



Pine Plains Central School District

Student Technology Use - User Agreement Form (7/14/23)

The Pine Plains Central School District is committed to utilizing technology in an efficient manner to help enhance instruction, facilitate the learning process, provide additional resources, improve communication, and manage data.

As a student user of the technology resources and network resources provided by the PPCSD, I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions below as established by our Acceptable Use Policy. I also understand that the use of these resources is a **privilege, not a right**, and that the improper use of these resources can result in the cancellation of privileges. Furthermore, inappropriate use of these resources may result in disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action as required by state and federal law and/or the cost of damages resulting from deliberate, malicious, willful acts of destruction. Activities that are considered inappropriate include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Use of the network or device to facilitate illegal activity.
- Use of the network for commercial or for-profit purposes.
- Use of the network for product advertisement or political lobbying.
- Use of the network or device for hate mail, discriminatory remarks, terroristic threats, and offensive or inflammatory communication.
- Unauthorized or illegal installation, modification, distribution, reproduction, or use of copyrighted materials.
- Use of the network or device to access obscene or pornographic material.
- Accessing material that is harmful to minors or is determined inappropriate or inconsistent with the instructional purposes and mission of the district.
- Use of inappropriate language or profanity on the network or device.
- Use of the network or device to transmit material likely to be offensive or objectionable to recipients.
- Use of the network or device to intentionally obtain or modify files, passwords, and data belonging to other users.
- Impersonation of another network user, attempts at anonymity, or use of pseudonyms.
- Installation of content which is known to be unauthorized or prohibited by the District.
- Use of the network or device to disrupt the work of other users.
- Destruction, modification, abuse, or unauthorized access to network hardware, software, and data by any means, whether physical or electronic (including viruses, malware, adware, etc.).
- Bullying or Cyber-bullying.
- Quoting personal communications in any public or online forum without the original author's prior consent.
- Circumventing or disabling the Internet filters or any other security measure.
- Engaging in the practice of "hacking" for malicious purposes.
- Any other activities that may violate any District Code of Conduct or other relevant Board of Education Policies and Administrative Regulations.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____



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District Portable Computing Device Permission Form (7/14/23)

DIRECTIONS:

The checklist below must be reviewed annually. Parents /Guardians and Students need to agree to Pine Plains Central School District's terms and conditions prior to receiving or using district devices.

CHECKLIST:

The undersigned below:

- Understand that portable devices issued by the PPCSD (e.g. tablets, laptops, chargers etc.) to students or faculty are still owned by the PPCSD.
- Agree to and Sign the PPCSD's Acceptable Use Policy.
- Understand that the PPCSD is not responsible for monitoring the Internet and device activity on school issued equipment when students are outside of the schools.
- Will take responsibility for the proper care of the PPCSD equipment both in and out of school.
- Understand the consequences of damage to, or loss of, the school property issued.
- Will bring the PPCSD issued device to school every day.
- Will ensure that the PPCSD device is fully charged and ready for use prior to arriving on campus.
- Understand that the PPCSD has the right to monitor all district owned devices, as well as block access to applications and websites. There should be no expectation of privacy for files stored on district issued devices or the cloud (e.g. Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive).
- Understand that loaning or borrowing PPCSD issued devices to or from other persons is not allowed.
- Will take appropriate precautions to keep your usernames and passwords private.
- Understand that data and/or user customizations made by a student or parent/guardian to the software or operating system of a device may be lost in the event that device servicing is required.
- Understand that another equivalent device, and not the same device, may be assigned to a student in the event that device servicing is required.
- Understand that PPCSD issued devices need to be serviced annually and will need to be collected at the end of every school year.
- Will review any additional or updated information pertaining to devices that may become available.

SIGNATURES:

By signing below, parents/guardians and students acknowledge understanding of all aforementioned content and agree to follow the terms and conditions set forth by the Pine Plains Central School District.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____