

TABLET COMPUTER AGREEMENT

The Gideon School District recognizes that with the implementation of the tablet initiative there is a need to protect the investment by both the District and the Student/Parent. The tablet is considered essential to curriculum delivery and provides a unique opportunity to extend learning for all students. With this in mind, all parties have certain implicit responsibilities. The following outlines some of the expectations as well as the various areas of protection against accidental damage and loss. While the protection plan is optional, students must have a signed form on file to be allowed to take their iPad home.

ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE PROTECTION (optional): As a service to parents, the Gideon School District will provide an *optional* protection plan (GTP) designed to cover tablets against accidental damage such as: liquid spills, accidental drops, power surges, vandalism, and natural disasters. This coverage will also provide protection for damage caused by fire or theft. District personnel will assess the tablet damage and arrange for repair or replacement of the tablet with only a deductible cost if the damage is determined to be within the program guidelines. Cosmetic damage is not covered under the GTP.

School District Protection-GTP(optional):

The school district will provide an optional protection plan that can be purchased for an annual fee of \$50.00. The \$50.00 payment is non-refundable. Payments can be made per semester for \$25 per semester. This protection coverage has a \$50.00 deductible for the first occurrence and a \$75.00 deductible for the second occurrence. No coverage is available after the second occurrence and the student will be responsible for all costs. This annual coverage begins upon receipt of the payment and ends at the conclusion of each school year when the tablet is returned to the district.

If a student maintains the Protection Plan during the entire course of time during grades 4-12 (with a minimum of 6 years or 12 semesters for transfer students), the tablet will become the property of the student upon graduation provided there have been no claims against the protection plan during the student's enrollment at Gideon.

If a student/family chooses to opt out of GTP plan coverage then the student/family will assume full liability for any damage or loss of the tablet and will replace/repair the tablet at their own expense at current pricing guidelines. This is the same responsibility that is currently in place with all district owned instructional materials that are used by students.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: In cases of theft, vandalism and other criminal acts, a police report, or in the case of fire, a fire report **MUST be filed by the student or parent** for the protection coverage to take place. A copy of the police/fire report must be provided to the principal's office. The replacement of the tablet is the responsibility of the student/parent and must be paid before the tablet can be repaired or replaced.

INTENTIONAL DAMAGE: Students/Parents are responsible for full payment of intentional damages to tablets regardless of optional GTP plan coverage.

By signing this form, I attest that I have read the District Network/Internet User Agreement, the Tablet Computer Agreement, and the Gideon School District iPad Handbook provided to me by the Gideon School District.

I hereby release the District, its personnel, and any institutions with which it is affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the District system; including, but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the system to purchase products or services. I will instruct my child regarding any restrictions against accessing material that are in addition to the restrictions set forth in the District Network/Internet User Agreement. I will emphasize to my child the importance of following the rules for personal safety. I understand that my child will be using district provided email, online services, and the Internet and certify that the information contained in this

form is correct.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- Talk to your children about values and the standards that your children should follow on the use of the Internet just as you would on the use of all media information sources such as television, telephones, movies, and radio.
- Parents are responsible for any monetary charges to any personal credit card that has been used on the iPad. To control purchases keep your iTunes password protected from your student.

School Responsibilities

- Provide wireless connection at school.
- Provide Internet and Email access to its students.
- Provide Internet blocking of inappropriate materials as able.
- Provide network data storage areas. These will be treated similar to school lockers. The Gideon School District reserves the right to review, monitor, and restrict information stored on or transmitted via Gideon School District owned equipment and to investigate inappropriate use of resources.
- Provide staff guidance to aid students in doing research and help assure student compliance with the Network/Internet User Agreement (acceptable use policy).

Students Responsibilities:

- Using computers/devices in a responsible and ethical manner.
- Obeying general school rules concerning behavior and communication that apply to network use and according to the Gideon School District Network/Internet User Agreement (acceptable use policy). This policy is available online in the student handbooks .
- Using all technology resources in an appropriate manner so as to not damage school equipment. This “damage” includes, but is not limited to, the loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries or service interruptions caused by the students’ own negligence, errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via Gideon School District’s designated Internet System is at your own risk. Gideon School District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.
- Helping Gideon School District protect our computer system/device by contacting a teacher, administrator or technology specialist about any security problems they may encounter.
- Monitoring all activity on their account(s).

Student should initial each line below to indicate they have read and understand the expectations:

- _____ I will not sync my iPad to a computer (doing so may result in loss of apps).
- _____ I will not sync to or log into an iCloud account using my iPad.
- _____ I will take good care of my assigned iPad.
- _____ I will never leave my iPad unattended.
- _____ I will never loan out my iPad to other individuals.
- _____ I will know where my iPad is at all times.
- _____ I will charge my iPad’s battery every night at home.
- _____ I will not change any settings on my iPad without permission.
- _____ I will not change the name of my iPad.
- _____ I will not put more than 20 personal apps on my iPad at any one time unless I have special permission from a teacher or administrator.
- _____ I will keep food and beverages away from my iPad.
- _____ I will not disassemble any part of my iPad or attempt any repairs.
- _____ I will protect my iPad by always carrying it securely in the case provided.
- _____ I will never take my iPad out of the provided case unless specifically told to do so.
- _____ I will use my iPad in ways that are appropriate, meet Gideon School District expectations and are educational.
- _____ I will not place decorations (such as stickers, markers, etc.) on the iPad itself.
- _____ I will keep the iPad case clean, without marks or decorations, although I am

- allowed to place one appropriate sticker of my choice on the front of the case.
- I will not deface the serial number, ID sticker, or any other identification information on any iPad.
- I will not do anything to my iPad or any other iPad that would interfere with it's regular operation, it's use in class, or it's educational use.
- I will not use my iPad camera to take photos or movies on campus without the permission of a teacher or administrator.
- I will not take a photo or movie of a person without their permission and knowledge.
- I will not record audio without a person's permission and knowledge.
- I understand that my iPad is subject to inspection at any time without notice and remains the property of the Gideon School District.
- I will follow the policies outlined in the Success-For-All iPad Handbook while at school, as well as outside the school day.
- I will file a police report in case of theft, vandalism, and other acts beyond my control.
- I will be responsible for all damage or loss caused by neglect or abuse.
- I agree to return the District iPad, case and power cords in good working condition if I leave the Gideon School District or by the designated date at the end of the school year.

I understand and agree to the stipulations set forth in the above document including the Success-For-All iPad Handbook.

Student Name: _____ (Please Print)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Optional Gideon Tablet Protection Plan (GTP)

Yes, I wish to enroll in the **Gideon Tablet Protection Plan at a cost of \$50.00 per year.**

Payment Option Selected: \$50 for the year \$25 each semester

Payment Method Selected: Cash Check - Check Number _____

No, I wish to decline the GTP option. I realize that this will make me solely responsible for any damage or loss of the tablet assigned to me by the District

Purchase Option

I wish to purchase an iPad for my child rather than use a school issued iPad.