

Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools
Student Technology Use and School Internet Access Agreement

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Student Name _____
(Please print) LAST NAME, FIRST NAME

Grade _____

The use of school technology is a privilege intended to enhance student learning in the following ways:

- To help learn about technology
- To help learn how to gather information
- To help learn how to communicate with others

The privilege to use the school's network, technology, and the Internet can be taken away at any time. Disciplinary action, including loss of all computer privileges, may be taken if school network, technology, or the Internet is misused at school. The cost to repair any damage caused by students either intentionally or as a result of failure to follow directions may be charged to parents.

A student user violating the privileges outlined in the Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools Technology Code will be subject to disciplinary action. Violations include but are not limited to:

Violations/Consequences	
Minor Violations	Major Violations
<p>1. Using district technology and/or Network for the purposes of:</p> <p>A. Any unauthorized use of district technology, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. electronic communications ii. profanity iii. gaming iv. listening to/downloading music v. inappropriate/deceptive use <p>2. Unauthorized use of non-district owned technology in conjunction with district owned technology and/or network resources.</p>	<p>Using district technology and/or Network for the purposes of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sexual content 2. Hate mail (any form of electronic communication) 3. Discrimination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sexual b. Racial c. Harassment d. Religious/Ethnic 4. Vulgar statements 5. Theft/vandalism 6. Malicious use of network 7. Third minor violation
Minor Consequences	Major Consequences
<p><u>1. First Minor Offense</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. One hour of after-school detention b. Copying by hand, Chapter V of the AUP. <p>Highlighting sections violated and signing and dating this document. A copy will be retained in the student's disciplinary record.</p> <p>(Failure to complete item number b will result in a one day out of school suspension and a letter placed in disciplinary file)</p> <p><u>2. Second Minor Offense</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Two hours of after-school detention b. Letter to the students parents <p><u>3. Third Minor Offense</u></p> <p>Is a major offense Refer to Major Consequences First Offense</p> <p>* Appropriate alternate assignments as determined by instructor and administrator will be assigned.</p>	<p><u>1. First Major Offense</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Saturday School detention b. Completion of Ethical Use of Technology Article Review. c. Suspension from the use of district technology for 5 days. d. * Alternate assignments if necessary e. Letter to superintendent describing the incident and a copy in the student's disciplinary record. <p><u>2. Second Major Offense</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 5 days out of school suspension b. Suspension from the use of district technology for 25 days. c. * Alternate assignments if necessary d. Appropriate legal action pursued <p><u>3. Third Major Offense</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 10 days out of school suspension b. Pre expulsion hearing c. Permanent Expulsion from the use of district technology. d. * Alternate assignments if necessary. e. Appropriate legal action pursued

I agree to follow these rules:

1. I will only use technology with a teacher or teacher aide present. (Section II)
2. I will only use technology my teachers have taught me. (Section II)
3. I will only use technology for schoolwork (Section II)
4. I will not share my password with others or try to learn the passwords of others. Additionally, I agree to be held responsible for any activities that occur using my account. (Section IV)
5. I will not get into files other than my own.(Section IV)
6. I will not do anything that causes harm to the school's technology. (Section III)
7. I will not, in any way, disrupt others' use of the school's technology. (Section IV)
8. I will ask for help if I am not sure how to properly use the school's technology. (Section II)
9. I will not use technology, network, or the Internet until my parent/guardian and I sign this form and my parent/guardian signs the full "Student Technology Use and Internet Access Agreement " (Section II).
10. I agree that I have been taught and understand the ethical uses of the school's technology, network, and the Internet. (Section II)
11. I agree that the school has the right to check anything I do with the school's technology. (forward)
12. I will follow all copyright rules. (Section III)

I agree to follow these rules and any future rules that might be added by the school. These rules will be available in hard copy from the principal's office and posted throughout the school.

Signature of Student

Date

As the above-named student's parent or guardian, I have read the Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools Student Technology Use and School Internet Access Agreement for Internet Access and Technology Use and the accompanying cover letter. I understand that access to the Internet through the school, and the use of district technology and network, are privileges provided to students for educational purposes only. I understand that messages, documents, and files stored on the District network and equipment are the property of the District, and the District has the right to supervise the use of such property. I understand that I shall have no expectation of privacy when using District technology. I understand that the district will attempt to restrict access to all controversial material, including but not limited to, pornographic or abusive material, and I will not seek to hold the district responsible for materials acquired on the Internet. I hereby release the district, and its employees, agents, and operators from any and all claims of any nature arising from use of, misuse of, or inability to use District or K/RESA Internet resources. In addition, I agree to indemnify the district, K/RESA, and or K/RESA Net for any damage or liability caused by or arising out of my child's use or misuse of Internet resources or equipment as provided by the District, K/RESA and/or K/RESA Net.

I understand that these rules will be available in hard copy from the principal's office. I also understand that my child has been taught proper Internet and technology use and has been informed of the provisions of the District Student Technology Use and School Internet Access Agreement. I realize that my child will not be able to use the District technology and/or the Internet until this form has been signed by both my student and me and is on file. I also realize that if my child violates the policy, he or she may be disciplined and/or lose Internet and technology privileges; and furthermore, that any damage caused to the technology equipment as a result of this violation may be charged to me.

Please carefully read the following choices and mark all your selection(s).

- _____ My student has my permission to use the District's Technology and Internet.
- _____ My student has my permission to have his/her name and picture published on the school's website.
- _____ My student has my permission to have his/her name published (w/pictures) in sanctioned school publications such as the Yearbook, Galesburg's Horizon News, Kalamazoo Gazette, etc.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date