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**Internet Acceptable Use Policy
For Parent Portal**

STUDENT'S NAME _____ STUDENT'S NUMBER _____

The State of Georgia has passed laws which govern the use of computers and related technology. The Georgia Computer Systems Protection Act (portions listed below) specifically forbids computer misuse and abuse.

Computer Fraud and Abuse

Whoever knowingly and willfully, directly or indirectly, without authorization, accesses, causes to be accessed, or attempts to access any computer, computer system, computer network, or any part thereof which, in whole or in part, operates in commerce or is owned by, under contract to, or in connection with State, county or local government or any branch, department, or agency thereof, any business, or any entity operating in or affecting commerce for the purpose of:

Devising or executing any scheme or artifice to defraud, or

Obtaining money, property, or services for themselves or another by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined a sum of not more than two and one-half times the amount of the fraud or theft, or imprisoned not more than 15 years, or both.

Whoever intentionally and without authorization, directly or indirectly accesses, alters, damages, destroys, or attempts to destroy any computer, computer system, or computer network, or any computer software, program or data shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$50,000.00 or imprisoned not more than 15 years, or both.

Users must be aware of their responsibilities and of the regulations governing the network environment. To be eligible for computer and network access, users must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of the Troup County School system.

The purpose of school system-provided network access (which includes Internet access) is to facilitate communications in support of research and education. Access is a privilege, not a right.

All users' files stored on school-based networks are subject to access and review by administrators or designated system technicians to maintain system integrity and insure that users are acting responsibly.

The user is responsible for his/her actions and activities involving computers and network usage. Examples of prohibited conduct include but are not limited to the following:

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- a. Accessing, sending, creating, or posting materials or communications that are damaging to another person's reputation, abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, demeaning to another person's gender or race, harassing, or illegal.
- b. Violating any local, state or federal statute.
- c. Vandalizing, damaging, or disabling the computer and/or related equipment of any individual or organization.
- d. Using the school's computer network for illegal activity such as copying software or violation of copyright laws.
- e. Making illegal copies of software on any school's computer network.
- f. Copying or downloading copyrighted software for one's own personal use.
- g. Violating copyright or otherwise using the intellectual property of another individual or organization without permission.
- h. Using the network for private financial or commercial gain.
- i. Loading or using any unauthorized software programs on any school's computer network. Examples include, games, public domain, shareware, etc.
- j. Intentionally infecting any school computer network with a virus or program designed to damage, alter or destroy data.
- k. Attempting to gain or gaining unauthorized access to network resources.
- l. Invading the privacy of other individuals by gaining unauthorized access to their files or documents.
- m. Using or attempting to use another person's user name (User I.D.) or password without authorization.
- n. Posting anonymous messages.
- o. Using the network for commercial or private advertising.
- p. Forging electronic mail messages.
- q. Attempting to access, alter, delete, or copy the electronic mail of other system users without authorization.
- r. Using the school's network or Internet link while access privileges are suspended.
- s. Using the school's computer network or Internet link in a manner that is inconsistent with generally accepted network etiquette.
- t. Attempting to alter the standard configuration of a computer network or any of the resident software on the computer network within the assigned user environment.

Use of Troup County School System's computer networks in violation of system policy or rules may result in loss of computer privileges.

Only users who have on file a signed Internet Acceptable Use Agreement may request access to the Parent Portal.

I agree to the above terms of Acceptable Use for the Parent Portal.

_____ Print Parent/Guardian's Name

_____ Parent/Guardian's Signature

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