



**Cumberland County Schools**  
**ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY**  
**Parent Access**  
**TECHNOLOGY AND ELECTRONIC**  
**INFORMATION RESOURCES**

Cumberland County School District provides parents with computer access to internet based educational sites such as the Parent Portal provided by Infinite Campus. The goal of Cumberland County School District is all technology will be used in a safe and productive manner. This document provides guidance toward that goal.

**Email**

Third party email and social networking sites are blocked. (Example: Hotmail, Gmail, Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

**Education**

Technology access is provided to parents for approved educational purposes only. Any other use is considered a violation of this acceptable use policy.

**Legal Obligations**

Users must adhere to all federal, state, and local laws/policies regarding the use of technology. These include but are not limited to:

701 JAR SL120 Prevention of Objectionable Material Transmitted to Schools via Computer

KRS 434.520 Unlawful Access to a Computer

KRS 434.845 Misuse of Computer Information

Criminal damage to Property Law Class D Felony KRS 512.020

Plagiarism and violations of copyright laws

Destruction of district equipment and/or data

**Identifying Appropriate and Inappropriate Use**

Decisions about appropriate and inappropriate use of information technologies are based upon the same criteria that guide decisions about appropriate and inappropriate use of other public assets. For instance:

- a. Public resources may not be used for private business or personal gain;
- b. Copyrights must be respected and authorship must be appropriately acknowledged;
- c. Vandalism, theft, prying, hacking, and willful destruction will not be tolerated; and passwords, personal access numbers, and security codes must not be exchanged or disclosed.
- d. Searching for pornography or other objectionable content is inappropriate.

**Inappropriate behavior includes but is not limited to:**

- o Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- o Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
- o Violating copyright laws
- o Trespassing in another's folders, work or files
- o Intentionally wasting limited resources
- o Using equipment/network for commercial purposes
- o Intentionally loading malicious software on computers or network devices
- o Extending or creating your own network

**Consequences**

Parents will be denied access if these policies have been violated.

**Procedures**

All parents must sign an Acceptable Use Policy Form each time a computer is accessed. Forms will be kept on file by the Chief Information Officer and/or each district location. The form is a binding document that guest access use of district technology will be appropriate and the consequences of inappropriate use.