

Kentwood Public Schools

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

Terms and Conditions

It is one of the technology goals of the district to ensure that each user's interactions with technology contribute positively to the learning environment both at school and in the community. Negative use of technology through District-owned devices inside or outside of our schools that degrades, or defames other users, or members of our community is unacceptable. The District also recognizes that users have widespread access to both technology and the Internet; therefore, use of personal devices and connectivity is considered to be included in this Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

Access to the District network is a privilege, not a right. The use of technology whether owned by the District or devices supplied by the users entails personal responsibility. It is expected that users will comply with District rules, act in a responsible manner, and will honor the terms and conditions set by the classroom teacher, the school, and the District. Failure to comply with such terms and conditions may result in temporary or permanent loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action as necessary.

The District reserves the right to monitor users' online activities and to access, review, copy, and store or delete any electronic communication or files and disclose them to others as it deems necessary. Users should have no expectation of privacy regarding their use of District equipment, network and/or Internet access or files, including email. The District will utilize filtering software or other technologies to prevent users from accessing visual depictions that are (1) obscene, (2) pornographic, or (3) harmful to minors. Attempts to circumvent or 'get around' the content filter are strictly prohibited, and will be considered a violation of this policy.

Discipline

The District reserves the right to take immediate action regarding activities 1) that create security and/or safety issues for the District network, users, schools, or computer resources; 2) that expend District resources on content it determines lacks legitimate educational content/purpose; or 3) other activities as determined by the District as inappropriate. Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary actions. Specific disciplinary actions will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Limitation of Liability

The District makes no warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied, that the functions or the services provided by or through its Network will be error-free or without defect. The District will not be responsible for any damage's users may suffer, including but not limited to loss of data, interruptions of service, or physical, psychological, or monetary damages. The District will not be responsible for unauthorized financial obligations arising through the use of the network.

Students Name _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____