

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Student I.D. Number _____

CALIFORNIA MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPUTER and INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Moniteau County R-1 School District, California, Missouri is committed to providing technology to all students in order to maximize educational opportunities and promote student achievement. Use that disrupts this effort or does not meet an **educational purpose** is prohibited. Use of district technology is a student privilege, not a right. All users must have a current technology use agreement on file in order to use any school-owned computer or servers, which includes **wireless access on a personal device (i.e. laptop, cell phone, tablet)**.

1) Acceptable Use of California R-I Technology

- Use of any technology resource, including printers, copiers, and wireless access must be related to a school assignment.
- Users must respect copyright laws. This includes acknowledging sources when including the words or ideas of others in assignments.

2) Unacceptable Use of California R-I Technology

- Accessing or viewing material that is pornographic, obscene, or that promotes the use of alcohol or illicit drugs is prohibited.
- Checking personal email accounts is prohibited unless approved by a teacher or administrator for the purpose of retrieving a file necessary for a school assignment.
- Downloading or installing any commercial software, shareware, or freeware onto individual computers or network drives is prohibited.
- Accessing, deleting, or modifying files or data belonging to other users is prohibited.
- Altering settings or displays of any school computer is prohibited.
- Attempting to interfere with the ability of others to use the district network or individual school computers is prohibited, whether or not the attempt is successful.
- Attempting to obtain a higher level of privilege on the district network or individual computers or software is prohibited.

3) Student Safety

- Online chatting in any form is prohibited on school computers and networks.
- Accessing social networking sites (i.e. Facebook) on school computers and networks is prohibited.
- Sharing personal information about yourself or others on Internet sites is prohibited.
- Accessing, viewing, or disseminating information that includes insults, fighting words, or other harassing content is prohibited.

4) Consequences for Inappropriate Use of School Computers and Networks

Each case is evaluated individually in accordance with the *CMS Student Handbook*.

- Copyright infringement, academic dishonesty, and plagiarism are addressed on page 2 & 6 of the Student Handbook.
- Other cases of unacceptable technology use are addressed in the disciplinary section of the Student Handbook.
- Students will be referred to proper authorities if possible illegal actions are involved.
- All damages incurred by the district due to a user's unacceptable use of technology resources, including loss of property and staff time, will be charged to the user.

5) Consequences for Disciplinary write-ups/Office referrals

Students start each semester with a behavior card, which contains three warning lines for inappropriate behavior in the classroom, and a parent signature line to confirm that parents are aware of these behaviors. Once a student fills their behavior card and receives a disciplinary write-up that results in an office visit, the student will become a Chromebook day-user for the remainder of that grade period (until mid-quarter or end-of-quarter), or for a minimum of two weeks. Students will earn back the privilege of taking their Chromebook home at the start of the next grade period, or after a minimum of two weeks, but the process will repeat itself each time they receive a disciplinary write-up in a grade period. This expectation has been put in place because when students receive disciplinary write-ups after filling their behavior card, it indicates that they are not yet respectful and responsible enough to care for a school issued Chromebook outside of the school setting.

My child and I have read and understand the guidelines for acceptable use of computers and the Internet. I understand that access is for educational purposes and agree to abide by this policy.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature