

Volusia County Schools
Electronic Information Services Acceptable Use Agreement for Students

Computers and/or educational technologies are provided for student use to further the educational goals of the district. Specific schools/classrooms may participate in a program that allows students to use their privately owned, wireless mobile technology to access a “BYOT” network for curriculum use as directed by the teacher. Prudent security measures such as firewall, anti-virus and malware software are recommended on your personal device. Specific schools/classrooms may participate in a program that issue a Volusia County Schools owned device to students for use at school and at home. To ensure students benefit from educational technologies, they will adhere to the following guidelines, as well as those specified in School Board Policy 518 and other district policies and procedures governing student contact.

On District Owned and Managed Computers:

1. Students will only use programs and devices as authorized by the teacher.
2. Students will not install or download from the Internet any software, including games, on any computers at school.
3. Students will not make any changes to desktop setting or to programs.
4. Students will save their files to removable device unless advised otherwise by the teacher.
5. Student should exercise reasonable care to ensure any computers or computing devices (USB, memory stick, mobile devices) are virus free and do not contain unauthorized or inappropriate file.
6. Students may use the Internet for only curriculum research and projects assigned by the teacher. No browsing the Internet for recreational purposes is allowed. Any inappropriate material inadvertently accessed should be reported to a teacher.
7. Students shall not visit non-district supported chat room so use instant message without permission and direction from the teacher.
8. Student will use district-supported technologies, including, but not limited to, online resources (e.g., wikis, blogs, online collaborative environments, etc.) for educational use only, with permission and at the direction from the teacher.
9. Students shall not give out personal information about themselves or others; this includes any demographic information such as physical address, full name, account name/sign-on and/or passwords.
10. Students will immediately notify the teacher if malfunctions occurring any computer, peripheral, or software. Any tampering with hardware, peripheral devices, or software will be considered vandalism and will be handled accordingly.

I further understand that failure to follow these guidelines may result in the loss of access to the network or others disciplinary action.

The use of EIS is a privilege and not a right. Please review Support Services Policy 518 (above). Having read this form, sign and have your son/daughter sign below to use student computers and/or other educational technologies at his/her school for the years he/she is in attendance at the school listed below.

Computer/Educational Technologies/Internet use Consent

Complete and return this form to your child’s school.

STUDENT: Name (please **PRINT**): _____ Student ID: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____

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I understand that my computer use is not private and that the District may monitor my activity on the networked communication system.

I understand that any use of the wireless network provided for student-owned technology in designated classrooms under direction of the teacher is with the understanding that such is generally not secure, no private, and is not anonymous.

I understand that any use of Volusia County Schools-owned devices for use at home and school under the direction of specific schools/classrooms is with the understanding that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions outlined by the school.

I have read the Student Support Services Policy 518 (above) and agree to abide by the provisions. Access to Internet sites is filtered and in compliance CIPA. Any attempt to bypass the filter is a violation of district policies and procedures governing student conduct. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in revocation of network access or other disciplinary action.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT: By signing below, I am stating that I have read the Volusia County Schools Student Support Services Policy 518 (on reverse). Access to Internet sites is filtered and in compliance with CIPA. Any attempt to bypass the information contained on this form is correct.

I understand that any use of the wireless network provided for student-owned, parents and district guests technologies is designated classrooms under direction of the teacher and/or school administration is with the understanding that such is generally, not private, and is not anonymous.

Check only one:

I give permission for my child to participate in the District's electronic information services (including Internet access). I grant permission to the teacher to create an account for free, educational-related websites for students under 13 years of age.

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to participate in the District's electronic information services.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

(NOTE: It is the parent's responsibility to complete a new form if circumstances change.)