Global Impact Personal Computing Device for eligible
Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

It is the responsibility of students who desire to bring their own personal computing devices to let the main office know prior to the start of school.

Global Impact student-issued laptops are a critical part of the educational delivery at our school. We do not issue textbooks and other curricular related materials because this technology allows us an efficient and cost effective method of delivery. Internet access at home and the appropriate use of these devices are an expectation of our school and they make learning accessible 24 hrs a day.

Students and parents who decide to use their own personal computing device must let the school know before school starts. If a student/parent informs the school that he/she will be bringing his/her own device and changes their mind prior to the date noted above, the student runs the risk of not having a device.

School fees are $250.00 per student. Students bringing their own device will NOT have to pay the $50.00 leasing fee associated with taking home a school computer, thus school fees will be $200.00

General Usage:

1. Students using personal devices will be allowed access to the internet via the district’s STEM-Student wireless network.
2. Student use of a personal computing device must support the instructional activities currently occurring in the classroom.
3. Devices must have the capabilities to create documents in Google and have a browser lockdown installed that is verified by a Global Impact staff member. iPads and tablets of any kind are not considered acceptable devices.
4. Students must turn off and put away personal computing devices (including cellular phones) when requested by staff.
5. All use of personal computing devices is subject to governance under District Policy including disciplinary actions for misuse.
6. Parents need to download web-filtering software of some sort on the device that the student will be using at school. (This will be the responsibility of parents/guardians)
7. Virus Software is required and needs to be updated frequently, as appropriate.

Expected Student Behaviors and Responsibilities:

The Global Impact STEM Academy accepts no responsibility for personal property brought to the school by students. Students who choose to bring a personal computing device to school assume total responsibility for the device. Devices that are stolen or damaged are the
responsibility of the student and their parents or guardians. Students should take all reasonable measures to protect against the theft or damage of their personal device. It is not the responsibility of the Global Impact STEM Academy to provide access to charging of personal computing devices.

**Students are expected to:**

1. Ask for permission before using the device and prior to accessing the Internet with a personal computing device.
2. Turn off the device at the request of school personnel.
3. Apply by the rules and guidelines set forth in the district’s Acceptable Use Policy.

**Return this paper to the School Office prior to bringing any personal computing devices to school**

I agree to comply with the rules and regulations in these guidelines • Any staff member may examine the personal computing device at any time for the purpose of verifying that my personal computing device is in compliance with this agreement • Global Impact STEM Academy is not responsible for any possible damage in connection to using a computing device at Global Impact • To hold Global Impact STEM Academy harmless in the event of theft, damage, or confiscation of a student’s computing device • District technicians and staff will not troubleshoot or install software on my personal device • I will only use the Global Impact STEM Academy’s “STEM-Student” wireless network to connect to the Internet from within school grounds. I understand that connection to third party access points or the establishment of ad-hoc (“hot spot”) network access via home or other Internet devices is not permitted • Using my computing device at school is a privilege and can be revoked at any time • This agreement can be modified at any time and a new agreement would need to be signed

_________________________  __________________
Student Signature                 Date

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Student Name

**Student Name** Students and their parents/guardians wishing to take advantage of this program must comply with all rules and regulations set forth in these Guidelines and the applicable Board Policy and Regulation. By choosing to participate in this program, you are consenting to monitoring and verification of use, and examination of the student’s personal computing device as set forth above.
All violations of the above procedures will result in the immediate loss of network access privileges, the student’s parents will be contacted, and any consequences delineated in district policy of conduct will be enforced. We have reviewed these rules and regulations.

____________________________________  __________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature  Date

**Device Information:**
Manufacturer: __________________________
Model: __________________________
Serial Number: __________________________
Wireless MAC Address: __________________________

.......For Office Use Only......

**District Technician Signature:** __________________________

Approved _____  Denied _____

Comments: __________________________

Administrator Signature __________________________  Date _____