

Regulation Code: 3340-R(1) Internet Acceptable Use - Regulations

Johnston County Schools

Acceptable Use Guidelines for Students in Grades K-5

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.

Students must promise to follow these rules in order to use technology and technology related resources in the school system.

1. I will use technology to learn about or complete assignments.
2. I will use the Internet only with adult supervision, my teachers, the media coordinator, or the technology teacher.
3. I will only look for information on the Internet that is school-related.
4. I will abide by the Code of Student Conduct while using the Internet at school.
5. I will use good manners when using technology. This includes:
 - a) Being polite when writing messages.
 - b) Not giving any name, address, and phone number, my school's name, address and phone number, or the names, addresses, and phone numbers of others.
 - c) Not wasting time and resources.
 - d) Not using the Internet to buy or sell things.
 - e) Using only my own password when logging onto the Internet.
 - f) Reading only electronic messages that are sent to me.
6. I will not copy words or pictures from the Internet without permission.
7. I will lose my technology privileges and there may be other consequences if I fail to follow these rules.
8. I will be responsible for all I do while using technology at school.
9. I will tell an adult if I see another student breaking the rules.

Student Agreement

I understand the rules and I promise to follow them. I understand that I might get into trouble and there will be consequences if I fail to follow the rules. 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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