

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)  
Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Regulation Code: 3340-R(2) Internet Acceptable Use - Regulations**

**Johnston County Schools  
Acceptable Use Guidelines  
for Students in Grades 6-12**

Technology resources in the Johnston County School System, which include computing and telecommunicating equipment, servers, networks, systems, other computing and telecommunicating resources, other equipment such as scanners, digital cameras, video projectors, and video cameras, and the Internet, are viewed as instructional tools for learning. Policies and procedures outlined in the Code of Student Conduct also apply to the use of all technology resources at school. Using technology resources includes using a single computer, a computer on a local area network, a computer on the wide area network, or a computer to access the Internet. This set of guidelines is intended to assist users in following established practices and procedures to use technology resources in a responsible and productive manner.

Expectations: Any student who is a user of the wide area network is expected to use this resource for educational purposes only. Any use of the school system's wide area network and the Internet should always reflect academic honesty, high ethical standards, and moral responsibility.

**Acceptable Use**

- a) Protecting private information such as names, addresses, phone numbers, or passwords
- b) Using appropriate language when sending public messages, private messages, or posting materials on web sites
- c) Respecting all copyright laws
- d) Respecting network limitations when sending or receiving information
- e) Using computers for their intended educational purposes only
- f) Accessing the Internet only while under the direct supervision of a teacher or other school staff member

## **Unacceptable Use**

- a) Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks
- b) Trespassing in another's files, folders, or work
- c) Using the network for commercial purposes
- d) Intentionally wasting limited resources
- e) Claiming to represent the Johnston County Schools
- f) Using the network for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright or other licenses or contracts is strictly prohibited.
- g) Degrading or disrupting equipment or system performance
- h) Gaining intentional access to obscene, lewd, pornographic or inappropriate material
- i) Using profane or obscene language in either public or private messages
- j) Posting anonymous messages
- k) Causing undue congestion of the network through lengthy downloads of files, or by engaging in idle activities
- l) Vandalizing the data or another user
- m) Identifying one's self with another person's name
- n) Stealing data, equipment, or intellectual property

## **Student Agreement**

I understand the rules and I promise to abide by them. I understand that inappropriate actions on my part may result in disciplinary action or criminal liability. I understand that I may no longer be allowed to use technology resources at my school if I fail to follow the rules.

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

## **Parent or Guardian Agreement**

As a parent or guardian, I have read, understand, and have explained to my child, the above Guidelines. I understand that the school system has provided Internet access to meet its educational objectives and has taken precautions by implementing filtering techniques to limit student access to inappropriate material. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the Johnston County Schools to totally prevent student access to such material and do not hold the school system or school personnel responsible or liable for any material my child accesses on the Internet. I accept full responsibility for the actions of my child while using the Internet and while using other technology resources at school. I hereby grant permission for the school system to allow my child to access the Internet and further certify that the information on this form is correct.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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