

Crest Ridge R-7 School District

(Johnson Co. R-7 School District)

Student Acceptable Use Policy

The purpose of the Crest Ridge R-7 School District's (hereafter referred to as the District) network, including Internet access and other technological resources is to support and enhance communication, learning and teaching. The District is responsible for securing its network and computer systems against unauthorized access and/or abuse, while making them accessible to authorized and legitimate users. This responsibility includes informing users of expected codes of conduct and the discipline measures for not adhering to them. Any attempt to violate the provisions of this policy will result in the temporary revocation of user privileges, regardless of the success or failure of the attempt, and may result in additional disciplinary action. The party or parties, committing the offense, will pay for any violations that incur expense to the district. Any nonpayment of such expenses may result in withholding of grade reports and/or graduation diploma. The District reserves the right to amend this document at any time.

The users of the network are responsible for respecting and adhering to local, state, federal and international laws. Any attempt to break those laws through the use of the network may result in litigation against the party or parties, committing the offense by proper authorities. If such an event should occur, the District will cooperate with the authorities to provide any information necessary to the litigation process, and the District will not assume any liability.

Students shall not:

- Share your password with another or intentionally modify passwords belonging to other users.
- Bring computer games or CDs from home to use in the lab computers. Only data disks related to school assignments may be used.
- Use a computer to harm other people or destroy their work or data files. Nor trespass on others' folders, work or files.
- Damage the computer or network in any way.
- Interfere with the operation of the computer or the network by installing illegal software, shareware, or freeware. Do not place unlawful information on or through the computer system.
- Attempt to break the security system including circumventing the network filter.
- Violate copyright laws.
- Use obscene, abusive, or otherwise objectionable language or images in either public or private files or messages. Do not access pornographic materials.
- Access inappropriate text files.
- Waste limited resources such as disk space or printing capacity.
- Upload or download computer viruses.
- Use the computer or network to facilitate illegal activity.
- Use the computer or network for commercial or "for profit" purposes.
- Use the computer network for chat rooms and/or instant messaging programs.
- Misrepresent yourself or other users on the computer or network.
- Bring food or drink in the computer room.
- Give personal information on website or other computer network systems
- Change any system settings on computers including the clock, background, screen saver, or desktop display in anyway
- Use computers to access ANY email program unless authorized by administration or a teacher
- Use flash/USB/thumb drives in the computer labs.

Students shall:

- Notify an adult immediately if you encounter materials that violate the STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY or observe other students violating the rules.
- BE PREPARED to be held accountable for your actions and the loss of access to computers and network.

This user agreement is in compliance with the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

****NOTE** Any student failing to have a SIGNED user agreement form on file will be locked out of the system until the form is accounted for. A consequence will be given to ANY student caught “loaning” their password to those who have failed to account for this form.**

I have read and understand the above policies in the technology acceptable use agreement form. I understand that my child(ren) will be responsible for conducting themselves appropriately, or there will be consequences for their actions.

_____ **Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ **Date**

_____ **Parent/Guardian Name (Print)**

Students:

I have read and understand the above policies in the technology acceptable use agreement form. I agree to comply with these policies, and I understand that there will be consequences for failing to do so.

_____ **Student Signature** _____ **Date**

_____ **Student Name (Print)** _____ **Grade**

Web Page Permission

By signing this letter I am stating that I GIVE my permission for the district to use a picture of my student the school web site (crs.k12.mo.us) and in addition grant permission to state their first name only on the website. By not signing below, the district will only use group pictures with no identifying names.

_____ **Parent’s/Legal Guardian Printed Name**

_____ **Parent’s/Legal Guardian Signature** _____ **Date**