

## Grades DK-4 Technology Use Agreement

Parents/Guardians and Students:

Please read the following Technology Use Agreement together, sign and return this document to your child's school. This document must be returned with a parent/guardian's signature before your child may use our classroom technology.

### **Statement of Purpose:**

Northview Public Schools believes that all students should have access to technology when they act in a respectful, responsible, safe and legal manner. Internet and online resources, available to students and teachers, offer a multitude of global resources. Our goal in providing these services is to enrich the educational development of our students. Northview Public Schools makes a good faith effort to protect its students from exposure to Internet materials that are harmful or explicit. The Technology Department maintains an Internet content filtering device and software controls that meet federal standards established in the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

Northview Public Schools provides an instructional plan to teach students appropriate online behaviors, including behavior on social networking sites as well as cyber-bullying awareness and response.

Acceptable uses of technology are devoted to activities that support and enhance teaching and learning. The following are our agreements about the use of our classroom technology:

Using technology respectfully, responsibly, safely and legally is extremely important. I promise to follow these rules:

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1. I will use all technology equipment carefully and not damage, change or tamper with the hardware, software, settings or network.
2. I will always use clean hands when using technology and to never have food or liquids by any electronic equipment.
3. I will never use any form of technology to harass, frighten, or bully anyone.
4. I will not view, send or display inappropriate messages or pictures.
5. I will only use my own file or my own folder on the network.
6. I will only work on the programs and internet sites that my teacher tells me are appropriate and safe for me to use.
7. I will only print when my teacher or school member gives me permission.
8. I will only share my password(s) with my teacher and parent/guardian.
9. I will tell an adult if I read or see something on the computer that is not appropriate.

My parent/guardian and I have read and understand the Technology Use Agreement and agree that I will abide by all of the rules and use all forms of technology in a respectful manner. If I break any of the rules, there may be discipline measures enforced by the building principal. We will sign our names to show that we will accept responsibility for my technology choices.

Student Name/Signature (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_