Responsible Computer/Digital Resources Agreement - Students

The District supports the use of technology to enhance and support learning, recognizes the value of students using both district provided and privately owned digital devices, and allows students and others the rights and responsibilities of using the devices on district property. Access to the district network is permitted primarily for instructional purposes and is a privilege not a right. Limited personal use of the district network is permitted if the uses pose no tangible cost to the District, does not unduly burden or cause damage to the district's computer or network resources, and does not adversely affect a student's academic performance.

Student Will:

1. Adhere to high standards of personal digital citizenship and conduct him/herself in a responsible, decent, ethical, and polite manner.

Student Will Not:

2. Attempt to obtain or enter any passwords other than those provided for my own use provided for my own files.
3. Manipulate, reconfigure or damage district hardware, software or network settings. This includes, but is not limited to the following:
    - downloading, uploading, installing or executing applications, programs or software.
    - Customizing computer settings.
    - Erasing, or resetting memory cache, web page links, or HTTP location history without prior consent.
    - Copying system or curriculum programs or files from a computer or the network without permission.
4. Transmit or receive any material in violation of law or district policy. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted materials; threatening or obscene materials; materials protected by trade secrets; the design or detailed information pertaining to explosive devices, criminal activities or terrorist acts; sexism or sexual harassment; pornography; gambling; illegal solicitation, racism, inappropriate language; use of product advertisement or political lobbying. I recognize that illegal or inappropriate activities, of any kind that do not conform to the rules, regulations and policies of Box Elder School District, are forbidden.
5. Engage in any activity for profit using school digital equipment.
6. Circumvent or attempt to circumvent the district's content filtering system(s).

Student Understands:

7. That I am liable for the replacement costs of any computer equipment damaged by my neglect, willful disregard, or intentional actions.
8. All devices accessing the district network on or off of school district property will have content filtered in accordance with federal and state law, including compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
9. Building administrators and district staff may confiscate and search a privately owned device if federal or state law, district policy, or school/class rules are violated.

10. District provided and privately owned devices accessing the district network or its resources may be required to allow device management as specified by the district technology department.
11. The school is not responsible for viruses contracted on personal computer equipment or data storage devices.
12. I may access the district network (where it is accessible) with a personal computer device including smartphone, iPad, iPod, laptop, or tablet for educational purposes in accordance with Policy 5305 as well as school and classroom policies. Violation of any provision of this policy will result in a loss of that privilege.
13. I acknowledge that data storage is limited. Each individual user is responsible to copy and maintain his/her own data. The District is not responsible for data loss.

I have read this document and I agree to abide by the above terms and conditions. I understand that any computer down time and/or damage caused by me to computer equipment shall be my responsibility and I agree to pay the costs of any associated repairs including labor and parts. I also understand that any violation of this policy may result in the loss of network resource privileges (i.e. computers, wifi, etc.), suspension or expulsion from school, and/or referral to law enforcement authorities for vandalism, criminal mischief, the collection of damages, or other legal recourse.