UT Tyler University Academy Acceptable Use Policy and Honor Code
2019 – 2020

The following guidelines are for the care and operation of the accounts/device(s) assigned to me by the UT Tyler Innovation Academy (UTT-IA).

- I am responsible for the safety of my device and will take measures to protect it with an appropriate cover. If this device or charger are damaged or lost, the cost of repair or replacement will be my and/or my parents’ responsibility. The UT Tyler Innovation Academy has made device insurance information available to me/my parents that I may elect for further protection.

- While in school, the devices may be used only in the classroom or the library under the direct supervision of a teacher for school related purposes only. The use of internet on my device is restricted to academic use only, unless otherwise instructed by the teacher. Torrenting is prohibited.

- Students are prohibited from accessing or attempting to access age inappropriate/explicit content (as determined by the district), illegal content or content that advocates illegal activity at any time. A content filter has been provided for student devices. The District cannot guarantee that the content filter will block all inappropriate content. Attempts to access such material or to circumvent/remove the content filter or to modify the operating system are logged by the IT Team and a report will be provided to the campus director.

- I will immediately report all malfunctions, damages, or loss of this device or charger to my teacher and to the UTT-IA Technology team at: itsupport@uttia.org. The Director of IT and/or the IT Team will evaluate the condition of my device and determine what repairs need to be made. If the device is damaged by my misuse or mishandling I will be responsible for the cost of the repair. In the meantime, I will be provided a loaner device to use in the classroom. If I have insurance, I will be allowed to take the loaner device home. Only OEM chargers are accepted at end of the year collections.

- Devices will be inspected on a random basis and can be confiscated by faculty, staff and administration members if deemed necessary.

- I will think wisely before I use this device so that I am sure that what I do with it is Legal, Appropriate, Responsible, and Kind (LARK).

I understand and will abide by the provisions and conditions of this agreement. I understand that any violation of the above provisions may result in disciplinary action which may include the revoking of my technology access privileges, the suspension of student device use, suspension or expulsion from the school, and/or appropriate legal action.

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Student Name               Parent Name               Campus

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Student Signature          Parent Signature          Date