ACCEPTABLE USE GUIDELINES
FOR STUDENTS

RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE

- Students are assigned access to online district resources and are responsible for keeping usernames and passwords secure. If a student feels an account has been compromised, it is the student's responsibility to inform district staff.
- Student accounts are to be used for identified educational purposes.
- A student must have approval to possess personal telecommunications devices on campus such as laptops, tablets, or other portable computers. Any personal computers must use the Rockwall ISD's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD-Restricted) network to connect to the Internet.
- While the District will take reasonable steps to restrict access to inappropriate content through the Internet filtering system, it is not possible to block all inappropriate content. It will be the student's responsibility to search appropriately and report any inappropriate content to district staff.

RULES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE

- All misuse resources as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook.
- Using district resources for any illegal purpose.
- Logging into someone else's account.
- Posting personal information about yourself or others.
- Downloading or using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder.
- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or resources.
- Encrypting communications to avoid security review.
- Disabling, bypassing, or attempting to disable any Internet filtering system.
- Searching for or accessing inappropriate material.
- Adding, creating or sharing inappropriate or copyrighted materials in any district owned storage.
- Accessing, sharing, or possessing materials (including images or photographs) that are abusive, obscene, sexually-oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or otherwise illegal.
- Loading software without district permission.
- Defacing or damaging district resources.

Consequences for inappropriate uses include disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

Students understand that their use of district resources is not private and that the District will monitor their activity. Parents/guardians and students must agree by signature to the conditions of the Acceptable Use Guidelines prior to access being given to the student.