

Reading Public Schools

Computer Network, Internet, and E-Mail Acceptable Use Policy for Students (Grades 6-12)

To all students: Please read this agreement carefully and sign the Contract for Use of Technology.

- I will respect and protect the personal information (which includes but is not limited to login IDs, passwords, social networking account information, email account information, grades, phone numbers, addresses) belonging to myself or others.
- I will not access accounts belonging to other students, faculty, staff or others related to Reading Public Schools.
- I understand that school resources and equipment include, but are not limited to, computers, audiovisual recording and distribution devices, all peripherals, and wireless and local networks.
- I will not use school resources to participate in criminal acts.
- I will respect the integrity, availability and security of all electronic school equipment.
- I will not try to access unauthorized data or networks.
- I will report security risks or violations to my teacher or administrator.
- I will comply with all copyright and intellectual property laws.
- I will follow the school policy regarding plagiarism as described in the student handbook.
- I will not harass anyone. Harassment is repeated unwelcomed interaction despite being asked to stop.
- I will not cyberbully anyone. Cyberbullying is repeated bullying through the use of technology or any electronic communication technology that causes someone to feel unsafe or negatively affects his/her ability to participate in the school community.
- I will not access, transmit, copy, or create material that violates the Reading School Committee's Policy on Harassment and Discrimination (such as messages that are pornographic, harassing, threatening, or discriminatory).
- I will not send spam, chain letters, or other unrequested messages.
- I will not buy, sell, advertise, or conduct business without explicit permission from the school administration.
- I understand that I must follow all established Internet Safety Guidelines as outlined in the RPS AUP and Internet Safety Agreement for Students.

I understand that I may be subject to disciplinary action if I fail to follow the Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that my Parent/Guardian and or local authorities may be notified to support the school in enforcing these guidelines.

Contract for Use of Technology

I have reviewed the student agreement and agree to follow it.

Student Name (Print Name)

Student Signature

Date

I have reviewed the student agreement and will work with my child to help him/her understand the Acceptable Use Policy.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print Name)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please sign and return to you homeroom teacher. Failure to return this form indicates that you do not have permission to use technology at school.