

Student Technology Acceptable Use Agreement

Clayton County Public Schools

I understand that I have the right to responsibly use Clayton County Public School's (CCPS) internal network and its connection to the Internet. Responsible use is defined by the following guidelines. Should problems or questions arise, I agree to seek help, and if I become aware of any abuses, I agree to contact an appropriate faculty or staff member. I understand that I may be subject to disciplinary action if I do not abide by these guidelines. I further agree to abide by any additional rules and regulations governing the use of technology put forth by CCPS.

Terms and Conditions:

- Board Policy IFA (1) Information gathered via the Internet shall be related to the educational purposes of enhancing the teaching program and student achievement, providing support for instructional and curricular goals, and assisting students in the attainment of skills necessary to continue their development as lifelong learners in a technologically advanced world.
- Will use appropriate language on the Internet.
- Will not deliberately access inappropriate material/sites. Internet traffic is monitored.
- Will respect and uphold copyright laws.
- Will protect my password and will not use another individual's password or gain unauthorized access to the Internet.
- Will not publish material on the Internet that has not been approved by appropriate school personnel.
- Will use all technology at CCPS carefully and avoid treating it in a manner that risks damage or unnecessary wear and tear.
- Will not attempt to access the CCPS network, data, or devices without proper authorization.
- Will not attempt to bypass security filters to access the internet.

Examples of prohibited conduct include:

- Downloading\installing software, streaming music\video, public domain, shareware or any other unauthorized programs.
- Accessing social websites (facebook, myspace, etc.) without appropriate approvals.
- Participating on message boards or in live chat rooms without teacher supervision or directions.

Student

I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions for using the Internet in Clayton County Public Schools. I understand that any violation of the regulations is unethical and may result in disciplinary action against me and may also constitute a criminal offense.

Name of Student

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

I hereby release CCPS and its personnel from any and all claims and damages that may arise from the use of technology in CCPS. I will instruct my child regarding the rules of use of the resources contained in this document. I understand that it is impossible for CCPS to restrict access to all materials deemed as questionable, and I will not hold the school system responsible for such materials accessed using CCPS technology resources. I also agree to report any inappropriate use of the system to the Department of Technology.

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Internet Use regulations. I acknowledge that my child may have access to instructional resources through the Internet.

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Date