



TAFT SCHOOL DISTRICT 90

"We Believe All Children Can Learn"

Taft School District 90

STUDENT/PARENT WIRELESS DEVICE AGREEMENT

1:1 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE 2026-2027

INTRODUCTION

Taft School District 90 is focused on providing students with the most up-to-date educational learning opportunities possible. In order to provide learning experiences for students living in the 21st Century students must have access to 1:1 wireless devices that can be used to not only enhance the learning that is taking place in the classroom but also bring the outside world into the classroom in ways that were not always possible. Along with that students having access to wireless devices at home can and will effectively extend the learning opportunities for our students far beyond our normal 3:15 PM dismissal bell. All students will be able to take their school issued devices home with them on a nightly basis based on teacher discretion. The teacher will make a determination at the beginning of the year and communicate their policy at that time. The policy will be in place for the entire year once decided.

Since students will be responsible for their own wireless devices they will need to demonstrate a certain maturity and level of responsibility in order to take care of the devices to ensure they can last as long as possible. This document outlines the acceptable use policies that our students must follow in order to ensure a successful learning experience for them while they are at Taft.

General Information

The policies, procedures and information within this document apply to all school issued wireless devices used by students enrolled in Taft School District 90.. Teachers may set additional requirements for use in their classrooms.

Receiving the Wireless Device

Parents and students must review Taft SD 90 1:1 Instructional Technology Initiative Agreement and sign and return the attached Student and Parent Agreement for the wireless device prior to the student being issued a device. This Agreement summarizes rights and responsibilities with respect to the Wireless device.

Ownership of the Wireless Device

A wireless device will be distributed to each student for use while enrolled in District 90. The wireless device is school property and is to be returned to the school district upon the student leaving the district. Parents/students shall be responsible for the safekeeping and maintenance of the wireless device. All of our wireless devices carry a four year warranty. The warranty will cover most normal/typical accidental damage with the exception of a cracked screen. If the wireless device is damaged or destroyed, the parents/students must report the damage immediately to either the classroom teacher or building administration. Building administration may investigate the report and will make every effort to work with the warranty company to fix the issue. Any damage that cannot be fixed as part of the regular warranty will require parents to be responsible for the maintenance costs or replacement of the wireless device, whichever is less. Use of the wireless device at school shall be subject to all applicable District policies, rules, and procedures.

Using the Wireless Device at School

The wireless device is intended for use at school each day and at home, subject to direction and approval from the classroom teacher. In addition to teacher expectations for wireless device use, school messages, announcements, calendars, and schedules may be accessed using the wireless device. Students are responsible for bringing their wireless devices with them to school each day, fully charged. Students who repeatedly fail to bring their wireless device fully charged will be subject to various discipline procedures similar to failing to bring proper materials to class.

Wireless device Undergoing Repair

A loaner wireless device may be issued to a student when a wireless device is under repair. There may be a delay in checking out a loaner wireless device depending on the number of available devices. The District does not guarantee that a loaner Wireless device will be available.

Wallpaper/Background photos

Inappropriate media may not be used as a wallpaper or background photo. Inappropriate media includes, but is not limited to the following: the presence of guns, weapons, pornographic materials, inappropriate language, alcohol, drug, gang-related symbols, or pictures. Administration reserves the right to make additions to the list based on new content, changing

popularity or fads, as well as anything else that disrupts the educational environment at school. If inappropriate media is used, it will result in disciplinary actions.

Sound and Music Programs

Sound must be muted at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher for instructional purposes. Music is allowed on the wireless device and can be used at the discretion of the teacher.

Printing

Printing at school is available with the wireless device on a very limited basis and is subject to the discretion and approval of the classroom teacher.

Managing Files and Saving to the Wireless device/Network Resources

Limited storage space will be available on the wireless device and will NOT be backed up in case of reimaging or device malfunction. It is recommended that students save documents to their Taft Google Docs account. In addition, students are able to email documents to themselves and/or their teachers. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that work is not lost due to mechanical failure or accidental deletion.

Network Connectivity

Taft makes no guarantee that its network will be up and running 100% of the time. In the rare case that the network is down, the District will not be responsible for lost or missing data.

Software Originally Installed on Wireless devices

The software/apps originally installed by Taft SD 90 must remain on the wireless device in usable condition and be easily accessible at all times. Any District provided software/apps may not be tampered with, altered, deleted, or otherwise removed without the expressed written permission of the District. Data storage will be through apps on the wireless device and through Taft SD 90 Google Docs accounts. From time to time, the school may add software/apps for use in a particular course.

Additional Software

Parents/Students may not download additional software apps on their wireless devices unless approved by or otherwise directed to do so by their teachers or school staff. Taft SD 90 will facilitate the distribution of apps required on the wireless devices.

Inspection

Students may be selected at random to provide their wireless devices for inspection and ensure they are in compliance with the 1:1 Taft SD 90 Instructional Technology Initiative and all applicable District policies, rules, and procedures.

Procedure for Re-loading Software

If technical difficulties occur, illegal software has been installed, "jailbreaking" has been attempted, or apps are discovered that are inappropriate under District policies, rules, and procedures, the District reserves the right to restore the wireless device to its factory state, with any software or apps installed by the manufacturer and the District. The school does not accept responsibility for the loss of any software or documents deleted due to a re-format. Violations will be addressed as outlined in this document and the student handbook, including possible disciplinary action.

Software Upgrades

Upgrade versions of licensed software/apps are available from time to time. The District may require students to update their wireless devices as it deems appropriate. Students shall allow such updates to be installed when requested by the District.

Statement of Responsibility for Appropriate Use of the Wireless device

The use of Taft School District 90 technology equipment and the network is a privilege, not a right. The privilege of using the technology resources provided by Taft School District 90 is not transferable by a student to people or groups outside the district and terminates when a student is no longer enrolled in Taft School District 90. This agreement is provided to make all users aware of the responsibilities associated with efficient, ethical, and lawful use of the wireless device. If a student violates any of the provisions in this agreement, or any District policies, rules, and procedures regarding the acceptable use of technology, privileges may be terminated, access to the District's technology resources may be denied, and the appropriate disciplinary action shall be applied. The Taft School District 90 discipline policy shall be applied to student infractions. The act of "jailbreaking" the wireless device voids any warranty and is in strict violation of appropriate use of the wireless device, the guidelines in this agreement, and District policies, rules, and procedures.

"Jailbreaking" the Wireless device means installing software or programs that remove default restrictions imposed on the device by the manufacturer and/or the District.

Wireless device privileges will be terminated and appropriate disciplinary action shall be applied if a student/parent engages in such misconduct. Student users should assume that none of their data is private or confidential. Any communication or data on the network may be subject to review by network or school administration.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- Read and sign Taft SD 90's Technology Acceptable Use Policy/Password Policy and Guidelines.
- Talk with their student about values and the standards that their student should follow on the use of the Internet just as they would on the use of all media information sources such as television, telephones, movies, and radio.
- Maintain the Wireless device as a personal learning tool in the pursuit of academic success.

School Responsibilities

- Provide each student with a wireless device to be used both at school and at home where appropriate.
- Provide Internet and Email access.
- Provide Internet filtering of inappropriate materials as able.
- Provide network data storage areas.
- Provide staff with professional development to guide, prepare, and inspire students in their pursuit of academic success.

Student Responsibilities

- Comply with general school rules concerning behavior and communication that apply to the wireless device as outlined in this document, the Student and Parent Agreement for Wireless Device Use, as well as all District policies, rules, and procedures governing the use of technology.
- Use all technology resources in an appropriate manner so as not to damage school equipment. This damage includes, but is not limited to, "jailbreaking" the wireless device or service interruptions caused by the student's own negligence, errors, or omissions.
- Help Taft SD 90 protect the computer network and devices by contacting a teacher or technology staff about any security problems that may be encountered.
- Monitor all activity on their account(s) and keep passwords private and uncompromised (except for disclosure to school officials as required or allowed by District policies, rules, and procedures).
- Use computers/devices in a responsible and ethical manner.
- Always put the wireless device to sleep after use and secure the wireless device to protect all work and information.
- If a student should receive email or other electronic message(s) containing inappropriate or abusive language or if the subject matter is questionable, the student should turn it in to a teacher or principal or show the teacher or principal the wireless device.

Wireless device Care

- Students will be held responsible for maintaining their individual wireless devices and keeping them in good working order.
- No labels or stickers shall be placed onto the wireless device.
- Wireless devices that malfunction or are damaged must be turned into the student's homeroom teacher promptly.
- Any damage to wireless devices must be reported immediately.
- Wireless devices that are lost or stolen must be reported immediately to the building principal as quickly as possible as well as a police report must be filed and shared with district administration.

Student Discipline

The discipline procedure in the Taft SD 90 Parent/Student Handbook addresses serious and major offenses such as stealing and destruction of school or personal property, which apply to the wireless device. Depending on the seriousness of the offense, students may lose wireless device and/or technology resource/network privileges as well as being held for detention, suspension, or possible expulsion.

Storage and Protection of the Wireless device

When a student is not using his/her Wireless device, the wireless device should be safely stored in his/her locked locker. Students shall use the combination lock provided by the school district to secure the locker. Before leaving for the day students shall return their wireless device to the assigned cart so it can be safely secured and charged each night.

Wireless Devices Left in Unsupervised Areas

Under no circumstances should wireless devices be left in unsupervised areas. Any wireless device left unattended in these areas is in danger of being stolen. If a wireless device is found in an unsupervised area, it will be taken to district administration..

Repairing or Replacing the Wireless Device

With the implementation of the Instructional Technology Initiative, Taft School District 90 reserves the right to protect the investment by the District for the cost of repairs and replacement of damaged or lost Wireless devices.

Damaged Wireless Devices

Students and their parents will be responsible for all damage to the wireless devices including, but not limited to cracked plastic pieces, damaged ports, frayed cables, inoperability of any kind, etc.

Damage to a student's wireless device should be reported to the district administration. Cost of any needed repairs to the wireless device, outside the district purchased warranty, will be the responsibility of the student/parent.

Lost/Stolen Wireless devices

The full cost of replacing the wireless device will be required if it is lost or stolen. If a student's Wireless device is lost or stolen it is to be reported to the District Administration.