



Computer Systems, Internet and Email Acceptable Use Agreement for Students

The use of technology in Kalamazoo RESA (KRESA) programs provides an opportunity for students to enhance learning, productivity and communication. The computer hardware and software of KRESA will be used solely for educational purposes specified by the Board policy: STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY (Policy 7540.03). This policy can be reviewed in detail at www.kresa.org

The RESA recognizes existing federal requirements for privacy and Internet safety (i.e., The Children's Internet Protection Act [CIPA]). To this end Internet filters are in place to block access to obscene and inappropriate materials for minors.

Computer Network, Internet and Email Rules for Student Use

Parent permission is required for minors. Each student and parent/guardian will complete and return the permission form at the end of this document to gain access to district-provided technology. The building principal will maintain a list of students who have received permission and those who have not. Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway.

Digital Citizenship is the responsible use of technology to learn, create, and participate. Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. Students are expected to communicate with respect and respect the privacy of others. The network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others consistent with the educational mission of the school district.

Independent access to network services is provided to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner.

File storage areas and electronic communication may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Students should not expect that these files and messages stored on KRESA devices and systems will be private. Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility and can be revoked.

Disciplinary action will be taken as deemed appropriate in response to an offense consistent with the disciplinary policies and guidelines of the school district. Students are expected to adhere to a high standard of conduct on computer systems and the Internet. Students shall not participate in any form of cyber bullying, harassment, accessing or distributing pornography, libel, copyright violation, computer hacking or any other such behavior.