



Robertson County Schools

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STUDENT

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY 2023-2024

I understand that, as a Computer & Internet user, I am responsible for my actions and that I am responsible to act considerately and appropriately, in accordance with the following rules. When using any Robertson County Schools Technology Resource on or off district property or a personal device on district property, or in a virtual learning setting including computers and the Internet:

- I will not use, send, display, download or receive offensive and obscene messages, pictures, videos and/or music.
- I will not use inappropriately explicit language.
- I will not violate copyright laws.
- I will not use Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram or any other social media sites except when related to classroom instruction.
- I will not attempt to hack, bypass, reset BIOS/computer, or infiltrate any computer, network system, or web-filtering system.
- I will not attempt to enter administrative network areas or other network areas not related to specific classroom instruction.
- I will not sexually harass, insult, embarrass, stalk or cyber-bully others. (see [Board policy 6.304](#))
- I will not intentionally damage or vandalize computers, computer systems, computer networks, software or any other district owned equipment.
- I will not use technological systems for a private gain or any commercial purpose.
- I will not use other users' passwords, nor will I share my password with others.
- I will not attempt to access another user's private files, phone or e-mail messages, for this will be considered theft.
- I will not intentionally misuse resources provided by the school system.
- I will not disregard internet safety practices. [Children's Internet Protection Act \(CIPA\)](#)
- I will not use a personal technological device during the school day, unless it is being used for an academic purpose with permission from a faculty member in a designated area.
- I will not load or use software, apps, or web applications not specifically licensed to or approved by Robertson County Schools.
- I will not use a third-party Internet provider while on school property (personal hotspot/personal data plan/VPN).
- I will not attach non-approved devices to the school network (personal router, etc.).

Safety instruction – Students will participate in appropriate instruction in Internet safety, security, appropriate online behavior and cyberbullying awareness.

All data including e-mail communications stored or transmitted on school system computers shall be monitored. Students have no expectation of privacy with regard to such data.

I understand that my student will access district approved digital resources. These resources have been found to meet the FTC regulations in regard to [COPPA](#). Some of these resources may require student login credentials, which I authorize at the teacher's discretion. [A current list of these resources can be found here.](#)

I understand that any or all of the following sanctions could be imposed if I violate any of the policies and procedures regarding the use of Robertson County Schools Technology Resources, including the Internet.

- Loss of access to Internet, access to other electronic media, and/or use of computers or other technology resources
- Additional disciplinary action to be determined at the school or district level in line with existing practice regarding inappropriate language or behavior
- Legal action, when applicable

Sanctions listed above may also apply when activity away from school is harmful to or involves other students/staff and/or causes a disruption with regular school business.

The information above is an overview of [Board Policy #4.406](#). You can review the entire board policy at http://rcstn.net/board_of_education/policies/table_of_contents/. Board policy will be enforced in all Robertson County Schools.

- With my acknowledgement in the online registration process, I agree to all policies listed above in the RCS Acceptable Use Policy.

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