



BECK INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION 2026-2027

Please read the following forms and policies, and then complete the [Technology Form Agreement 2026-2027](#)

COPPA Consent Form (Children's Online Privacy Protection Act)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Greenville County Schools believes that technology is an important resource for enhancing the education of students with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning. To provide students with access to web-based resources, school systems must abide by federal regulations that require parent/guardian consent as outlined below.

Several third-party computer software applications and web-based services are utilized by our schools. These include Edmodo, Google Apps for Education, Office 365 for Education, and other similar educational programs. A list of the programs with the terms of use and privacy policy for each can be found at:

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/Parents/main.asp?titleid=coppa>.

In order for students to use these third-party software programs and services, certain personal identifying information - the student's name, GCS email address and GCS user name - must be provided to the web site operators. Under federal law, these websites must provide parental notification and obtain verifiable parental consent before collecting personal information from children (Federal Trade Commission – Children's Online Privacy Protection Act "COPPA"). The law permits school districts to obtain this consent thereby eliminating the need for each website operator to request parental consent.

This form will constitute consent for Greenville County Schools to provide personal identifying information for your child consisting of only first name, last name, GCS email address and GCS username to the operators of web-based educational programs and services.

Please be advised that without receipt of this signed form we cannot provide your student any educational resources offered by web-based educational programs and services.

Responsible Use Procedures 2026-2027

Greenville County Schools encourages students to use a variety of technologies to enhance their learning. To ensure the privacy and safety of our students, and to protect data and our resources, we ask parents and students to become familiar with the policies and regulations that have been established for technology use in the district. The district's Acceptable Use Policy (Board Policy and Administrative Rule EFE) is available on the district web site, <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us>, in the Board of Trustees section.

Students must:

1. Respect and protect their privacy and the privacy of others by doing the following:
 - a. Use only assigned accounts and keep passwords secret.
 - b. Keep personal information such as: name, address, phone number, etc., offline.
 - c. Have permission to photograph or videotape other individuals and to subsequently post these images or videos to the Internet.
2. Respect and protect the integrity, availability, and security of all electronic resources.
 - a. Observe all network security practices.
 - b. Treat digital technologies with care, report any damages, security risks or violations to a teacher or administrator.
3. Respect and protect the copyrighted/intellectual property of others.
 - a. Cite all sources appropriately.
 - b. Follow all copyright laws.
 - c. Use electronic communication devices appropriately to assure academic integrity.
4. Respect and practice the principles of community.
 - a. Communicate only in ways that are kind, responsible, respectful and lawful.
 - b. Use electronic communication devices for schoolwork only.
 - c. Limit the use of Greenville County School District email for school-related email and projects.
 - d. Report threatening or offensive materials to a teacher or administrator.
5. Respect the property of Greenville County Schools.
 - a. Do not loan the Chromebook to friends or family members
 - b. Do not disassemble the Chromebook or case
 - c. Do not leave the Chromebook in an unsecure location or near water or food

Chromebook Damage or Replacement Procedures

Unintentional/Accidental Damage:

First Offense: Administration contact, Parent contact, Replacement/repair at no cost to the student

Second Offense: Administration contact, Parent contact, Repair cost assessed to student and/or parent/guardian

A replacement device will not be issued until repair cost is paid by the parent or student and the device is repaired.

Intentional/Deliberate Damage: For all incidents of intentional and deliberate damage, a discipline referral will be made and parents will be contacted. The student and the student's parents/guardians are responsible for the cost of repair or replacement, whichever is less, when a device is damaged or destroyed because the student committed or intentionally facilitated a deliberate act of damage or vandalism.

Missing/lost charger: The cost of a replacement charger is \$38. Cash only in person or pay through the school fee website. Chargers purchased from other sources may damage the chromebook so only use the school-issued Lenovo charger.

Missing/Lost Chromebooks and Chargers

Students should not leave Chromebooks unattended. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the safety of their device at all times, much as they would with their cell phone or other valuable items. If a device is damaged by another student as a result of being left unattended, the student who is assigned the chromebook is responsible.

Students should charge their Chromebooks at home each night and not bring their chargers to school.

Students should report missing Chromebooks to the Media Center. All efforts will be made to locate the missing chromebook prior to assessing a replacement cost to the student for a lost chromebook. Leaving a chromebook unattended at school, in unlocked cars, at school events, or in any other unsecured location does not warrant replacement without paying a replacement fee. If a chromebook is stolen, the parents/guardians should submit a copy of the police report to the grade level administration for the chromebook to be replaced.

Students who do not return chromebooks and chargers to Beck Academy Middle School when transferring to another school will owe a debt for the replacement cost.

Consequences to Violations of Responsible Use Procedures

Level 1 Offenses	Level II Offenses
Level I offenses are less serious and begin with a student and/or parent conference/call. However, depending on the frequency, a Level I violation may merit a more severe disciplinary action such as the ones set forth below.	Level II offenses are more serious and begin with a required conference, restriction of the Internet and/or District-owned Chromebook privileges, and an ISS placement. However, depending on the seriousness of the violation, a Level II offense may merit a more serious disciplinary action such as the ones set forth below.
Examples of Level I Offenses: ● Sharing passwords ● Plagiarism ● Defacing computers (e.g., stickers, markers, destruction of ID) ● Removing District labels or tags ● Repeated failure to charge battery ● Clearing web browser history ● Creating, accessing, downloading, or distributing non-educational materials (e.g., games, music) without permission and/or during class time ● Accessing chat rooms, bulletin boards, or blogs without teacher/administration permission ● Failure to Follow Teacher Directives ● Failure to be Polite and Courteous Digital Citizens ● Consecutive Failure to Bring Device to Class ● Horseplay (running, throwing, mishandling, etc.)	Examples of Level II Offenses: ● Downloading, posting, or distributing material that: ○ Are harmful or prejudicial to others (e.g., defamatory or libelous) ○ Are pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit, or profane (e.g. photos and music) ○ Are Illegal (e.g., copyrighted materials) ○ Refers to weapons, alcohol, drugs, guns or gangs ○ Constitutes gambling ○ Are restricted ● Engaging in online activity that threatens, intimidates, bullies, harasses, discriminates, or defames ● Intentionally destroying hardware or software ● Engaging in theft ● Engaging in any illegal activity ● Harming or destroying another user's data ● Creating or sharing a computer virus ● Disrupting the network or the educational process
Violations of these policies may result in one of the following but not limited to these disciplinary actions:	
● Student/Parent Conference or Call (1st) ● Restitution (money paid in compensation for loss or damage) ● Removal of Unauthorized files and folders ● Restriction of the Internet Privileges* ● Restriction of District-Issued Chromebook Use Privileges** ● Suspension ● ISS/OSS	● Student/Parent Conference or Call (1st) ● Restitution (money paid in compensation for loss or damage) ● Removal of Unauthorized files and folders ● Restriction of the Internet Privileges* ● Restriction of District-Issued Chromebook Use Privileges** ● Suspension ● Court Referral/ Criminal Charges ● Alternative School Placement/ ISS ● Expulsion
3 Level I Offenses may result in restriction of internet privileges and/or restriction of device privileges	
If a violation of the Student Chromebook and Acceptable Use Policy violates other rules of the student handbook, consequences appropriate for violations of those rules may also be imposed. *If a student's internet privileges are restricted, this means that for the period of the restriction the student may only access the Internet while at school and under teacher supervision. **If a student's District-Issued Chromebook privileges are restricted this means that for the period of the restriction, the student may only use his/her Chromebook while at school and under teacher supervision. General Rules: If there is a repeated occurrence of a Chromebook not being usable for the school day, i.e. not being charged, then the administration reserves the right to make the student a day user for a length of time to be determined by the administration.	

Chromebook Agreement

I understand that I am being issued a Chromebook to enhance my educational experience; it will be in my possession for use at and away from school.

I understand that I am responsible for the equipment issued to me and I will care for the equipment in such a manner as to prevent loss, damage, or theft to the best of my ability. I further understand that:

- The Chromebook is an instructional tool/resource and will be brought to school every day charged and ready for use.
- The equipment should never be left unattended in an unlocked, accessible area.
- I will use extreme care and caution in the protection of my designated equipment.
- In the event of damage, loss, or theft of any of the equipment, I am responsible for obtaining an incident specific police report immediately. In the event of damage, loss, or theft I will notify a school administrator and the Media Specialist immediately.
- I will return the Chromebook to Beck on or before the last day of the school term, my last day of enrollment, or immediately upon request at any time, and I shall return the Chromebook in the same condition as it was issued by the school.
- The equipment is the property of the Greenville County School District and I will not remove or alter any district or school labels, markings, or barcodes.
- I will not install, use, operate or maintain the Chromebook improperly, carelessly, in violation of any applicable law, GCSD policy, or in any manner contrary to that contemplated by this Agreement. I will not install any programs or change District-required settings on the Chromebook
- The use of a Chromebook is a privilege, not a right, for educational purposes. The school may revoke my home use of the Chromebook at any time it deems appropriate. Violation of this Agreement or District policies/procedures may also result in disciplinary action.
- Use of my Chromebooks are governed by and subject to the rules, policies, and conditions contained in the Greenville County School District's technology acceptable use policy, and other applicable school and district policies, rules, and guidelines.

I agree to the above terms and conditions as such. I agree to fully cooperate with the property loss reporting requirements and with the property loss incident investigations should one occur.

Now that you have read our policies, please complete the [Technology Form Agreement 2026-2027](#)