

Technology: Acceptable Use and Safety Policy Member Responsibility Statement

The Greenville Public School District encourages and strongly promotes the use of electronic technologies in educational endeavors. The District provides access to information available in a variety of electronic formats, and supports the development of information management skills. Together these allow users to access current and relevant resources, provide the opportunity to communicate in a technology rich environment, and assist them in becoming responsible, self-directed, life-long learners.

The use of technology is a privilege which carries with it responsibilities. The technology user is expected to abide by district policies and rules of behavior. Users are expected to be aware of the responsibilities that the use of technology places upon them.

It is the policy of Greenville Public Schools to: (a) prevent user access (view, use, or send) to inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and (d) comply with state and national laws governing Internet access, usage, privacy and safety (CIPA).

Guidelines for the use of technology described in these regulations apply to all users, including students, staff, guest teachers, volunteers, community members as well as any other person or company who use Greenville technology to access the Internet, or Intranet. These guidelines are not all-inclusive. A user who commits any act of misconduct, which is not specified, may also be subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions are consistent with District and school policies governing behavior. Each user shall read Administrative Rule 409 (AR 409). By signing the Acceptable Use and Safety Policy: Member Responsibility Statement (AR 409-1) prior to accessing and using technology, users acknowledge that they have read and understand the policy and agree to its terms.

User Name (please print): _____

User Signature: _____ Date: _____

*A signature is not required of students in grades K-2. (See Parent/Guardian Information section below)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION – For students under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also read and sign this agreement.

I acknowledge receiving notice that, unlike most traditional or library media materials, the district computer system will potentially allow my son/daughter student access to external computer networks not controlled by the school district. I understand that some materials available through these external computer networks may be inappropriate and objectionable; however, I acknowledge that it is impossible for the district to screen or review all of the available materials. I accept responsibility to set and convey standards for appropriate and acceptable use to my son/daughter when using the district computer system or any other electronic media or communications. I agree to release the Greenville Public School District, the Board of Education, its agents and employees from any and all claims of any nature arising from my son/daughter's use of the district computer system in any manner whatsoever.

I agree that my son/daughter may have access to the district computer system and I agree that this may include remote access from our home.

Parent/Guardian Name: (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	Student Number _____	Grade _____
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