



Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement and Student Declaration for the Use of Personal Devices

At Lakeland Ridge School, we believe that technology can be a powerful tool to enhance learning, enabling students to access information and collaborate with others across the school, community, and the internet. We believe all students, staff and parents must be good digital citizens by following standards of acceptable use when using either school-owned technology (software, hardware, network), or their own personal electronic device for school purposes while enrolled at Lakeland Ridge.

All students at Lakeland Ridge must have a current EIPS Technology User Agreement signed and in place prior to being allowed any school computer access. This declaration is an additional document that outlines the standards of acceptable use for students choosing to bring in a personal device. Once signed, it will act as an agreement between Lakeland Ridge School and

Student's name	Student's parent/guardian's name

This declaration must be reviewed and signed by both the student and their parent/guardian in order for students to use their own personal electronic devices in school. This may include a laptop computer, netbook, cell phone, ipod touch, or any other device that has wireless access to the internet. **Please note: Devices that are not of instructional use in the classroom (such as Nintendo DS games) are not included in this agreement, and are not permitted at school.**

This agreement is valid and in effect for the current school year.

Student Declaration

As a student at Lakeland Ridge School, I value having access to technology to support my learning. I know that along with this privilege goes great responsibility. To demonstrate my commitment and understanding of the level of responsibility required, I have initialed each of the expectations and guidelines listed below. (Note: Each item must be initialed by the student and his/her parent to show that together they have reviewed each item and the student will abide by the rules and expectations laid out for technology use.)

Students at this school may bring their own personal electronic devices which may be able to connect to the school wireless network. When at school, all of the above conditions apply to these student-owned, personal electronic devices, in addition to the following:

Student's initials	Parent/Guardian's initials	
		I will only connect to the school wireless network, and NOT to the school's wired network, nor any other (external) wireless network, even though other networks from the neighbourhood might be visible inside the school.
		The device I am using will have up-to-date virus protection software.
		I will turn off all peer-to-peer (music/video/file-sharing) software or web-hosting services on my device while connected to the school wireless network and respect the personal information of others.
		I will use the student-owned device in class only with the teacher's <u>express</u> permission.
		I understand the security, care, and maintenance of my device is my responsibility. I will securely store and charge my device when not in use.
		I understand the school is not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of my device. I am fully responsible for my property while it is at school.
		I understand school and district technology staff members may access my personal electronic device if there are reasonable grounds to believe there has been a breach of school rules or discipline policies and that a search of the device would reveal evidence of the breach. This may include, but is not limited to, audio and video recording, photographs taken on school property that violate the privacy of others, and issues regarding bullying, etc.
		I will exercise appropriate security procedures at all times when using my own devices in conjunction with the school's wireless network. I will use technology in accordance with Elk Island Public Schools' standards for the Acceptable Use of Technology, as well as the Board's Policies <i>IFC – Student Roles and Responsibilities</i> and <i>IG – Student Behaviour Plan</i> .

This is to certify that I (please print student's name), _____,

have read, understand, and will abide by all the acceptable use requirements set forth in this agreement. I agree that, should I fail to keep my commitment to upholding the standards listed above, I will have my school network and/or school computer privileges revoked either temporarily or permanently. I understand there may be other disciplinary consequences if I breach these school rules and a search of the computer/device reveals this breach.

Student signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Endorsement

I have reviewed this document and initialed each paragraph with my child. I have discussed the importance of this agreement with my child. My child understands the expectations and responsibilities associated with the proper care and handling of personal devices while at school, as well as the appropriate and ethical use of technology at Lakeland Ridge School. My child is clear that the consequences of not upholding his/her responsibilities will result in his/her technology privileges being withdrawn.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date