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STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AGREEMENT

Student's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____
(Please Print)

Student's School: _____ Grade: _____

By signing this document, you, the student, are indicating that you have read and understand the terms and conditions set forth in the *Student Acceptable Use Policy* relating to the use of the school district digital network and Internet. In addition, you are acknowledging that any violation of these terms could result in the termination of your account, revocation of your computer access, and/or other disciplinary actions.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(*Required for Middle and High School Students)

By signing this document, you, the parent/guardian, are indicating that you have read and understand the terms and conditions set forth in the *Student Acceptable Use Policy* relating to the use of the school district digital network and Internet. In addition, you are acknowledging that any violation of these terms could result in the termination of your child's account, revocation of computer access, and/or other disciplinary actions.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone #: _____
(Please Print First and Last Name)

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT GUIDELINES

- Students will follow teacher instructions regarding the use of the Nassau County digital network.
- Students will handle hardware and software tools with care and respect in class and in the school.
- Student behavior, when using the Internet, will abide by the pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS! Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.
- Students will remember that it is a privilege, not a right, to use the Nassau County digital network.
- Written consent for use and access to the Nassau County digital network will be required in writing and kept on file.
- Students should have no expectation of privacy at any time while using the district server.
- The district is authorized to do random audits of Internet histories of students.
- Students may not share user ID's and passwords necessary for access to the network and other programs.
- Prohibits the use of home personal computers/laptops/smart phones on the District network.
- Students may not give out personal information about themselves or where they live.
- Students may not tamper with, change configurations, intentionally download viruses or in any way physically damage School Board provided equipment.
- Students may not construct websites using content or links that violate state or federal laws.
- Students may not download illegal copies of music, videos, or other media forms.

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Our mission is to develop each student as an inspired life-long learner and problem-solver with the strength of character to serve as a productive member of society.

The Nassau County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability or marital status in its educational programs, services or activities, or in its hiring or employment practices. For questions or complaints, please call (904) 491-9900.

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PARENT GUIDELINES

Outside of school, parents bear responsibility for the same guidance of Internet use as they exercise with information sources such as television, telephones, radio, movies, and other possibly offensive media. Parents are responsible for monitoring their student's use of the school district system and of the Internet if the student is accessing the school district system from home or a remote location. Parents have the right at any time, to investigate or review the contents of their child's digital files. Parents have the right to request the termination of their child's individual access to the digital network at any time. The *Student Acceptable Use Policy* must be signed by the student user and the parent or guardian prior to network use by the student.

Filtering Software Information

The iBoss Internet Filtering System is an aggressive appliance-based system that blocks web sites that may be in any of 40 broad categories. Each student device will be protected through the filtering software when using the Internet. This service is provided by the State of Florida Department of Managed Services.

Code for Responsible Computing with the Nassau County Schools

RESPECT FOR PRIVACY

I will respect others' right to privacy. I will only access, look in or use other individuals', organizations' or companies' information on the computer or through telecommunications if I have the permission of the individual, organization or company who owns the information. I will never give out personal information over the Internet to someone I don't know.

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY

I will respect others' property. I will only make changes to or delete computer programs, files or information that belong to others if I have been given permission to do so by the person, organization, or company who owns the program, file or information.

RESPECT FOR OWNERSHIP

I will respect others' rights to ownership and to earn a living for their work. I will only use computer software, files or information which I own or which I have been given permission to borrow. I will only make a backup copy of computer programs I have purchased or written and will only use it if my original program is damaged. I will only make copies of computer files and information that I own or have written. I will only use computer programs, which I have written or have been authorized to sell by the author. I will pay the developer or publisher for any shareware programs I decide to use.

RESPECT FOR OTHERS AND THE LAW

I will only use computers, software and related technologies for purposes that are beneficial to others, that are not harmful (physically, financially or otherwise) to others or others' property, and that are within the law.

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