



## Horizon Montessori Public Schools

"Tomorrow's Education Today"

2402 E. Business Hwy. 83 Weslaco, Texas 78596

### 2021-2022 HMPS Device Agreement

Dear Parents,

HMPS uses Instructional Technology as one way to enhance our students' academics and follow our mission as a district by providing the highest quality education possible to all students. To the full extent of their individual abilities, students will be provided the opportunity to develop the capability to think logically, independently, and creatively, and to communicate effectively. To help our students develop these skills, ***HMPS will have available technology devices to use in the classroom and to take home (if necessary) to maximize their online learning.***

It is important for our students to follow the Student Acceptable Usage Policy at all times. Every student need to have a signed AUP at school before issuing a technology item at school and/or to take home. All students and parents/guardians must adhere to the AUP, Student Handbook, Student Code of Conduct and this agreement.

Students will be responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen devices at school and/or home. Student/Parent will be able to donate so the school is able to replace the device for our students. The prices are as follows:

TECHNOLOGY DEVICE	COST
Chromebook/Computer Desk/Ipads	\$250
Computer Accessories (mouse and keyboard)	\$30
Headphones	\$50
Hotspots	\$75
Charger	\$25
Graphic Calculator	\$100

Our Chromebook/Ipads/Desktops devices are managed by HMPS and can only be accessed with a Google Apps for Education account ending in @hmps.net. This should deter any person outside the district from stealing it, since they won't be able to log in to the device. Upon notification that a HMPS device is lost or stolen, it can be locked to prevent anyone accessing it until returned to HMPS.

HMPS devices are provided so that students have access to digital textbooks, Google Classrooms, Google Docs, Google Slides and eBooks. It is our priority that every student has the necessary tools to communicate and collaborate while being challenged to think creatively and critically.

\*Device Agreement terms and conditions are subject to change at any time without notice. Please see your campus website for updates and information.

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### **Student Responsibilities:**

Your HMPS mobile device is an important learning tool and is for educational purposes only. In order to take your HMPS device to use it at school or to take it home each day, you must be willing to accept the following responsibilities:

- My HMPS device is my responsibility, and I will not leave it in unsupervised areas.
- When I get issued an HMPS device, I will be responsible for checking and reporting any damages.
- I will honor my family's values when using the HMPS device.
- I will treat the HMPS device appropriately and will report any mechanical, physical, or technical issues/damages to the school as soon as possible and will backup my data before turning in my HMPS device for repair or at the end of the year.
- I will care for the equipment on a daily basis and ensure that it is kept in a safe environment.
- I will ensure that the HMPS owned device is not damaged, lost, or stolen while it is issued to me.
- I will not remove or modify the identification and inventory labels that have been placed on the HMPS device.
- I will not add stickers, labels, tags, or markings to the HMPS device.
- I agree to use the HMPS device only for appropriate, legitimate, and responsible communications.
- I will keep my accounts and passwords secure and will not share these with any other students.
- I will not attempt to add, delete, access, or modify other user accounts on the HMPS device.
- I will not modify the iOS operating system or "Jailbreak" HMPS device.
- I will not reset the HMPS device back to factory settings while the HMPS device is issued to me.
- I will not remove or alter in any way profiles on the HMPS device set by the district.
- I will take no action that could interfere with the district's network.
- I will return the HMPS device complete with all accessories, charger, and/or charging cord in good working order when requested or upon my graduation, expulsion, or withdrawal from school.
- I must perform regular requested and mandatory updates of the HMPS device Operating System.

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### **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities**

Your son/daughter has been issued a HMPS device, accessories, charge, and/or charging cord as part of this program to improve and personalize his/her education this year. It is essential that the following guidelines be followed to ensure the safe, efficient, and ethical operation of this device.

- I will supervise my son's/daughter's use of the HMPS device at home.
- I will discuss our family's values and expectations regarding the use of the internet, email, apps, and photos.
- I will ensure that my son/daughter reports any mechanical, physical, or technical issues/damages to the school in a timely manner.
- I will ensure that my son/daughter understands the Student Responsibilities outlined on this HMPS Device Agreement.
- I agree that the HMPS device, accessories, charger, and/or charging cord will be returned to the school when requested and upon my son's/daughter's graduation, expulsion, or withdrawal from school.

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**2021-2022**

### HMPS Device Agreement Acknowledgement

I have received the 2021-2022 HMPS Device Agreement and an administrator has explained the contents to me. I understand and agree to all the terms.

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Administrator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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