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**Agreement for Acceptable Use of Technology Resources**
**Students Grades K- 2**

*Building Name* _____ *Student Name (Printed)* _____

I understand that I may sometimes be permitted to use the District's computers, electronic devices, and Internet at school and at home. To use computers, electronic devices, or the Internet, I understand that I must follow school rules for computer and Internet use. I promise that:

- I will only use the computers, electronic devices, and Internet for school work.
- I will only use the computers, electronic devices, and Internet when my teacher or other school employee tells me that I am allowed to use the computers, electronic devices, and Internet.
- I will not take District owned computers or electronic devices out of school without permission. I am responsible to care for and return the device(s).
- I will not use the Internet to try to look at websites that I know are for adults only or that I know I shouldn't access.
- If I accidentally access a website that I know I shouldn't look at, I will tell my teacher or other school employee right away.
- If someone sends me something on the Internet that I know is inappropriate, I will tell my teacher or other school employee right away.
- I will not use the computers, electronic devices, or Internet to bully or harm any other person.
- If someone else uses the computers, electronic devices, or Internet to bully or harm me, I will tell my teacher or other school employee right away.
- I will not damage the computers, electronic devices, or cause problems with the computers, electronic devices, or Internet on purpose.
- I will not use the computers, electronic devices, or Internet to cheat on my schoolwork.
- I will not copy anything that I see on the computers or Internet and pretend that it is my own work.
- I will keep my password secret from all other students.
- I understand that the school can see everything that I do on the computers, electronic devices, and Internet.
- I understand that the school has filters on the computers, electronic devices, and Internet, which means I might not be able to see some information. I will not try to interfere with those filters.
- I will follow all of these rules. I will also follow any directions that my teacher or other school employee gives me about my use of the computers, electronic devices, or the Internet.

I understand that if I break any of these rules, I may be disciplined, and I may also lose my computer, electronic device, and Internet privileges.

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*Student Signature* *Date*

**Parents, please help your child understand the following Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) information:**

NPS will permit personal-owned electronic devices on school property and grant access to the NPS guest wireless network. The guest network provides the same protective web filters for inappropriate content as NPS student computers. Those using the guest network are expected to follow the Acceptable Use Policy as well as agree to the guidelines presented on the splash screen each time you sign in to the NPS Guest Wi-Fi network.

1. NPS provides technology that is appropriate and adequate to support instructional purposes. The use of personal devices by students and staff is optional. Students and staff who do not participate in BYOD will not be penalized. Alternate modes of instructional and academic participation will be available for students.
2. NPS Technology Department is authorized to collect and examine any device that is suspected of causing technology problems or was the source of an attack or virus infection.
3. Administration has the discretion to allow, limit, or regulate the use of personal devices at school. Teachers have the discretion to regulate use of such devices during class and on specific projects.
4. NPS reserves the right to confiscate and examine any device, personal or District owned, when a student is suspected of violating the Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy, Bring Your Own Device Procedure and/or Student Code of Conduct. Students involved in such acts will be disciplined according to the Student Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use Policy. Legal authorities will be contacted if any local, state, and federal laws or FCC policies are violated.
5. Printing from devices will not be permitted.
6. Personal devices are expected to be charged prior to school and run on battery power while at school.
7. NPS will NOT service personal devices, which includes troubleshooting, software or hardware issues. NPS will not provide charging stations, ensure access to power sources, provide surge suppression devices, nor be held responsible for any damages as a result of charging or connection to a power supply.
8. Devices may not be used under any circumstance in areas such as bathrooms, locker rooms, and other areas designated as restricted by school staff
9. Devices may not be used to facilitate academic dishonesty such as cheating, sharing answers, capturing images of restricted content, etc.
10. Devices may not be used to capture images or record video/audio of a person(s) on school property or at school events unless authorized by the administration in compliance with the Directory Information “Opt Out” process.
11. NPS cannot be held responsible for any possible device charges that might be incurred during use (e.g. texting fees, download costs, roaming fees).
12. Lost, Stolen, or Damaged Devices: Each user is responsible for his/her own device. Northville Public Schools takes no responsibility for stolen, lost, or damaged devices, including lost or corrupted data.

**Release of Liability**
I have read this Agreement and agree that as a condition of my child's use of the District's technology resources, which include (1) internal and external network infrastructure, (2) Internet and network access, (3) computers, (4) servers, (5) storage devices, (6) peripherals, (7) software, and (8) messaging or communication systems, I release the District and its board members, agents, and employees, including its Internet Service Provider, from all liability related to my child's use or inability to use the technology resources. I also indemnify the District and its board members, agents, and employees, including its Internet Service Provider, for any fees, expenses, or damages incurred as a result of my child's use, or misuse, of the District's technology resources.

I have explained the rules listed above to my child.

I authorize the District to consent to the sharing of information about my child to website operators as necessary to enable my child to participate in any program, course, or assignment requiring such consent under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.

I understand that data my child sends or receives over the District's technology resources is not private. I consent to having the District monitor and inspect my child's use of the technology resources, including any electronic communications that my child sends or receives through the technology resources.

I understand and agree that my child will not be able to use the District's technology resources until this Agreement has been signed by both my child and me.

I have read this Agreement and agree to its terms.

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*Parent/Guardian Signature* *Date*

*cc: parent/guardian, student file*

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