

Student Technology Contract

The use of computer and other technology at Fairhaven Middle School is a *privilege with responsibility*. Failure to abide by the following guidelines may result in revoking the privilege, or further consequences.

- 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 one should remain in its original or teacher-set configuration.
- Tampering with or vandalizing hardware, software, or data 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 with teacher permission for educational purposes only. Any device used on school premises must follow all BPS Acceptable Use guidelines. 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 may use personal headphones or use school headphones, when instructor of current class approves use.
- Students will only use applications, software and programs required to complete assignments/projects and only those that have been approved by the teacher of the current class. 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 FMS.
- Students may use the Internet only when authorized, and they must abide by the conditions of the BSD Internet Acceptable Use Policy.
- A student using the Internet may visit only teacher-approved sites. Game sites are not allowed.
- No web sites, software, apps or media should be printed, shared, E-mailed or downloaded without teacher approval.
- I understand that if I violate any of the rules stated above or perform any other disruptive technology-related actions I will be subject to loss of technology privileges, will receive a written referral (minor or major) and may be subject to further administrative discipline actions.
- I also understand that I may be financially responsible for the repair or replacement of stolen or abused hardware or materials.

Print Full Name Legibly _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

****The Bellingham School District and Fairhaven Middle School accept no responsibility for portable electronic devices lost or stolen on school property. Students who choose to carry such devices do so at their own risk.**