

Student Technology Use Agreement – (Grades 3-5)

“Rules for Online Safety”

Using a computer at school can be very good. There are many ways in which technology enhances learning for in classrooms and at schools today. You are lucky to be able to use technology at your school. Being able to use technology comes with accepting responsibility. There are rules for being able to use technology at school. These rules help you use technology in the best and safest possible ways. Here are the rules for using technology at your school:

School rules apply: As a student, I understand that there are school rules related to expected conduct, the use of appropriate language including making fair and respectful comments, and guidelines for responsible behaviour. More specifically, without limiting the above, I agree that:

- I will not give out personal information such as my name, address, telephone number or the
- location of my school without my teacher’s permission.
- I will never send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my teacher.
- I will tell my teacher right away if I come across any upsetting words, nasty pictures or something scary on the Internet that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will never agree to get together with someone I “meet” online without first checking with my teacher and parent.
- I will not answer any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable.
- It is not my fault if I get a message like that.
- I will not send mean messages to anyone, even friends, even as a joke.
- I will talk with my teacher and parents so that they can set up rules for going online either at school or home. We will decide upon appropriate areas for me to visit.

I understand that if I break any of the rules I may be told that I cannot use technology at school anymore.