

Blue Mountain Union School District
1:1 Computer Program
Parent/Guardian/Student Agreement

Program Overview Blue Mountain has implemented a 1:1 computer program that provides students in their freshman year with a laptop computer. Conditional to the terms specified in this agreement, the laptop then remains with the student through their BMU high school career. The goals of the program include the following:

- The promotion of student engagement and enthusiasm for learning
- Increases in student computer literacy
- Abatement of 'Digital Divide' (i.e. providing access to technology outside of school to those students presently without - a known issue in our district)
- Preparation for the 21st century workplace
- Improvements in student writing

The laptops are the property of Blue Mountain, on loan to the student so long as the terms of this agreement are adhered to. Upon graduation, and only upon graduation at BMU, Blue Mountain will transfer ownership of the laptop to the student.

BMU, in compliance with the "Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) will provide internet content filtering that meets the CIPA requirements. The filtering will work both at school and at home.

The laptop is intended to be used by the student, and the student alone. It should not be shared with other students. It is also not to be utilized by parents or guardians, the exception being to monitor student use. Parents or guardians are encouraged to supervise the student use of laptops to help ensure that educational objectives are met by students.

There is an annual, non-refundable fee of \$25 per student for participation in the program.

Participation in the 1:1 program requires agreeing and adhering to the terms specified in this document.

I, _____, will:
(Student's full name, printed)

- follow the guidelines in the BMU Student Handbook, the District's "*Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources*" Policy (2454), and any relevant state and/or federal laws.
- use school computers for educational purposes in a safe, legal, ethical, and responsible manner. I will not do anything with school computers that impacts anyone else's well-being, safety, or privacy.
- not install additional software to the laptop, unless permitted and/or assisted by BMU's tech staff. Laptops will be preinstalled with BMU selected software programs that will meet the educational objectives of the 1:1 program. Recognizing this may change over time, additional software may be installed by BMU tech staff.
- not change any system software settings unless authorized to do so by a teacher or BMU tech staff.

- customize the personal settings on the laptop only in reasonable ways.
 - For example, I may change the “wallpaper” or the cursor, but I will not make changes that are inappropriate for school or will be distracting to others.
 - If I have any question about the appropriateness of any customization, I will check with a teacher.
- not attach stickers to, write on, or otherwise deface the laptop.
- handle the laptop (and any school computer) with care, keeping it clean, dry, away from food and drink, and shield it from extreme hot or cold temperatures. Computers should only be operated within the temperature range of 50 to 90 degrees F.
- use the laptop on a stable platform such as a desk or table and not on a soft surface like a bed, which will block the cooling vents and cause it to overheat.
- always keep the laptop in its protective case when not in use.
- always have the laptop in my personal possession, in the care of a teacher or another responsible adult, or in a secure location (e.g., my locker).
- ensure that the laptop battery is charged at the beginning of each school day and ready for school use. Failure to do so will lead to loss of take-home privileges, as the laptop will remain at the school overnight for charging.
- not trade laptops, chargers, or batteries with another student.
- not tamper with the school's identifying information on each laptop
- notify BMU's tech staff immediately if my laptop is damaged, lost, or stolen.
 - Additionally, if the laptop is lost or vandalized off school property, I will file a report with police.
 - I will provide a detailed description of any damage that occurs to the laptop, including when and how, as required within the laptop warranty agreement.
 - I will not attempt to repair a damaged laptop or have someone other than BMU's tech staff repair it.
 - If the District determines that there was intentional or negligent damage or damage outside of that which is covered by the laptop "accidental damage" warranty*, then the student/parents are responsible for the cost of repair or replacement.
- keep my personal information private, i.e., I will not share my social security number, address, or phone number(s).
- exercise caution when reading email and visiting web sites in order to minimize the impact of viruses.
- not use a school computer to violate copyright laws, or to steal software, movies, music, or any other type of protected media.
- not use tools that prevent the web browser from logging my browsing history.
- not delete the browsing history, unless told to do so by BMU tech staff.
- print only when necessary. I will check the printer settings and use print preview BEFORE I print. I will not repeatedly send the same document to the printer—if a document doesn't print the first time,

I will determine why before trying to print it again.

- return the laptop at the end of the school year, or any other time as requested, for maintenance and software updates.

I understand:

- that the laptop is issued to me for my use, but that it is school property. I realize that District staff may inspect the laptop at any time.

I agree to abide by all the provisions of the Student Handbook, the Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources Policy(2545), and this contract. I understand that the use of technology and the Internet at BMU is a privilege, not a right, and that inappropriate use may result in loss of privileges.

Student's
Signature:

Date _____

I will encourage my student to abide by all the provisions of the Student Handbook, the Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources Policy(2545), and this contract. I understand that the use of technology and the Internet at SBSB is a privilege, not a right, and that inappropriate use may result in loss of privileges.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date _____

* BMU school district has a 3 year warranty on the laptops which covers 'reasonable' accidental damage, including drops and spills. The warranty does not cover lost or stolen laptops, damaged power adapters or batteries, or 'negligent' damage. In regards to the latter term - negligent damage - the warranty company provided two examples of negligent damage: a laptop dropped into a swimming pool and one that is run over by a motor vehicle.