

6-8 Technology Access Discipline Policy

- Attempting or accessing technology using another's account or password will result in a Report of Misconduct with loss of technology privileges for 5 days.
- Accessing websites/web searches unrelated to classwork or otherwise unapproved for use shall result in a Report of Misconduct and loss of technology privileges for 5 days.
- 3 Reports of Misconduct from technology offenses will result in loss of technology privileges for the remainder of the school year.
- Accessing websites/web searches/sharing electronic documents related to pornography, violence, or hate speech will result in a Major Referral (including contacting parent/guardians) and loss of technology privileges for the remainder of the school year.

Students will be responsible for completing assignments without technology.

Unacceptable Use (*Taken from the District's Acceptable Use Policy*): The user is responsible for his or her actions and activities involving the network. Some examples of unacceptable uses are:

- a. Using the network for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright or other contracts, or transmitting any material in violation of any U.S. or State law;
- b. Unauthorized downloading of software, regardless of whether it is copyrighted or de-virused;
- c. Downloading copyrighted material for other than personal use;
- d. Using the network for private financial or commercial gain;
- e. Wastefully using resources, such as file space, equipment, and bandwidth
- f. Hacking or gaining unauthorized access to files, resources or entities;
(using websites, such as proxy sites to circumvent web filters or to enable private browsing is a hacking attempt)
- g. Invading the privacy of individuals, which includes the unauthorized disclosure, dissemination, and use of information about anyone that is of a personal nature;
- h. Using another user's account or password;
- i. Posting material authored or created by another without his/her consent;
- j. Posting anonymous messages;
- k. Using the network for commercial or private advertising;
- l. Accessing, submitting, posting, publishing, or displaying any defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, harassing, or illegal material;
- m. Using the network while access privileges are suspended or revoked.

Network Etiquette - You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Be polite. Do not become abusive in your messages to others.
- b. Use appropriate language. Do not swear, or use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language.

- c. Do not reveal the personal information, including the addresses or telephone numbers, of students or colleagues.
- d. Recognize that electronic mail (E-mail) is not private. People who operate the system have access to all mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities.
- e. Do not use the network in any way that would disrupt its use by other users.
- f. Consider all communications and information accessible via the network to be private property.

5. **No Warranties** - The District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The District will not be responsible for any damages the user suffers. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, missed deliveries, or service interruptions caused by its negligence or the user's errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the user's own risk. The District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.