

## MS 1:1 Laptop Program Parent/Student Agreements for Home

Agree that the laptop does not belong to the student but to the school, and that its main purpose is for academic learning.

Agree on what the laptop should be used for outside of its main purpose, and agree on what activity is not acceptable. (Consider whether you will allow the student to play games, socialize, use social networks etc.)

Agree to where the laptop will be charged each night. (Consider the location, time and how this will fit into the student's routine, for example, "after brushing teeth.")

Agree to where and when the laptop can be used at home. (Consider private vs. public spaces, balance between screen time and face time, establishing an "internet curfew". Be mindful of locations that are dangerous for laptops.)

Agree on what happens during homework time. (Consider setting expectations about a specific location and what types of apps and services should be turned off. Consider "break time" and how that might look different than "homework time.")

Agree to keep an open and honest dialogue about the student's digital life. (Consider setting expectations around how to deal with cyberbullying and what to do if students come across inappropriate websites, etc.)

Agree to make future adjustments to these agreements or create new agreements as needed.