**Acceptable Technology Use Policy**

**Please read the following, sign in the appropriate areas, make a copy for yourself, return the original to the school with your child.**

Technology is used in the educational setting to support teaching and learning. Users of computers, networks and the Internet (Web, e-mail, chat, messaging, etc.) are responsible for their actions. The use of technology must be consistent with the academic goals of the school and the District. Access to the technology is given to students who agree to act in a considerate manner. Computer files and network storage areas will be treated like student lockers. System administrators and school staff may monitor or review files and communications to maintain systems integrity and to ensure responsible system use. Violations may result in the loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action. The District employs blocking and filtering measures to restrict access to material harmful to minors.

**Acceptable uses of technology for students**

* Using technology in the District in a manner consistent with the academic goals of the school and District
* Accessing systems using only authorized usernames/passwords

**Unacceptable uses of technology for students** (may result in disciplinary or legal action)

* Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
* Intentionally damaging computers, software, systems, or networks
* Revealing personal information or parents’ personal information such as address, telephone number, credit card numbers, etc.
* Sending or displaying messages or pictures that are offensive
* Using obscene or profane language
* Violating copyright laws
* Using the network for illegal or commercial purposes, including “hacking” and other unauthorized access
* Using or bypassing another person’s username and password
* Trespassing in another’s folder, work, or files

**As a user of technology in the District I hereby agree to comply with the Acceptable Use Policy.**

Student signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As a parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I grant permission for my son/daughter to access District technology services including e-mail and the Internet. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use-setting and conveying standards for my son/daughter to follow when selecting, sharing or exploring information. This agreement applies until the end of the current school year.

Parent Signature (if student is under 18 years old)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Birthdate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_