

Triton School Corporation believes technology, when used in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner offers valuable, diverse, and unique resources to administrative staff, teachers and students that promote educational excellence. Triton School Corporation is committed to helping students and staff use technology as an effective educational and administrative tool and to meet state and national educational standards. It is understood that students and staff will use technology in a mature and professional manner in accordance with the district's acceptable use policy.

Technology and electronic communication device (ECD) users (administrative staff, faculty and students) are responsible for appropriate behavior and acceptable use when accessing technology in the schools. General school rules for conduct and communication apply to Internet and network use or the use of any ECD. This includes, but is not limited to computers, scanners, still and video cameras, cell phones, document cameras, SmartBoards, LCD projectors, Kuno's, iPads, iPods, and all electronic devices. Use of technology shall be considered a privilege, not a right of each individual. Failure of a user to follow acceptable use standards may result in termination of technology privileges, appropriate disciplinary action as stated in school policies, and possible notification of law enforcement. Triton School Corporation will cooperate fully with local, state, or federal officials in any investigation related to illegal activities conducted within or through the school system.

Internet, email and phone use within the district should be used solely for educational purposes. It is important to recognize that traditional instructional resources and library materials can be screened with reasonable selection criteria. Technology that links to any public file server provides access to material that may not be considered educationally sound in the context of the school setting. Triton School Corporation has taken precautions to restrict access to unacceptable information in accordance with Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA) rules by employing the use of a firewall/filter which is automatically and continuously updated to provide protection against current threats. However, it is important to understand that no solution is 100% perfect, and at times educational sites may be inadvertently blocked and conversely, inappropriate sites may be accessible.

Students will be provided with guidance and instruction in the appropriate use of technology resources including the Internet so that responsible choices can be made in the event that such a breach occurs. TSC will make no guarantee relating to the reliability of the data connection and therefore will not be held liable for any data loss or data corruption resulting while using the TSC network.

Student use of technology will be permitted upon verification of the signing of Acceptable Usage Policy. The principal or designee will maintain signature records, and will be responsible for enforcing the Technology & Electronic Communication Device Acceptable Use Policy and Technology Terms and Conditions. Triton School Corporation reserves the right to make amendments to the terms and conditions of this policy without notice.

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Student Printed Name

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature