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Acceptable Technology Use Policy Coronado Middle School

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 copies of work for other students to earn credit
- Cyber bullying: using technology to harass and/or intimidate students in/out of school
- Printing in class without teacher permission
- Texting at anytime
- Using any chat 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, except for educational purposes, without teacher permission
- Using email without teacher permission
- Displaying inappropriate language or images via screen, background, screen savers, marquee and icons
- Touching or using another's computer/technology without owner's permission
- Altering any settings on school owned devices

Consequences for misuse of technology include:

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

2nd offense: Loss of school wide computer privileges for 5 school days, referral, consequences, parent contact, citizenship grade lowered, zero on assignment, Friday detention.

3rd offense: Loss of school wide computer privileges for an amount of time determined by administration, referral, consequences, parent/student/administrator conference, citizenship grade lowered and 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.