my child receives free lunch)

Video Conferencing – (New)

The Boyertown Area School District has made reasonable efforts to ensure that videoconferencing is confidential, and access is limited to students in the assigned groups. However, some of these services will be provided in a group format and when this occurs students will be able to see other students in the group. In addition, the Boyertown Area School District is unable to control who else may be in the room in which a student is receiving these services remotely, including other family members or others who are living with the other students, who may observe the session and what other students are in the group. Due to the nature of distance learning which may include Zoom meetings, Google Meet Hangouts, and other internet-based platforms, parents also acknowledge and agree that the District (although it will take precautions to try to do so) may not be able to ensure confidentiality per the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). Please see the links below for the Privacy Policies for both Zoom and GSuite.

Privacy Notices:

Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/docs/en-us/childrens-privacy.html>

Google:

https://gsuite.google.com/terms/education_privacy.html

I understand and agree that students and parents/guardians may be held liable for violations, damaged or missing equipment, and misuse of the technology. I further understand and agree that any violation of these regulations may result in the loss of technology privileges, school disciplinary action, and/or legal action. I accept full responsibility for guidance of technology use and for conveying standards for my son/daughter to follow when selecting, sharing or exploring information and media. I further authorize video conferencing methods as highlighted in the above section. I further understand and agree that any violation of these regulations may result in the loss of technology privileges and school disciplinary and/or legal action. I agree to abide by the Responsibilities and Expectations as listed on pages 20-21 and the Student Financial Obligation/Small Claims Court Procedures on pages 22-23 of the 1:1 Handbook.

Please Print Legibly

School Name: _____

Print Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____