



Technology Agreement 2025-2026

I, _____, will:

... take care.

I will use all technology tools in a responsible and careful manner.

If I have a cell phone at school, I will keep it stored safely in my backpack.

I will not wear a smartwatch at school but can use a screen-free health tracker.

I will not text or use messaging apps to contact classmates on my devices during school hours, whether I am at school or at home.

... be honest.

I will use technology tools and the Internet at school for teacher-approved schoolwork only.

I promise to obey the copyright laws and not take credit for someone else's work.

... stay safe.

I will not give out personal information about me or others on the Internet.

I will only share my passwords with my teacher or parents; I will not use another student's password to access his/her account for any reason.

I will not download, view, send, or display inappropriate pictures or messages.

I will tell an adult if I see or read something that is inappropriate, dangerous, or makes me feel uncomfortable.

... think first.

I will use technology tools to interact with others appropriately.

I will not use technology tools to tease, harass, or intimidate anyone; I will be an upstander and report any inappropriate incidents to a trusted adult.

I will make sure that what I share is something I don't mind showing my parents.

I understand that everything I do online can be traced back to me and can never be fully erased.

I will also respect the rules for technology use in my home. I will:

... stay balanced.

I will help my family set sensible media time limits, and then I will follow them.

... communicate openly.

I will talk to my family openly and answer any questions they have honestly.

I will tell my family if I have made a mistake online or need help.



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AI Use

Diegueño Country School recognizes the potential benefits of integrating artificial intelligence (AI) in classroom instruction. The school supports the thoughtful use of AI as a valuable resource and will implement it in a purposeful and balanced manner that prioritizes student safety, privacy, and well-being.

While the school embraces AI as a tool for learning and innovation, it remains committed to ensuring that students rely on their own knowledge base to develop critical thinking skills, generate original ideas, and establish the foundational structure of their written work. Unless a teacher grants explicit permission, students are not permitted to use AI for academic tasks.

The use of AI for non-educational purposes or presenting AI-generated content as one's own work is considered inappropriate and is not allowed.

Consequences

Should a student be found to have violated these terms or to have utilized technology improperly in any way, consequences may be applied. As with our typical discipline procedures, all incidents will be handled individually, and the administration will determine appropriate consequences. Consequences may include, but are not limited to:

- Conversations with the teacher/administration
- Conferences with parents
- Loss of computer privileges

In conjunction with this agreement, students will be presented with age-appropriate lessons regarding digital citizenship and online security. Thank you for helping to ensure the safe and effective use of technology both at home and at school!

Please keep this page and sign and return the next page.



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Students in Grades 3-6:

Please sign and return this form by September 12, 2025.

I have read this agreement and understand all of the school rules and consequences related to using computers and the Internet at Diegueno Country School. I also understand that my family has expectations regarding the use of technology at home. I will do my best to be a good digital citizen. I understand that my work on the computer is not private and that use of the computer and Internet at Diegueno Country School is a privilege, not a right.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Grade (Circle) 3 4 5 6

Date ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian:

I have read and discussed this Technology Acceptable Use Agreement with my child. I give permission for my child to use technology tools at Diegueno Country School, and I understand that it is a privilege for my child to utilize them. I agree that my child will do his/her best to follow the rules and will abide by the consequences if any rules are broken. I will do my best to help my child become a good digital citizen.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date ____/____/____