

ACCEPTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM USE AGREEMENT

Winchester Public Schools Grades 5-8

As a part of my schoolwork, my school gives me the use of computers and other electronic devices, storage space on the network for my work, and access to online resources through the Internet. I understand that all of these resources make up the WPS computer system. My behavior and language should follow the same rules I follow in my class and in my school. To help myself and others, I agree to the following promises:

1. I will use the WPS computer system only to do school work, as explained to me by my teacher and not for any other reason. I will not use the computer system for personal or illegal purposes.
2. I will use computer system only in ways the teacher has approved.
3. I will not use games or other electronic resources that have objectionable content or that engage me in an inappropriate simulated activity.
4. I will not give my password to anyone else, and I will not ask for or use anyone else's password.
5. I will not put on the computer my address or telephone number, or any other personal information about myself or anyone else.
6. I will not upload, link, or embed an image of myself or others to non-secured, public sites.
7. I will be polite and considerate when I use the computer system. I will not use it to annoy, be mean, frighten, tease, or poke fun at anyone. I will not use swear words or other rude language.
8. I will not use the computer system to bully or threaten anyone, including teachers, schoolmates or other children.
9. I will not try to see, send, or upload anything that says and or shows bad or mean things about anyone's race, religion or sex.
10. I will not intentionally damage the computer system or anyone else's work.
11. I will not break copyright rules or take credit for anyone else's work.
12. If I have or see a problem, I will not try to fix it myself but I will tell the teacher.
13. I will not block or interfere with school or school system communications.
14. My computer system use is not private; my teacher may look at my work to be sure that I am following these rules, and if I am not, there will be consequences which may include not being able to use the computer system.

Print Student's Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents/Legal Guardians:

I have read the Acceptable Computer System Use Agreement as summarized here and as fully outlined in the divisions Acceptable Computer System Use Agreement, Policy IIBEA, available on the district website, <http://www.wps.k12.va.us/sysinfo/policies/IIBEA.pdf>, and I understand that access to the computer system is intended for education purposes. I understand that computer system access is conditional upon adherence to the agreement. Although WPS has taken precautions to eliminate inappropriate material, and students are supervised using computers, and their use is electronically monitored, I am aware of the possibility that my child may gain access to material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting, or that may be harmful or disruptive. Because information on the computer network can be transitory and diverse, the district cannot completely predict or control what users may or may not locate. I have read, understood, and discussed the terms of this agreement and policy with my student. I give permission for his or her use of the electronic resources available on the computer system.

Print Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

* STUDENTS MAY NOT USE THE COMPUTER SYSTEM UNLESS THIS AGREEMENT IS SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE TEACHER.