



Responsible Student Use of Technology Agreement

BPSD supports and encourages the use of technology to enhance and facilitate learning. Technology supports educational environments that are innovative, creative, and engaging. This agreement applies to student use of BPSD and personal technology. BPSD technology resources include computers, devices, email, internet and network services.

PART A RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

BPSD is committed to educating responsible digital citizens who RESPECT, EDUCATE, and PROTECT themselves and others. When using BPSD technology or personal devices, all students are required to:

- Take precautions to ensure personal privacy is protected (avoid sharing personal or identifying information online).
- Protect the privacy of others (do not share their personal information, images, or video without consent).
- Be respectful to all (do not use technology to degrade, defame, bully, or harass others).
- Avoid inappropriate or offensive online content (do not access, forward, or share).
- Abide by copyright laws and fair-use guidelines for electronic content.
- Do not post/download/share illegal software, music, movies, or content.
- Report any concerns, misuse, or abuse of technology to school personnel.
- Take full responsibility for, and respectfully use any technology provided.
- Use personal technology only when permission is granted, and keep it stored away when not in use.
- Turn off all peer-to-peer software when using personal technology at school (music, video, and file-sharing).
- Connect only to school approved Wi-Fi sources or networks.

PART B PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

1. As the Parent/Legal Guardian of the student listed on this form, I fully understand, accept, and support the responsible use of technology as outlined in PART A, and will review this agreement with my child (when age-appropriate).
2. I understand that the security, connectivity, care, and maintenance of my child’s personal technology is my responsibility, and that BPSD will not be responsible for the loss, theft, or damage as such. I also understand that when my child connects to the BPSD network, their personal technology may be monitored. I further acknowledge that the school principal or designate, at their discretion, may access and search my child’s personal technology - if there are reasonable grounds to believe a breach of school rules or policies has occurred.
3. I acknowledge that this agreement allows for my child to be given access to the Internet for educational purposes. This includes the use of, but is not limited to, desktop/mobile applications, email(G-suite) accounts or other services. I also recognize that BPSD cannot filter or restrict access to all unacceptable materials on the Internet. *[BPSD is confident in the effectiveness of our Internet filtering services, be we also recognize that there are no perfect filters. School staff will do their utmost to ensure students arrive at appropriate websites. Students are educated regarding online safety and best practices of digital citizenship, and we encourage parents/guardians to engage in discussion with their children on such matters.]*
4. I understand and accept that BPSD will not assume legal liability for the inappropriate or illegal use of technology by my child, and I agree to report any unacceptable online behavior of my child to the school principal or designate. This includes, but is not limited to, communication or postings that indicate or suggest unethical or illegal activities, racism, hatred, or harassment. Furthermore, I recognize that violation of the terms of this agreement may result in loss of BPSD network use for my child, and/or possible disciplinary action.

STUDENT: _____ **SCHOOL:** _____ **DATE:** _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____
PRINT NAME SIGNATURE REQUIRED

This agreement shall remain in effect as long as your child is registered with the Beautiful Plains School Division, and is applicable for all grades. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school principal.

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