



Technology Responsible Use Pledge

Students and Parents/Guardians: PLEASE READ AND DISCUSS THIS TOGETHER.

Statement of Purpose

Bellevue School District educators believe that technology allows for unique opportunities for students to learn, thrive, innovate, create, communicate, collaborate and so much more. Regular use of technology for educational purposes provides students an opportunity to become responsible digital citizens. We expect all students to be thoughtful and responsible digital citizens, who are empowered to make good choices as they use technology to enhance their learning experience.

BSD provides device, network, email, software and other technology resources to students as part of the learning environment. Its effectiveness relies on everyone's responsible and ethical use. A violation of this pledge, the district's policies and procedures, and/or the student handbook, may result in consequences. Activity and communications while using district technology are neither private nor confidential.

Responsible Use Pledge

Students will use district technology safely and responsibly in support of education, research and the cores values of the district.

- I agree to read the Bellevue School District's [Acceptable Use Procedure 2022P](#).
- I agree to follow my teacher's/school/district instructions when using technology
- I agree to use technology carefully, productively, and appropriately
- I agree to be polite and considerate and will use appropriate language. I will not swear, use vulgarities, use ethnic or racial slurs, access inappropriate websites, engage in hacking or vandalism, or view offensive material
- I agree to never use technology to bully, harm or frighten others
- I agree to tell an adult if I read, see or access something inappropriate
- I agree to refrain from interfering with or circumventing any network security, privacy or filtering measures
- I agree to conserve limited and shared district resources, including devices, networks, software and other technology (e.g. limit music/video streaming and cloud file storage to educational purposes)
- I agree to not share my passwords, except with my teachers, technology staff, or parents/guardians
- I agree to only use my own files and folders. I will not access another individual's files without their permission
- I agree to not reveal or share/post my personal information or the personal information of others (e.g., passwords, address, and/or telephone numbers)
- I agree to follow copyright laws, licenses and terms of other use agreements related to my learning

Technology Equipment Responsibilities

- I agree to bring my district-issued device to school each day fully charged and ready to use
- I agree to not leave my device unattended at any time at school or in a public place
- I agree to not remove the district's barcode label or mark the device with stickers, markers, scratches, engravings, etc.
- I agree to not remove the hard drive and/or modify the device's operating system in any way
- I agree to report any problems with my device to my teacher and/or building support staff
- I agree to return my district-issued device(s) at the end of the school year. I understand that I will be charged for any damage and/or missing equipment (e.g. laptop, stylus, charger, and bag)

Consequences for Dishonoring the Pledge

One or more of the following consequences may be imposed:

- Notification to parents/guardians
- Suspension of device and/or technology privileges
- Detention, suspension, expulsion from school and school-related activities
- Financial responsibility for damage or loss of district-issued device(s)
- Legal action and/or prosecution

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By receiving this **Technology Responsible Use Pledge**, I acknowledge that I have read, discussed and agree to honor it.