

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY USE

Students will be provided with the opportunity to engage in appropriate technology use as outlined in school handbooks. Students must abide by the "Student Technology Use Guidelines" included in the online registration materials. Further, general school rules for appropriate behavior and communications apply when students are using the district network, applications, or devices.

The School District shall use internet filters to restrict access to inappropriate materials. Disciplinary action shall be taken against any person who tampers with the filters. The School District will track student use of school accounts regardless of location, including email, web search, chat, and device location.

Access to the district network is a privilege, not a right. The network is provided to students for academic use only. Students are responsible for their digital behavior and communication.

Students must use technology appropriately and may not misuse technology in any way. Examples of technology misuse include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures;
2. Using abusive, objectionable, or obscene language;
3. Searching for, downloading, or otherwise viewing any type of sexually explicit materials, obscene material, pornographic or other information for any non-instructional or non-educational purpose;
4. Harassing, insulting, or attacking others;
5. Damaging devices, systems, or networks;
6. Violating copyright laws or otherwise using the network for any illegal purpose;
7. Using or attempting to discover another user's password or letting others use another person's name, address, passwords, or files for any reason.
8. Unauthorized access to another's folders, work or files;

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9. Employing the network for commercial purposes;
10. Accessing personal social media;
11. Writing, producing, generating, copying, propagating, or attempting to introduce any computer code designed to self-replicate, damage, or otherwise hinder the performance of any device's memory, file system, security, or software; and
12. "Hacking" or accessing unauthorized sites or participating in any other unlawful activities online.
13. Any other use of technology that negatively impacts the school environment or is contrary to the school district's mission.

Consequences for inappropriate technology use will be handled according to school handbooks and consequence guides.

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