

## **Student Technology Usage Agreement**

- All network and computing resources of the Cole County R-1 School District and access to the internet exist to support the instructional and educational needs of the district and use of the network for non-school related work is prohibited.
- 2. The district network is not for private or commercial business use, political or religious purposes.
- 3. Students are prohibited from changing or, in any way, altering a network device, a device or peripheral name, file and/or folder names.
- **4.** Network resources, including hardware, peripherals and software may not be used for personal entertainment (games) and/or any private activities.
- 5. District computers may not be used illegally to duplicate copyrighted software.
- **6.** No student will use district owned computers, peripherals or the internet to deliberately access obscene, pornographic or otherwise non-educational material or show others how to do the same.
- No student will deliberately or willfully cause damage to computer equipment or software or assist others in doing the same.
- 8. Sending material likely to be offensive, objectionable or harassing is strictly prohibited.
- **9.** Any use of the district network, which accesses outside resources must conform to this Student Technology Usage Agreement.
- **10.** Students are responsible to take precautions to prevent a virus infection on the equipment of the Cole County R-1 School District and immediately report to an instructor if a virus is detected.

Access is a privilege that entails responsibility. Individual users of the district's computer network are responsible for their own behavior and communications over the network. The district shall not be responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged or unavailable when using the network or for any information retrieved via the internet.

Violation of any of the items listed will result in disciplinary action as outlined in the Cole County R-1 High School Student Handbook. Further, serious violations may be punishable under Missouri criminal statutes covering unlawful access, altering or damaging any computer system, network, software or database, with the intent to interrupt the normal functional of any organization.

DISCLAIMER: The Cole County R-1 School District will not be responsible for any virus transferred from district operated equipment to systems outside the district. It is highly recommended that any data obtained through the use of district operated equipment should be thoroughly checked for viruses before use outside the district.

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Please complete all items below and return to your Principal's Office as soon as possible.				
STUDENT LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GRADE		
Parent or Guardian Please sign below indicating you allow your student to be assigned a district network account, have content filtered internet access and to use various Web 2.0 tools as deemed necessary and appropriate by classroom instructors. If you grant permission and find it necessary to withdraw permission at a later date, please contact the district.				
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)				
SIGNATURE	DATE			
Student	1			

Please read and/or discuss the Student Technology Usage Agreement with your parents/guardian. In accepting a district network account, you accept the responsibility of using the network and accessing the internet in a responsible and appropriate manner. It is important that you understand your responsibilities as well. Your signature, including that you have read and agree with the guidelines stated in the Agreement, is required before an account will be issued.

I have read and understand the Student Technology Usage Agreement as it applies to my use of computers and internet access. I agree to abide by all rules stated in this agreement. I also understand there may be consequences for violating these which could include termination of my privileges.

STUDENT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	
SIGNATURE	DATE

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