

Arlington Public Schools
Technology and Internet Acceptable Use Agreement
Grades 6 – 12

The Technology Mission of the Arlington Public School system is to ensure access to appropriate technology in our educational community to support and enhance student learning, staff instruction, school communication, and data management.

The APS fulfills this mission by offering an institutional network for staff and students that promotes educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. In order to make these resources available to everyone, we expect that students and staff using district equipment will do so in a responsible way consistent with our educational goals.

In order for a student to use the Arlington Public Schools computers and Internet connection, he/she must read the APS district Acceptable Use Policy at <http://www.arlington.k12.ma.us/asc/policies/ijndb.pdf> and agree to the guidelines below by signing this agreement. *For students under 18 years of age the parent or guardian must also sign the agreement.*

I _____ agree to abide by the following rules:

- I will not give out personal information over the Internet using school equipment, such as my or any other person's address, telephone number, password, parents' work address and telephone number, credit card information, or the name and location of my school without permission of the staff member in charge.
- I will take full responsibility for my actions and will use the APS computers and the Internet for educational purposes.
- I will follow the copyright rules for the distribution and use of software and information on both the APS computer system and Internet.
- I will follow all rules and regulations posted for use of the computers and will follow the directions of the staff member in charge.
- I agree not to participate in the transfer of inappropriate or illegal materials through the APS computer system and/or Internet connection and I further agree to abide by the definition of inappropriate or illegal material established from time to time by the school administration.
- I realize that when I use the Internet I am entering a global community and my actions reflect on the school system as a whole. I will behave in an ethical and legal manner.
- I realize that all electronic communication is the property of the Arlington Public Schools, and these are not considered confidential, and there is no expectation of privacy in these communications.
- I understand that the use of the APS computer system and Internet is a privilege, not a right, and that inappropriate use or behavior that violates the school Code of Discipline in the Student Handbook may lead to a loss of these privileges and/or other disciplinary actions.
- I release the Arlington Public Schools from any liability or damages that may result from my use of the computer system and/or Internet connection.

Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Signature Page – Students Gr. 6-12

We have read and discussed the above agreement and agree to abide by its content.

NAME OF STUDENT _____
(PRINT)

Year of Graduation _____

Date of Birth _____
(PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

NAME/SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
