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Newtown Public Schools  
Responsible Use of Technology Agreement  
Grades K-4

Parents and Students,

Please read together, sign and return the next page to the school.

**Statement of Purpose**

The Newtown Public School District, as referenced by BOE Policy 8-300, believes that all students should have access to technology when they act in a responsible, efficient, courteous, and legal manner. Internet access and other online services, available to students and teachers, offer a multitude of global resources. Our goal in providing these services is to enhance the educational development of our students.

Responsible use of technology, whether provided by district or student-owned, is devoted to activities that support teaching and learning. The following are our agreements about the use of technology in the Newtown Schools.

**Terms of Agreement**

Using the computer correctly and responsibly is very important. I promise to follow these rules.

1. I promise to use all computer equipment with care and respect.
2. I promise to only work on programs and web pages that my teachers tell me to use.
3. I promise to ask for help if I don't know what to do.
4. I promise to tell an adult if I read or see something on the computer that is not appropriate.
5. I promise never to use the computer to hurt, frighten, or bully others.
6. I promise to print only when my teacher tells me to.

7. I promise to use only my assigned accounts.
8. I promise to be considerate of other computer users and their privacy. I will not touch someone else's computer equipment.
9. I promise never to give out personal information about myself or anyone else when using the computer.
10. I promise to help others follow these rules.
11. I understand that if I break any of these promises, I might not be able to use the computers.

I will sign my name to show that I will follow the rules for the Responsible use of technology.

Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signing below ~~grants permission for my child to access this technology and also~~ indicates we understand the rules of the technology agreement. I have read this responsible Use Agreement and have discussed it with my child.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to your child's homeroom teacher.

*Reference: BOE policy 8-300*