

HASKELL CISD STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Haskell CISD provides technology to support teaching, enhance learning, and improve productivity. All Haskell CISD students are required to comply with the provisions herein. The use of technology in the Haskell CISD School System is a privilege, not a right. Students are responsible for their conduct when using Haskell CISD School System technology. Staff must supervise student use of technology at all times.

Definitions

As defined in this policy, the term technology includes, but is not limited to: all computers (desktops, laptops, iPads, Smartphone's or any internet capable device); printers, scanners, peripheral equipment; networks (wired or wireless); Internet resources, texting, instant messaging, including production of Web content, all forms of Web-based synchronous and asynchronous communication including electronic mail, and file transfer protocol; multimedia, video, laser, cable, TV, telephone, and fax equipment; language lab equipment; all software and files, including all user files generated from the use of the resources listed herein; as well as the supplies used to maintain technology.

Technology Use Pre-K through Grade 12 (Videoconferencing)

I understand that in an interactive television environment, including but not limited to, distance learning, virtual field trips and video conferencing my child's voice, physical presence and participation in activities will be transmitted to distance sites. I hereby agree that my child's voice, presence and participation in these activities will not be a violation of personal rights and hereby release any claims for the use of such during the duration of interactive television activity.

Technology Use Grades 4 through 12 (All other technology usage)

Before students will be allowed to use any of the district's technology, parents and/or guardians of all students must sign and return the Acceptable Use section included with the Haskell CISD's *Student Handbook* at the start of each school year. Students in Grades 4 through 12 must also sign. Signature indicates understanding of this policy, and acceptance of liability for damages resulting from the intentional disregard of this policy. Students in grades 4–12 may not log in under a generic or shared password unless there is an extenuating circumstance and not without teacher permission. Staff will enforce this policy. Students in their charge who have not returned the appropriately signed Acceptable Use section included in the Haskell CISD's *Student Handbook* will not use the Haskell CISD's technology.

Internet Use

The Internet contains a rich collection of educational resources which can enrich and extend instruction. Because it is an unregulated worldwide medium that is always growing and changing, it is the responsibility of the Haskell CISD employees to ensure that students can make use of this resource safely and responsibly. I understand that it is impossible for Haskell CISD to restrict access to all controversial materials that may be found on electronic networks and I will not hold Haskell CISD responsible for material acquired on the network.

Haskell CISD uses an Internet content filter that is compliant with the Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA), in that it blocks material that is obscene, pornographic, and in any way harmful to minors. All use of the Internet is monitored.

Each student must take responsibility for his or her actions online. Any attempt to-

- visit inappropriate web content,
- download files with or to Haskell CISD equipment,
- upload files to a site not approved by Haskell CISD,
- communicate with anyone in an inappropriate, harassing or threatening manner , or

- send or receive any message that indicates or suggests pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, racism, sexism, inappropriate language

will result in immediate revocation of computer privileges as well as possible disciplinary and/or legal action.

Technology Code of Ethics

- ✓ Students should respect the Haskell CISD's property. All technology is the property of the Haskell CISD. No one is to move, damage or tamper with district technology.
- ✓ Students should use technology for school-related, educational activities only.
- ✓ Students should be courteous and use appropriate language. Do not harass, threaten or attack others, or use expressions of bigotry, racism, and/or hate. Do not send, display, or use profanity or obscene, explicit or offensive material.
- ✓ Students should protect their privacy and safety by not disclosing personal information such as your telephone number, address, location or password. Use only the password assigned to you. You are not allowed to use anyone else's password to access Haskell CISD's technology. Students will be held responsible for activity on their account.
- ✓ Students should recognize and respect the intellectual property of others, including work and materials found online. Students should not attempt to view, seek, obtain, or modify information, or data or passwords belonging to others users.
- ✓ Students should adhere to Federal copyright laws and publishers' licensing agreements.
- ✓ Never install or try to install any software without prior teacher approval first.
- ✓ Do not attempt to install software or download files for non-educational purposes using the Haskell CISD technology.
- ✓ The buying or selling goods is not allowed.
- ✓ No food or drink is allowed while using Haskell CISD technology.
- ✓ Students should respect the integrity of the Haskell CISD's network. Do not attempt to circumvent or disable security measures including Internet filtering methods.
- ✓ Students should report user misconduct, suspected viruses and technical problems to your teacher immediately so that action can be taken to minimize possible damage to technology.
- ✓ Students should notify their teacher or other school personnel when they come across information or messages that are dangerous, inappropriate, or make them feel uncomfortable.
- ✓ Students should use technology responsibly. Consider the needs of others when using shared or networked computers, printers, or other technological resources.

Violations of the Technology Code of Ethics

Violations of the Technology Code of Ethics may result in loss of access to technology, disciplinary and/or legal action, including any resulting financial liability.

Date ____/____/____

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

(Grades 4 through 12 Only)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

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