



Little Falls Township Public Schools

Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement

Any student seeking to use the technological resources of Little Falls Township Public Schools must sign an Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement to ensure that he or she will not attempt to acquire data for purposes not related to the educational goals of the District. This agreement must be signed by the student using the facilities and student's parent or guardian. These terms and conditions supersede all prior oral or written agreements and understandings. Any student and parent or guardian who does not submit a signed Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement **will not** have access to the computers or related technologies available through the schools. All users are prohibited from the following actions:

- Using the district system to engage in illegal activities.
- Disrupting, vandalizing or gaining unauthorized access to equipment, software, files or the operation of any system and/or violating copyrights or otherwise using the intellectual property of another individual or organization without permission or citation.
- Obtaining or creating pornographic text, graphics, or photographs.
- Using abusive or obscene language to send hate mail, harass another individual, violate the law or school policy.
- Using technology for personal, financial, or business gain.
- Logging onto the network or sending e-mail using another's identity.
- Developing bulletin boards, chat groups, or e-mail broadcasting.
- Altering the configuration of any Chromebook.
- Disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection or measures on school issued devices.
- Accessing messaging services or social media sites.

Students are given digital storage space to save their school related work. This storage space belongs to the Little Falls Township Public Schools and is not guaranteed to be private. Using the space to store non-school related files is a violation of the Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement. Messages related to, or in support of, illegal activities may be reported to the authorities. In the event that there is a violation, the consequences will follow the existing student conduct code. If a student uses the Internet, computer, email, or any other means to copy another user's material, the student will be disciplined. It is important that each user safeguard his or her work.

Parent or Guardian Consent

I have read and understand the Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement of the Little Falls Township Public School District. I have read and discussed with my child the implications of the student's use and the penalties involved for violating the agreement and have witnessed my child's signature. I understand the District technology is for educational purposes only and that the school District has taken reasonable steps to safeguard the access for users. However, I understand that it is not possible to stop all inappropriate activities and I will not hold the District responsible for any materials obtained through the use of the networks. I understand I am responsible for monitoring Internet and content access at home. I give permission for my child to use all the technological resources of the Little Falls Township Public School District.

Parent or Guardian Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Student Agreement

I have read and understand, and will abide by the Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement of the Little Falls Township Public School District. I also understand that a violation of the agreement may result in the revocation of technological privileges, possible failure from the course involved, and disciplinary action by the school or appropriate legal action if laws are violated. I understand my parents or guardians will be financially responsible for any damages I cause by the misuse of technology. As a community of learners, I understand that I have a responsibility to report inappropriate activity to a supervising staff member.

Student Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date