

Brookline Sprouts Technology Policy

Brookline Sprouts welcomes school age children to complete their school work while in our care. Technology will not be provided for students, but there will be work space to use and charge their electronic devices. WIFI access will also be provided. Brookline Sprouts is not responsible if a student's personal device(s) are lost, stolen, or damaged. While Brookline Sprouts will make every effort to maintain reliable and fast WIFI, we are not responsible for temporary outages or poor connectivity with their distance learning.

Families are strongly encouraged to provide their student's log-in, passwords, and any other relevant security items. This will ensure that Technical Assistants can help your child gain and maintain access to their virtual learning sites and applications. Please refer to our Distance Learning Policy for more information on this topic.

Students are expected to:

- Provide their required devices (laptop, mouse, headphones, etc.). We highly encourage that distance learning technology and materials be left at the center, but it is not required. Devices brought from home will be wiped with disinfectant upon entry to the center and periodically.
- Have a bag, backpack, sleeve, or other means of transporting and storing their devices and accessories.
- Treat their electronics with respect and care.
- Refrain from using other student's electronics.
- Wear headphones or earbuds during any times they need their sound on.
- Ensure that any plugs left uncovered when they are done charging their device are re-covered, whether by their own means or alerting the Technical Assistant.
- Respect the decision of the Technical Assistant or any other staff member with regard to their electronics for any use other than direct school work.*

**Students may use their devices during unstructured time, provided the content is appropriate for the room. Websites, applications, games, text, or other content that exhibit violent behaviors, inappropriate language, sexually explicit content or any other subject matter deemed unacceptable by staff will need to be stopped immediately. It may also result in losing extra-curricular screen privileges that day. Please remember, this space will include a variety of ages, as young as Kindergarteners, and content older children are allowed access to at home may not be appropriate at Sprouts. Staff may also require that technology for leisure activities be put away if it is a classroom distraction or at the Technical Assistant's discretion for any other reason.*

By signing below, both myself and my child agree to the above policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____