

## Family Options for School Laptops – 2009-2010

### **Option 1: Check out laptop for home-school access.**

- 1) Student agrees to fully comply with all terms of the Shoreline Laptop Agreement and District Network Policy. Failure to comply may result in loss of laptop privileges and/or disciplinary action.
- 2) Student pays annual technology fee for laptop insurance and agrees to insurance terms for any claim(s) resulting from theft and/or accidental damage; in cases of negligence as defined in the laptop agreement, student may be responsible for the full cost of repairs. Additionally, 7th graders and 9th graders must either provide or purchase from the district a suitable protective case for the laptop. (Note: families requiring financial assistance with the technology fees should contact school officials to discuss available options).
- 3) Provisions for parental control settings on the laptops can be arranged with district or school IT staff. Families wishing to purchase and install additional parental control must coordinate this with IT staff.

### **Option 2: Access to laptops for classroom activities and parent-provided home access.**

- 1) Student will have access to a school laptop when they are needed for classroom activities; laptops are unlikely to be available for student use if they are not part of that day's class work. Each school will make provisions for some level of supplemental access to computers during the school day
- 2) Classroom laptops will have all standard Shoreline software installed, but students may not be able to save work to laptops; instead they will need to utilize student servers, USB drives, email, or other means to move work between school and home.
- 3) Families choosing not to receive a district laptop for full school/home access assume responsibility for providing adequate computer access at home for the completion of school assignments. Teachers will be planning instruction on the assumption that students have home computer access to complete work.
- 4) Students will be responsible for checking teacher web sites or other online publication of assignments, due dates, documents, etc.
- 5) Students using in-school laptops are expected to follow all existing standards of acceptable use and care/handling. Damages resulting from intentional abuse or neglect will result in appropriate fees for repair costs. Misuse of the laptops can result in disciplinary action and potential loss of access.

We are choosing OPTION 1 / OPTION 2 (circle one) for the student listed below.

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Student Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date