



2019-2020 Connected Learning Program Agreement

Mount Paran Christian School (hereinafter also referred to as “MPCS”) is pleased to implement a Connected Learning Program for the 2019-2020 school year for all middle and high school students. The Connected Learning Program supports the continued growth and expansion of collaborative learning and the 1:1 initiative. Reflecting an unwavering commitment to instructional excellence at MPCS, the program enhances depth of teaching and learning and the use of digital technology to widely expand our library of resources.

It is important to understand that for the integrity of the program and continuity of instruction, an opt-out alternative does not exist.

In support of the Connected Learning Program, MPCS middle and high school students will be issued an MPCS-owned device for use at school and at home. This form is a binding legal agreement, referred hereinafter as “Agreement,” between the parents or legal guardians of the student (“Student”) and Mount Paran Christian School. This Agreement addresses the authorized use and handling of the device, hardware, case, accessories, and software issued, hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Property,” for the specific purpose of the Connected Learning Program.

By signing this Agreement, and as a condition of the Student’s participation in the program, I understand and consent to comply with the following terms and conditions.

1. Title/Ownership:

- a. MPCS maintains legal title to and sole ownership of the Property issued under this Agreement. Possession and use of the Property under the Connected Learning Program is contingent upon compliance with this Agreement.
- b. I understand and agree that neither I, nor the Student, have any ownership rights to the Property.

2. Replacement/Repair:

Manufacturer defects in the Property will be covered by the manufacturer's warranty and/or by MPCS. If the Property is damaged to the point that it is determined by MPCS Information Technology in its sole discretion to be unusable for the purpose intended by the Connected Learning Program, if it is lost, or if it is stolen, I will be required to pay an amount up to the full replacement cost of the Property to MPCS.

3. Additional Responsibilities:

- a. The device will be provided in a protective covering to prevent most of the typical accidents that could occur in the normal use of the device.
- b. The protective cover or shell of the device may not be removed under any circumstances except by the express authorization of an MPCS Information Technology staff member. It is provided to protect the device and ensure its readily available to use in learning.

- c. The Property is only to be used by the student to whom it is assigned, and should not be loaned to any other individuals, including siblings, friends, or fellow students.
- d. I agree that the device will be fully charged upon arrival to the school each school day.
- e. I agree that all food and beverages will be kept away from the Property at all times.
- f. I agree that there will be no attempt to disassemble any part of the Property or attempt any repairs to the Property. All repairs will be made by MPCS Information Technology staff or by a factory-authorized repair center at the exclusive direction of MPCS Information Technology.
- g. I agree that no decorative markings, stickers, or permanent markings will be affixed to or placed on the Property.
- h. I agree the Property and its features will only be used in ways that are appropriate and educational in nature.
- i. I agree that in the event of theft, I will file a police report and notify MPCS Information Technology of the police report number and date in a timely manner via email at ithelpdesk@mtparanschool.com.
- j. I agree that any and all use of the Property will be filtered and monitored (both on and off campus) and the use history will be monitored and reported for review by the system administrator or MPCS Information Technology staff. I further agree that the Property is subject to inspection by any member of the administration, faculty, or Information Technology staff at any time.
- k. In order to maintain a consistent student learning experience and for security purposes, students will not be able load personal software onto the device.

4. General Terms of Participation:

- a. I agree to comply at all times with the Technology Responsible Use Policy which is located in the MPCS parent/student handbook.
- b. I further agree to return all Property in good working condition to MPCS Information Technology at the end of participation in the Connected Learning Program, the end of the school year or upon termination of enrollment. If the property is not turned in at the end of participation in the Connected Learning Program or upon termination of enrollment, the full charge of the property should be assessed as defined in the Parent/Student Handbook excerpted below until said property is returned.
- c. If I fail to comply with any term(s) of this Agreement, the Student may be subject to further measures, including but not limited to any applicable student discipline up to and including dismissal.

	Year 1*	Year 2*	Year 3*
Surface Pen	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Surface Power Supply	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$68.00
Surface Keyboard	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00
Screen/kickstand damage	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Surface tablet	\$999.00	\$799.00	\$599.99

5. Indemnification:

- a. In consideration for receiving permission of Mount Paran Christian School, to participate in the Connected Learning Program, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Mount Paran Christian School, its officers, trustees, agents, servants, or employees (hereinafter referred to as "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.

- b. I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in the Connected Learning Program, whether caused by negligence of Releasees or otherwise.
- c. In signing this Agreement, I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless terms, understand it and sign voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.