

# Ashtabula Area City Schools Chromebook Opt-Out Form

*This form should only be completed by individuals who are choosing to OPT-OUT of the Ashtabula Area City Schools Chromebook Initiative.*

We are excited to inform you that Ashtabula Area City Schools will be providing all students in grades 9-12 with a Chromebook to take home for the 2017-2018 school year. The Chromebook's function will provide each student access to educational materials. It allows students to access Google Apps for Education, educational web based tools, and many other useful sites. The Chromebooks are to be used for educational purposes. AACS encourages all students to have the technology skills to become successful in their future endeavors. In today's technology driven world, a technology device is a tool that promotes the student's learning process, similar to a textbook.

The student will be held responsible for the replacement cost of the device if lost or intentional or careless damage occurs to the Chromebook. Students will be held accountable in the same manner as they are for textbooks and other school provided supplies. Intentional damage is to be determined by the AACS tech staff and AACS administration.

A successful 1:1 initiative requires that students have full access to their device, both at home and at school. We strongly encourage participation in this program. If you choose to opt out of the Chromebook Initiative, please understand that your student will not be issued a Chromebook. The **student** will have the responsibility to make alternate arrangements with his/her teachers for completing assignments and your student will also be required to take state mandated tests using the Chromebook. Please keep in mind that this decision may impact his/her daily interaction in the classroom.

Those who wish to opt-out of the Chromebook Initiative must complete this form and return it to the school principal prior to the distribution of devices at your child's school.

**Complete and sign below if you do not want your child to take home an AACS Chromebook for the 2017-2018 school year.**

I understand that I am opting-out of the AACS Chromebook Initiative.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Clearly print)

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Clearly print)

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_