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#### Policy

## **Technology Use Agreement**

By accepting this policy in the Parent Portal, I acknowledge and agree to the terms below and will **communicate these expectations to my middle school child(ren)** and ensure they are followed.

#### **Devices Covered**

- RME-issued laptops
- Student's personal device (BYOD), when allowed by staff

## Purpose & Scope

 RME technology is for educational use only. Devices are equipped with filtering for online safety, and students may not bypass filters or access inappropriate sites. RME laptops stay at RME and do not go home.

#### **Expectations**

- Use devices only for classwork and teacher-approved activities.
- Do not bypass filters, alter security settings, or access unsafe/inappropriate sites.
- BYOD must be silenced and stored during class unless a staff member permits use.
- No photos, videos, or audio recordings of others without permission.
- Follow staff directions; misuse may result in loss of privileges.

#### Supervision & Monitoring

• For safety and compliance, device and network use **may be monitored**. Students should not expect privacy on RME devices or networks.

### Damage, Loss & Fees

- A \$25 annual technology fee will be charged for middle school students.
- Families are **financially responsible** for damage to or loss of RME-issued devices; repair/replacement costs may be billed.

#### Consequences for Misuse

- 1. First incident: Warning; device removed for the rest of the day.
- 2. **Second incident:** Parent notified; extended loss of device use.
- 3. Third incident: Device privileges revoked; student may be removed from technology-based activities.

# Acceptance

By accepting this policy in the Parent Portal, I agree to these terms for the 2025/2026 school year and to guide my child(ren) to uphold them.

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