



TECHNOLOGY POLICY

As a STEM school, GSTEM employs technology such as computers, smart boards, internet, tablets, and other electronic devices as part of its educational instruction method and program. Students are expected to take care of such technology items and to operate them in conformity with the instructions provided by the teacher.

Students must take special care not to damage or destroy technology items that are provided for the student to use or are being used by other students.

If a student is found to have damaged or destroyed a technology item, and it is determined by the Administration that such damage or destruction was the result of an intentional act or willful neglect, the student will receive discipline as provided by the Student Handbook.

In addition to the discipline issued, the student's parent will be expected to reimburse GSTEM for the damage or destroyed technology item. The parent will be provided with a bill incurred by GSTEM to replace or repair the damaged or destroyed item.

The parent will be expected to immediately contact the Administration regarding the bill and make appropriate arrangements with Administration to pay the bill and/or reimburse GSTEM for the repair or replacement of the damaged or destroyed technology item.

At any time, a parent may petition the Board to contest findings by the Administration that a student violated this policy. The Board will review the facts "de novo" and render a decision at the Board meeting.