

Mitchell Intermediate Student Technology Contract

The use of computers and other technology at Mitchell Intermediate is a privilege with responsibility. Failure to follow the guidelines may result in revoking the privilege, or further consequences. Following the items below will help keep you and your classmates safe and out of trouble when you are using any technology in the building.

- Do not attempt to modify the appearance or operation of any technology equipment. This includes, but is not limited to, commands, copying or installing software, setting pass code locks or copying files of any type. Each device should remain in its original or teacher-set configuration.
- Tampering with or vandalizing hardware, software, data or the desktop and settings, will not be tolerated. It is each student's responsibility to check the computer before and after use and to report problems to the teacher immediately.
- Students may use personal devices (i.e., cell phone, Apple Watch, tablet, E-reader) with teacher permission for educational purposes only. When not being used in the classroom, all personal devices (including Apple Watches) need to be turned off and in the student's locker. To use a personal device, the student must have a signed copy of this contract on file with the teacher(s) in whose class(s) the device will be used.
- Students are to have earbuds they may use at teacher discretion.
- Students will only use applications, software and programs required to complete assignments/projects and only those that have been approved by the teacher. Failure to stay "on task" may result in loss of technology privileges and/or further discipline actions. Students should not use personal or school equipment to play online or video games.
- No food or drink is allowed near any technology at Mitchell.
- Students may use the Internet only when authorized, and they must abide by the conditions of the CISD Internet Acceptable Use Policy (<http://conroeisd.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/InternetUse.pdf>).
- No web sites, software, apps or media should be printed, shared, E-mailed or downloaded without teacher approval.
- If a student gets to an inappropriate site or ad, they will turn off the monitor and report to the teacher immediately. They will not show/discuss the content with other students around them.
- If a student violates any of the rules stated above or performs any other disruptive technology-related actions, he/she will be subject to loss of technology privileges and may be subject to further administrative discipline actions.
- The student may be financially responsible for the repair or replacement of stolen or abused hardware or materials.

The Conroe Independent School District and Mitchell Intermediate School accept no responsibility for portable electronic devices lost, damaged or stolen on school property. Students who choose to carry such devices do so at their own risk.

Student Signature _____