

Acceptable Technology Use Policy

Coronado Middle School

All students will be issued a CUSD device and must bring it fully charged to school each day. Devices will be checked out to all students at the beginning of the year. Directions and more details for check out will be provided by CUSD business services. To be eligible for the use of computers and the Internet, students and parents must agree to the District Technology Use Contract which can be found in the registration packet. Students must comply with all technology rules and regulations to maintain the privilege of using the equipment. Technology provides some amazing tools for learning. With the privilege of access to networked, Internet-ready computers, however, comes the responsibility of using the technology tools appropriately.

Be aware that **inappropriate uses of the computer/network** include, but are not limited to the following:

- Using electronic devices for cheating: Copying, file sharing, plagiarizing, or printing or creating copies of work for other students to earn credit
- Cyber bullying: using technology to harass and/or intimidate students in/out of school
- Texting at any time
- Using any chat, email, or messaging features without teacher permission
- Visiting unauthorized websites/apps/social media – Instagram, Snapchat, etc.
- Using technology outside of teacher directed activities
- Taking pictures or video with technology or camera without teacher permission
- Playing unauthorized electronic or web-based games without teacher permission
- Downloading extensions, music programs, images, sites or music without teacher permission
- Using earbuds, without teacher permission
- Displaying inappropriate language or images via screen, background, screensavers, marquee, icons, or other electronic means
- Touching or using another's computer/technology without user's permission
- Altering any settings on school owned devices without CUSD permission
- Using a school owned device for a purpose other than school assigned activities

Consequences for misuse of technology include:

1st offense: Loss of school wide technology privileges for 2 school days, parent contact, referral, lunch detention.

2nd offense: Loss of school wide technology privileges for 5 school days, parent contact, referral, zero on assignment, Friday detention.

3rd offense: Loss of school wide technology privileges for an amount of time determined by administration, referral, consequences, parent/student/administrator conference, placement on Choices List.

Note: During loss of technology privileges, students may only use technology to access mandated curriculum during class time. Any other class work requiring technology must be completed at home. Continual inappropriate use of technology may result in suspension and/or revocation of technology/network/BYOD privileges for the remainder of the school year.

Vandalism: If a student damages an electronic device, either purposefully or through inappropriate use, there will be consequences such as, but not limited to, detention or suspension. The student is also responsible for replacing the damaged device.