

TECHNOLOGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY
FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parents and Students:

Please read this with your student, sign and return the document to the school. Parents, the complete Policy is found at the website www.fasdk12.org/disppolicies.htm Please read it prior to completing this form.

Using the computer correctly and responsibly is very important. I promise to follow these rules:

1. I will not harm other people or their work.
2. I will not damage, change, interfere or tamper with the hardware, software, settings or the network in any way.
3. I will act safely by keeping personal information out of any web projects. I will not give out my family name, e-mail address, home address, school name, city, country or other information that could help someone locate me in person. I will not post identifying photos or videos.
4. I will obey copyright laws. I will properly cite sources.
5. I will not seek, view, send or display offensive messages or media. If a staff member uses them, I will treat blog and wiki spaces as I would a classroom space, and I will use appropriate and respectful language. I will only post on school-appropriate subjects.
6. I will not share my passwords with another person.
7. I will not waste limited resources such as disk or server space, bandwidth, or printing capacity.
8. I will not trespass into another's folders, work or files.
9. I will not access my personal email account or social network site or use any personal electronic device at school except with the permission of a staff member.
10. I will notify an adult immediately if by accident I encounter materials which violate the rules of appropriate use.
11. I will not use any form of electronic communication¹ to harass, intimidate, or bully anyone. I will notify an administrator or teacher if I am the subject of harassment while using technology resources or if I witness others using the technology inappropriately.
12. I am prepared to be held accountable for my actions and for the loss of privileges if these rules are violated.

¹ "Electronic communication" means a communication transmitted by means of an electronic device including but not limited to, a telephone, cellular phone, computer, pager, iPods or other mp3 or audio-video players and cameras.

I have read the Acceptable Use Policy and have discussed it with my child. I understand that by **refusing this access** my child will not be able to use school technology to:

Perform word processing, create spreadsheets or use the Internet
Conduct research on computers
Search the school library catalogs for books/resources
Publish student work
Fulfill requirements for any computer based assignments
Do computer presentations in class
Use clickers or other classroom assessment technologies
Store files
Work collaboratively with other students on computer based assignments

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Student Name (Printed) _____

Grade _____

Student's Homeroom Teacher _____

I give permission for my child's image or likeness to be used on FASD website

(circle) YES NO

I give permission for my child's work to be published in connection with school related projects.

(circle) YES NO

I give permission for my child to use the FASD Network and the Internet.

(circle) YES NO

Parent Name Printed _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____