



Middle School Student Technology Use Guidelines



This document explains all of middle school's expectations regarding students' appropriate use of school computers and devices, school Internet including Wi-Fi, and all personal devices used at school. When using school technology, students will be good digital citizens and be **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, and RESPONSIBLE** by following the below criteria.

- I will use the Internet to access **school appropriate content** and learning activities
- I will use good manners and appropriate language at all times. I will **avoid any negative interactions** with anyone when using any device.
- Inside or outside of school I will avoid any interactions on social media or when using technology that could lead to **anyone feeling unsafe at school or undermine the school or its staff from maintaining safety and order.**
- I will use Wi-Fi on my personal devices only during acceptable times.
- I understand that all my use of the school's network is **monitored** and that my activity on school internet and Wi-Fi is **filtered for content.**
- I will show respect for all hardware and software that I use. I understand that if I damage or destroy school property as a result of improper use or carelessness that my parents may be subject to charges.
- I will avoid looking at or using anyone else's work without their permission.
- I will **not share** personal information about myself or anyone else on the internet. This includes name, address, and phone number. I will keep my **passwords private.**
- I will not take photographs or record video or audio of anyone without their permission. This includes staff and students.
- I will not send anything over the internet about someone, or send anything that belongs to someone else without his or her permission. This includes photos, videos, homework, etc.
- If I do not know how to use any or part of the computer system, I will ask for help.
- I will not attempt to change any settings on any devices without permission from teacher or other staff member.
- I will not use my phone or any other device to film any situation that violates any school rules for example: verbal harassment, physical harassment, sexual harassment, assault, fighting, or any other misconduct that is unlawful or against school policies.
- I will not have any of my devices out or in use in any restroom or locker room.
- I will not waste limited resources will not use the internet for commercial purposes.
- I will not violate copyright laws.
- I will use technology for academic purposes during academic times.

Student

I understand these rules and promise to follow them. I understand that violation of these agreements will result in discipline up to and including expulsion from school and/or suspension or removal of system access and related privileges and/or referral to law enforcement officials when appropriate

Sponsoring Parent(s)

I have reviewed the above guidelines with my child and he/she understands these rules and promises to follow them. I understand that violation of these agreements will result in discipline up to and including expulsion from school and/or suspension or removal of system access and related privileges and/or referral to law enforcement officials if appropriate.

I also understand that my child could be held accountable for his or her actions inside or outside of school if it creates a safety threat to Scenic Middle School students or staff, and/or if it undermines the school's authority to maintain safety and order.