

**Genesee School District
Secondary Technology Acceptable Use
Agreement 2024/25**

Parents/Guardians and Students:



Please read together, sign and return the document to the school. This document is available in the student handbook and full district policy is available at www.sd282.org.

Statement of Purpose for Parents

The Genesee School District believes that all students should have access to technology. Modern technology tools enhance student communication and collaboration skills, provide a real audience, and extend learning beyond the classroom walls while building digital citizenship skills. Our goal in providing these services is to enrich the educational development of our students.

We educate students about appropriate online behavior including awareness and response to cyberbullying and interacting with others on social websites. We expect students to act in a responsible, efficient, courteous, and legal manner. All school internet use is filtered and monitored. Additionally, we monitor the safety and security of students when using electronic communications. We take steps to prevent unauthorized access by students and to prevent unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of students' personal information.

Some of our students' materials, drawings, and other creations may be published online. Students may also be involved in videos and/or other creations for class projects or class activities.

Definitions

The Genesee Secondary Technology Acceptable Use Agreement references tech tools, Web tools, and electronic communication.

- ✓ **Tech Tools:** Digital tools and equipment that are used in Genesee School District classrooms and schools including such electronic devices as computers, laptops, iPads, iPods, interactive whiteboards, document cameras, digital cameras, etc.
- ✓ **Electronic Communication:** Communication transmitted by means of an electronic device.
- ✓ **Web Tools and Services:** As part of 21st century learning, teachers and students will be using Web tools and services. Examples include social networks, blogs, wikis, videocasts, podcasts, and web applications. This Technology Acceptable Use Agreement refers to students' careful and proper use of Web tools and services.

Genesee Secondary Technology Terms of Agreement

Acceptable uses of technology are devoted to activities that support teaching and learning. Using tech tools correctly and responsibly is very important.

I promise to follow these rules:

1. I promise to use all tech tools and equipment carefully and not damage, change or tamper with any hardware, software, settings or the network.
2. I promise never to use any form of electronic communications to harass, frighten, or bully anyone (cyberbully).
3. I will practice good digital citizenship when interacting with others online.
4. I promise to use the tech tools and the Internet for educational purposes only. This includes software, applications, and any other technology related materials.
5. I promise not to share my passwords with anyone, and will not use anyone else's accounts or passwords other than my own.
6. I will not view, send or display inappropriate digital content (messages, pictures, etc).
7. I promise to tell an adult if I read or see something that is inappropriate.
8. I promise to obey copyright laws.
9. I will only use my school provided email or school provided social networking account at school.
10. I will follow the school's policy regarding the use of my personal electronic devices at school.
11. I promise to print only when I need to print for school projects and assignments.
12. I promise to store digital content only in areas I have been authorized to do so.
13. Any violation of the rules above or other improper use may result in suspension or loss of technology privileges.

My signature below indicates I will follow these rules, and any other policies posted in hard copy or digital format.

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Signature _____

Grade _____ **Date Signed** ____/____/____

I have read and understand the Genesee Secondary Technology Acceptable Use Agreement and have discussed it with my student. I hereby give permission for my student to have school issued accounts. I understand by signing this form that my student's work, picture/video, and other directory type information (refer to school policy 340) may be displayed from time to time. Furthermore, I recognize there are controversial materials on the internet, and will not hold the school district responsible for materials acquired on the internet or network (Note: Without parent/guardian and student signature of agreement, the student will NOT be permitted to use any of the school technology.)

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date Signed ____/____/____