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Student Use of Technology Agreement

In an effort to give all students access to technology for instructional purposes during the COVID-19 distance learning accommodations, River City Science Academy is providing laptops or chromebooks, as needed. River City Science Academy authorizes students to use technology owned or otherwise provided by the school as necessary for instructional purposes. The use of school technology is a privilege permitted at the school's discretion and is subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in applicable administrative regulations and this Acceptable Use Policy. The school reserves the right to suspend access at any time, without notice, for any reason.

Student Obligations and Responsibilities

Students are expected to use school technology safely, responsibly, and for educational purposes only. The student in whose name school technology is issued is responsible for its proper use at all times. Per RCSA's Code of Conduct, below is our Acceptable Use Agreement.

Students will only use computers with permission and must abide by the school's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

- Students will not share logins, usernames, or passwords with anyone. Students are responsible for any activity that occurs under their account. Students have no expectation of privacy while utilizing the RCSA network, computers, or any device that is attached to it.
- Students will not attempt to access websites blocked by district policy, including the use of proxy services, software, or websites. If the website is blocked, do not attempt to bypass the block by any means.
- Students will not use the network to access material that is profane or obscene (pornography), that advocates illegal acts, or that advocates violence or discrimination towards other people (hate literature). Students shall immediately notify a teacher or administrator if inappropriate information is mistakenly accessed or found anywhere on the RCSA network including



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student shares. This may protect students against a claim of intentional violation of this policy.

- Students will not post personal contact information about themselves or other people. Personal contact information includes address, telephone, school address, work address, etc. This information may not be provided to an individual, organization, or company, including websites that solicit personal information. Promptly disclose to a teacher any messages received that are inappropriate or make you feel uncomfortable.
- The use of the RCSA network or computers is a privilege that may be restricted or removed by school-based administration, automated content control systems, or the Office of Information Security.
- Students will not make any attempt to bypass a firewall, intrusion detection/prevention system or any security system designed to secure the network. Students will not use sniffing (unauthorized monitoring of network traffic/usage) or remote access technology to monitor the network or other user's activity.
- Students will not download or store unauthorized music, videos, movies, software, or games on the RCSA network.
- Students will not use technology for personal gain, profit, or any illegal conduct, such as fraud, copyright infringement, hacking, cheating, or distributing viruses or malware that result in minor disruptions.
- Students will not possess published or electronic material that is designed to promote or encourage illegal behavior or that could threaten school safety or use the Internet or websites at school to encourage illegal behavior or threaten school safety.

The school reserves the right to monitor and record all use of school technology, including, but not limited to, access to the Internet or social media, communications sent or received from school technology, or other uses. Such monitoring/recording may occur at any time without prior notice for any legal purposes including, but not limited to, record retention and distribution and/or investigation of improper, illegal, or prohibited activity. Students should be aware that, in most instances, their use of school technology (such as web searches and emails) cannot be erased or deleted.



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Reporting If a student becomes aware of any security problem (such as any compromise of the confidentiality of any login or account information) or misuse of school technology, he/she shall immediately report such information to the Mrs. Jackson at mjackson@rivercityscience.org.

Consequences for Violation Violations of the law, school policy, or this agreement may result in revocation of a student's access to school technology and/or discipline, up to and including suspension.