



Perquimans County Schools

Technology Responsible Use Agreement

The board provides its students and staff access to a variety of technological resources. These resources provide opportunities to enhance learning, improve communication within the school community and with the larger global community, appeal to different learning styles and meet the educational goals of the board. Through the school system's technological resources, users can observe events as they occur around the world, interact with others on a variety of subjects, and acquire access to current and in-depth information.

The use of school system technological resources, including access to the Internet, is a privilege, not a right. Individual users of the school system's technological resources are responsible for their behavior and communications when using those resources. Responsible use of school system technological resources is use that is ethical, respectful, academically honest and supportive of student learning. Each user has the responsibility to respect others in the school community and on the Internet. Users are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. General student and employee behavior standards, including those prescribed in applicable board policies, the Code of Student Conduct and other regulations and school rules, apply to use of the Internet and other school technological resources.

No user of technological resources, including a person sending or receiving electronic communications, may engage in creating, intentionally viewing, accessing, downloading, storing, printing or transmitting images, graphics (including still or moving pictures), sound files, text files, documents, messages or other material that is obscene, defamatory, profane, pornographic, harassing, abusive or considered to be harmful to minors.

Users are prohibited from engaging in unauthorized or unlawful activities, such as "hacking" or using the computer network to gain or attempt to gain unauthorized or unlawful access to other computers, computer systems or accounts.

I understand that while every effort is being made to monitor usage and filter inappropriate and distracting content from the Internet, the changing nature and size of the Internet make it possible that the student may still encounter some inappropriate content. I give my consent to my student's independent use of the Internet and to the monitoring of student email by school personnel.

I understand that my son or daughter may actively engage in teaching and learning activities including but not limited to creating and publishing Internet web pages, multimedia productions, and Internet research.

Parent/Guardian Agreement: I accept full responsibility for my child's compliance with Perquimans County Schools Technology Responsible Use Policies (Board Policies 3225, 4312, 7320) and give permission for my child to participate in web based teaching and learning activities. I release the school district and its personnel from any liability resulting from participation in these activities. **I grant this permission and release for these activities indefinitely, or until revoked by me in writing to the Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools.**

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name (Print): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

Student's Name (Print): _____ Student's Signature: _____

Please return during the first week of school.

White Copy – Parent

Canary Copy – Media Coordinator

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