



# CEDAR SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## **STUDENT INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT**

The internet is an electronic means linking computers and computer users throughout the world. Internet access offers opportunities for student research and learning. The guidelines below promote positive and appropriate use of Internet access in Cedar Springs Public Schools. The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use may result in a cancellation of privileges. Disciplinary or legal action could possibly be taken.

### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY GUIDELINES**

- I. **Be polite.** Always use language in your message that you know is appropriate and respectful. Remember you are a representative of this school and what you say and do is viewed globally on the Internet. Never send, or encourage others to send, messages that are abusive, rude, or obscene.
- II. **Use the Internet appropriately.** Your borrowed device is only to be used for educational purposes to enhance student learning. This includes, but is not limited to electronic communication with other students and schools, research tools, educational discussion groups, and online collaborative curriculum projects.
- III. **Keep personal information private.** Be safe and protect your privacy and the safety of others by not sending any message that includes personal information such as home phone number or address for yourself or any other person. Report to the instructor any person who asks for personal information.
- IV. **Web Content Filtering.** Cedar Springs Public Schools uses content filtering software to limit student access to inappropriate material. Any attempt to disable or tamper with the settings of this software will result in the loss of Internet access privileges. Any attempt to change Internet browser security settings could result in loss of Internet access privileges.

### **Student Responsibility**

I understand my responsibility for appropriate network and Internet use while using my school issued device and agree to this Acceptable Use Agreement.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Responsibility**

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to address acceptable uses of the internet with their child. I have discussed and explained this Acceptable Use Agreement with my child.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_