

**STUDENT INTERNET – ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT  
IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS**

Due to the nature of the Internet, it is neither practical nor possible for Camden County Schools to enforce compliance with user rules at all times. Accordingly, parents and students must recognize that students will be required to make independent decisions and to use good judgment when using the Internet. Therefore, parents must participate in the decision of whether or not to allow their children access to the Internet and must communicate their expectations to their children regarding its use.

As a parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Student Internet and Inappropriate Use Policy and this Internet Access Agreement.

- I understand that Internet access is designed for educational purposes and that the school will attempt to discourage access to objectionable materials and communication that are intended to exploit, harass, or abuse students. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the school district to restrict access to all objectionable material, and I will not hold the district responsible for materials acquired or contacts made on the network.
- I understand that a variety of inappropriate and offensive materials are available over the internet and that it may be possible for my child to access these materials if he/she chooses to behave irresponsibly. I also understand that it is possible for undesirable or ill-intentioned individuals to communicate with my child over the Internet, that there is no practical means for the district to prevent this from happening, and that my child must take responsibility to avoid such communications if they are initiated. While I authorize the staff to monitor any communications to or from my child on the Internet, I recognize that it is not possible for the school to monitor all such communications. The district maintains up to date content filters that meet all requirements of the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA).
- I understand that any conduct that is in conflict with these responsibilities is inappropriate, and such behavior may result in the termination of access and possible disciplinary action.
- I have reviewed Internet access responsibilities with my child. I understand Google Docs for Education is for instructional purposes and students may have individual Google accounts.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT AGREEMENT**

I accept responsibility to abide by the Camden County Schools’ Internet Acceptable Use Policy/Regulation (IFBG/IFBG-R) and guidelines. I understand that the use of the Internet and access to it is privilege, not a right, and I agree:

- To use the Internet network for appropriate educational purposes and research;
- To use the Internet network only with the permission of designated school staff;
- To be considerate of other users on the network and to use appropriate language for school situations;
- Not to intentionally degrade or disrupt Internet network services or equipment (This includes, but is not limited to, tampering with computer hardware or software, vandalizing data, invoking computer viruses, attempting to gain access to restricted or unauthorized network services, bypass filters, access proxy sites, or violating copyright laws.);
- To immediately report any security problems or breeches of these responsibilities to appropriate school system/school staff;
- To comply with all of the rules and expectations included in this access agreement and NOT to use the Internet inappropriately; and
- Not to divulge personal information, such as addresses and telephone numbers, over the Internet.

I understand that I have no right to privacy when I use the district’s Internet device or network. I also understand that any conduct that is in conflict with these responsibilities is inappropriate and may result in termination of network access and possible disciplinary action. I agree to abide by this agreement.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT INTERNET CODE OF ETHICS

1. Students accessing or using web products including, but not limited to, blogs, wikis, podcasts, Google applications, etc., for student assignments are required to keep personal information out of their postings. Students will not post or give out photographs of themselves or others, their family name, password, user name, email address, home address, school name, city, country or other information that could help someone locate or contact them in person.
2. Students will not log in to the network as another classmate.
3. Students using web tools will treat these tools as a classroom space. Speech that is inappropriate for class is not appropriate on web tools. Students are expected to treat others and their ideas on line with respect.
4. Assignments on web tools are like any other assignments in school. Students, in the course of completing the assignment, are expected to abide by policies and procedures in the student handbook, including those policies regarding plagiarism and acceptable use of technology.
5. Student blogs are to be a forum for student expression. However, they are first and foremost a tool for learning. The district may restrict speech for valid educational reasons.
6. Students shall not use the Internet, in connection with teacher assignments, to harass, discriminate, or threaten the safety of others. If students receive a comment on a blog or other web tool used in school that makes them feel uncomfortable or is not respectful, they must report this to a teacher, and must not respond to the comment.
7. Students accessing web tools from home or school using school equipment shall not download or install any software without permission.
8. Students should be honest, fair, and courageous in gathering, interpreting and expressing information for the benefit of others. Always identify sources and test the accuracy of information from all sources.
9. Students will treat information, sources, subjects, colleagues, and information consumers as human beings deserving of respect. Gathering and expressing information should never cause harm or threaten to be harmful to any person or group of people.
10. Students are accountable to their readers, listeners, viewers, and to each other. Students should report unethical information and practices to school staff.
11. Failure to follow this Code of Ethics will result in academic sanctions and/or disciplinary action.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_