



Technology Acceptable Use for Students

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Please read this document carefully. When signed by you, it becomes an agreement between you and the District. Your signature indicates that you agree to abide by the conditions and guidelines established herein.

I understand and agree as follows:

- A. District technologies are provided for the sole purpose of supporting approved educational activities.
- B. Use of district technologies is a privilege. Use of district technologies outside of approved educational activities and District policy is unacceptable and unauthorized.
- C. Unacceptable uses of district technologies include, but are not limited to:
 1. Using the system for commercial or political lobbying purposes.
 2. Plagiarizing or misusing copyrighted material.
 3. Possession or transmission of any electronic document containing material in violation of any government law including, but not limited to:
 - a. copyright material;
 - b. threatening or obscene material;
 - c. material protected by trade secrets.
 4. Downloading, installing, archiving, distributing or sharing any software or digital file(s) in violation of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA).
 5. Moving or attempting to repair District-owned hardware unless authorized to do so.
 6. Theft or vandalism of any hardware or software including, but not limited to
 - a. any deliberate intent to steal, damage or deface hardware or software;
 - b. any deliberate attempt to steal, modify, damage or erase information or settings of other users without consent.
 7. Attempting to or gaining unauthorized access to district technology resources or data, destroying software, or interfering with system operation or security.
 8. Attempting to initiate or spread viruses, malware or other malicious code on or through district technology resources.
 9. Modifying operating system or network settings unless authorized to do so, including but not limited to:
 - a. creating, modifying, deleting or gaining unauthorized access to user accounts or account settings;
 - b. degrading or disrupting system performance, or interfering with the work of others;
 - c. and creating hidden system directories or files.
 10. Providing to another person or using another person's account information including passwords.
 11. Providing personal addresses, phone numbers, or financial information in network communication.
 12. Harassing or engaging in personal attacks, including prejudicial or discriminatory acts, on individuals or groups including, but not limited to, use of material or language in any electronic document that is defamatory, abusive, obscene, profane, violent, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive or illegal.
 13. Using the internet, e-mail or other data communications tools to identify, intimidate, bully, harass or embarrass another individual, including communications made outside of school if the action(s) cause a disruption to school operations.
 14. Posting chain letters or engaging in e-mail spamming or e-mail phishing activities.
 15. Posting information that could cause damage or disruption to the educational environment.
 16. Engaging in any illegal or inappropriate acts including, but not limited to, the purchase, sale or distribution of drugs, alcohol, weapons, criminal gang activity or threatening conduct.
- D. Unacceptable use will result in a loss of district technology privileges, disciplinary action, and possible referral to legal authorities. An administrator may deny, suspend, or revoke a specific user's access/accounts at any time
- E. The District retains sole discretion in determining unacceptable and unauthorized technology use.

- F. Appropriate technology use is a shared responsibility across the District and requires each student to be diligent in promoting responsible use.

Termination of Account: Students may be granted accounts on a year-by-year basis. Upon leaving the District, the student accounts will be disabled or deleted.

My Rights: I understand that the District may restrict my speech for valid legal, educational or business reasons. The District will not restrict speech on the basis of a disagreement with my opinions. I understand and agree that:

- A. I have no right of privacy with respect to using the District technologies even when using my own personal equipment.
- B. Routine maintenance or monitoring of district technologies may lead to discovery that I have violated District policies, administrative regulations, this agreement, or the law.
- C. A search of district technologies may be conducted if there is reasonable suspicion that I have violated District policies, administrative regulations, this agreement, or the law. The investigation will be reasonable and related to the suspected violation.
- D. The District will cooperate with local, state or federal officials in investigations related to illegal activities conducted using district technologies.
- E. If I am alleged to have violated District policies, administrative regulations, this agreement, or the law in my use of district technologies, I will be provided with notice of the suspected violation and an opportunity to present an explanation of what occurred. Discipline for violations will be handled in accordance with District policy.

Personal Use of District Technology Resources:

- A. Reasonable occasional personal use of a casual, non-educational nature is permitted as long as such use is incidental in nature, does not violate District policies, administrative regulations, this agreement, or the law, does not interfere with the efficient operation of the network, and does not detract from educational performance.
- B. I may access the District's wireless network with my personally-owned mobile device and will be vigilant to ensure that such equipment is free of viruses and malware. The District may, at its sole discretion, deny access to any or all personal devices.

Disclaimer of Liability:

The District makes no warranties of any kind, expressed or implied, for the services provided. The District shall not be liable for damages caused by inappropriate use of district technologies, copyright violations, mistakes or negligence. The District shall not be responsible for any costs incurred without the District's prior written permission. The District shall not be responsible for ensuring the accuracy or usability of any information found on the Internet. The District shall not be responsible for any damages suffered while using district technologies (e.g., loss of data or service interruptions). Use of any information obtained via the information service is at the student's own risk. Parents and students can be held financially responsible for any damage to the system as a result of intentional misuse.

Student Signature

Date

Student Name (Printed)

School Name

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Name (Printed)