St. Charles Parish Public Schools

2026-2027 Student Technology User Agreement

I. Purpose and Digital Citizenship: St. Charles Parish Public Schools (SCPPS) provides technology resources to improve and personalize student education.

- **Privilege, Not a Right:** The use of district technology and network resources is a privilege, and inappropriate use may result in the loss of that privilege.

- **Educational Focus:** Students must use technology and accounts primarily for school-assigned learning activities and legitimate communication.

II. Student Care and Responsibilities: To borrow and use a district device, students must accept the following stewardship responsibilities:

- **Daily Readiness:** Recharge the device every night and bring it to school every day.

- **Hardware Protection:** Do **not** remove the protective case for any reason and do **not** leave the device in a vehicle.

- **Safe Environment:** Keep the device away from food, drink, and water. Clean the device only with a soft towel and safe, electronic-approved cleanser.

- **Account Security:** Keep all passwords assigned to you secure. Do not share your password or use another student's account.

III. Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Students are expected to use AI tools responsibly, following the protocols established in the SCPPS Guidance on Artificial Intelligence.

- **Teacher Permission:** You may use district-approved AI tools only when explicitly allowed by your teacher for a specific assignment or activity.

- **Guiding Principles:** All student AI use must support learning, not replace it, and must align with the district's core principles of academic integrity and learning purpose.

- **Approved Uses:** When authorized, students should refer to the AI Integration Tiered Approach in the district guidance to understand if an activity is "AI-Assisted" or "AI-Enhanced".

- **Transparency & Citations:** Students must be transparent about their AI use and follow the citation standards (e.g., MLA, APA) provided in the guidance for disclosing AI assistance.

IV. Prohibited Activities: The use of district technology and accounts is a privilege intended for educational growth. The following conduct is strictly prohibited and may result in the loss of technology privileges and disciplinary action according to the Student Code of Conduct.

- **Academic Dishonesty:** Using AI to complete assignments, quizzes, or tests intended to measure independent knowledge without permission.

- **Harmful Content:** Using AI or digital tools to generate or distribute harassing, threatening, or discriminatory content.

- **Security Violations:** Attempting to bypass school internet filters, hacking into servers, or downloading unauthorized software (e.g., Proxy/VPNs).

- **Privacy Violations:** Sharing personal information (PII) such as addresses or phone numbers over the internet, or entering PII into unauthorized AI tools.

- **Collaboration Violations:** Sharing assignments, questions, or answers through digital communication platforms unless authorized by the teacher.

- **Cyberbullying:** Using any electronic transmission (text, social media, email, or calls) with the malicious intent to coerce, abuse, torment, or intimidate students or staff.

- **Unauthorized Photography/Recording:** Students are prohibited from taking, possessing, or distributing photographs or videos of other students or employees without explicit authorization for an educational assignment.

- **Deepfakes & Deception:** Using AI or digital tools to create or manipulate images, audio, or video for the purpose of deception, impersonation, or harm. This includes the creation of "deepfakes" involving district students or staff.

- **Disruptive Postings:** Posting indecent, vulgar, violent, or slanderous media that results in a substantial disruption of the school environment, regardless of whether the content was created on or off-campus.

- **Harassment:** Generating or distributing content that is harassing, threatening, discriminatory, or obscene.

V. Monitoring and Privacy:

- **Filtering:** The district uses web filters to restrict access to inappropriate content, though no filter is 100% effective. Parents are responsible for supervising use at home.

- **No Expectation of Privacy:** All activity on district-owned devices and networks is subject to monitoring by SCPPS staff to ensure safety and system integrity.

VI. Acknowledgment of Responsibility I have read this agreement and understand that violation of these rules may result in the loss of technology privileges and disciplinary action according to the Student Code of Conduct.

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____