



DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY
RESPONSIBLE ELECTRONIC USE AGREEMENT FOR STUDENTS

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I have access to the Internet, school networks, and electronic devices so I can:

- expand my learning;
- communicate with others about what I am learning;
- research topics for class projects or for my personal learning;
- create products highlighting my learning;
- learn how to be a responsible and productive digital citizen.

Here are some things I need to know:

- Electronic devices include but are not limited to computers, netbooks, iPads, iPods, tablets, cell phones, cameras, and other electronic devices that allow me to create and communicate.
- I am responsible for all my online activities that take place through the network connection with my school's devices or through access with **my** own personal electronic devices.
- I am responsible for obeying all laws, including copyright. This also means I may not use the District logo or other District-owned content on my personal posts.
- I do not have the right of privacy when accessing the Internet or network while at school.
- Communicating electronically includes using my camera and cell phone to communicate visually.
- When communicating electronically, **I should** ask myself: Is it safe? Is it kind? Is it respectful? Is it appropriate?
- I do not have an **absolute right** to take, publish/post photographs or videos of others at school, as it may impact their individual rights of privacy.
- Bullying or harassing someone either in person or electronically is wrong, violates the Code of Student Conduct, and is against the law.
- Information I find on the Internet is not necessarily true or accurate.
- There are filters to prevent access to inappropriate information, but no filter is perfect. I must protect myself by knowing how to close a window or click on the back button.
- I can learn more about being a responsible digital citizen at <http://www.safeflorida.net/safesurf>.

Here's what I agree to do as a responsible and productive digital citizen:

- I will follow all school rules and laws when using electronic devices at school.
- I will not damage equipment, upload harmful files, damage files, delete files, or access someone else's files because it impacts others.
- I will keep my password to myself and will not share it with others.
- I will not search for or try to access obscene, harmful, or inappropriate material.
- If I accidentally access inappropriate materials, I will close the window and tell a responsible adult.
- I will not post or send hurtful, offensive or inappropriate material.
- I will behave honestly, fairly, and with integrity when posting online, including my social networks.
- I will follow rules of network etiquette, and I will be polite when communicating with others electronically. I will not use bad language or access messages from others who use bad language.
- I will not post or share pictures of others without their knowledge and approval.
- I will stay safe and will never meet or give out personal information such as my name, phone number, or address to someone I meet on the Internet without the express permission of my parents and/or teachers.
- I will discuss my online activities with my parents so they understand how I am learning to be a good digital citizen.
- My teachers and administrators have the right to access whatever I do online while in school if they are concerned about my safety or the safety of others.
- I will not use others' work without permission or without citing their work according to copyright laws.
- If I'm not sure how to do something or whether something is okay to access or do, I will ask a responsible adult.

What happens if I violate this agreement and am not a responsible digital citizen?

- Violations of this agreement will result in disciplinary action according to the Code of Student Conduct.

Student Signature

Print Name

Date