

## Alexander County Schools

### Technology Responsible Use Policy

This form is REQUIRED of all students prior to utilizing any internet-based application associated with the Alexander County Schools instructional program.

Activities that are not permitted include, but are not limited to the following:

- Cyberbullying, harassing, or insulting/attacking others
- Sending or displaying offensive communication or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Violating copyright laws including failure to cite online resources
- Trespassing in the folders, work or files of others. Forwarding messages of others without permission.
- Disabling or circumventing filtering/security systems
- Using logins, usernames, and/or passwords of others
- Utilizing the network for commercial purposes, financial gain, fraud, or illegal activities
- Damaging or modifying technological resources in any way
- Installing or creating a programs without permission of an authorized source
- Copying software owned by school system for personal use without permission of an authorized source
- Utilizing any form of artificial intelligence (AI) to assist or produce a body of work that is submitted in whole or in part as the student's own work. AI examples include but are not limited to: ChapGPT, GoogleBard, BING AI, Jasper, and Koala)

Detailed expectations of students can be found in the Technology Responsible Use Policy (3225) which can be found on the Alexander County Schools website [www.alexander.k12.nc.us](http://www.alexander.k12.nc.us).

Remember that viewpoints posted on any technological resource are the opinion of the individual posting and NOT the school-system unless approved prior to posting by the superintendent or designee.

We have read the Technology Responsible Use Policy and will abide by its regulations. We understand that violations of this policy/procedure may result in termination of the use of technological resources, as well as additional disciplinary action, if deemed appropriate. We understand that while every effort will be made by school personnel to prevent objectionable material from being accessed, it is impossible to guarantee that this does not happen. We accept responsibility for utilizing personal responsibility for maintaining ethical behaviors.

Since all files are on a public network, we understand that these files are subject to examination and review at any time and no right to privacy exists. This includes anything posted to the internet either with school technology, school network, or posted during the instructional day.

Student Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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