

## Amazon Demo School District Technology Acceptable Use Policy

The Amazon Demo School District is committed to providing students with access to technology resources to support teaching, learning, and achievement. This Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) outlines the guidelines and expectations for the responsible use of district technology.

All students and parents/guardians must review and agree to this AUP before a student can access district technology.

### 1. General Guidelines

- i. The use of district technology is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use may result in disciplinary action, including the loss of technology privileges.
- ii. Students are responsible for their behavior and communications when using district technology.
- iii. District technology, including devices, networks, and accounts, are the property of Amazon Demo School District and are to be used for educational purposes only.
- iv. Students must follow all instructions from teachers and other staff regarding the use of technology.

### 2. Appropriate Use

Acceptable uses of district technology include, but are not limited to:

- i. Accessing online educational resources and tools to support learning
- ii. Communicating with teachers, classmates, and other approved individuals for educational purposes
- iii. Creating original academic work, projects, and presentations
- iv. Conducting research for school assignments
- v. Collaborating on group projects

### 3. Prohibited Use

Unacceptable and prohibited uses of district technology include, but are not limited to:

- i. Accessing, sending, or posting inappropriate, offensive, or explicit content
- ii. Cyberbullying, harassment, or other malicious online behavior
- iii. Attempting to bypass or disable district content filters or security measures
- iv. Using someone else's login credentials or sharing your own
- v. Downloading or installing unauthorized software, apps, or extensions
- vi. Damaging, deleting, or gaining unauthorized access to district technology
- vii. Using technology for commercial, illegal, or political activities
- viii. Streaming or downloading non-educational content (music, videos, games, etc.)

### 4. Privacy and Security

- i. Students should have no expectation of privacy when using district technology.
- ii. The district reserves the right to monitor all activity on district devices and networks.

- iii. Students must report any security issues or unauthorized access attempts immediately.

5. Digital Citizenship

- i. Students are expected to be responsible, ethical, and respectful when using technology.
- ii. Cyberbullying, harassment, and other online misconduct will not be tolerated.
- iii. Students will receive instruction on digital citizenship and the responsible use of technology.

6. Consequences for Violations

Violations of this Acceptable Use Policy may result in the following consequences:

- i. Temporary or permanent loss of technology privileges
- ii. Disciplinary action, such as detention, suspension, or expulsion
- iii. Financial responsibility for any damages or unauthorized charges
- iv. Referral to law enforcement for illegal activities

By signing this Acceptable Use Policy, students and parents/guardians agree to comply with the guidelines and expectations outlined above. Failure to do so may result in the consequences listed.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_