



Student Technology Use Agreement

KIPP Delta Public Schools provides students with the technological equipment and services necessary to succeed. This Agreement shall serve as confirmation of the parties' mutual understanding concerning the use of technological resources owned by KIPP Delta Public Schools.

KIPP Delta Public Schools (KIPP Delta) allows the student to use KIPP Delta technological equipment and services, including computers, mobile devices, and internet access, under the following terms and conditions:

1. Conditional Privilege: The student's use of the school's equipment and services is a privilege conditioned on the student's adherence to this agreement.
2. Property: All equipment provided to the student is intended for educational purposes associated with his/her enrollment at KIPP Delta. All equipment and contents therein are the sole property of KIPP Delta, and remain so even if the equipment is removed from KIPP Delta property. The student's log on credentials must be provided to authorized KIPP Delta employees upon request.
3. Damages: If equipment in student's possession is lost, stolen, damaged, missing components, or vandalized, the student/student's family will be personally responsible for the replacement cost of the equipment.
4. Acceptable Use: The student agrees that s/he will obey all federal and state laws and regulations when using the school's equipment and services. Under no circumstances shall a student's use of school resources interfere with, or detract from his/her learning or the learning of others.
5. Penalties for Improper Use: If the student violates this agreement and misuses the equipment or services, s/he shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.
6. Misuse of equipment and services includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. using the equipment or services for any activities deemed lewd, obscene, vulgar, or pornographic as defined by prevailing community standards, disruptive or offensive to others, or harmful to school morale, including, but not limited to, transmission of sexually explicit messages or images, ethnic, racial, or gender slurs, unwelcome propositions or love letters, or offensive comments based on any federally protected status.
 - b. using abusive or profane language in private messages on the equipment or network; or using the equipment or network to harass, insult, or verbally attack others;
 - c. using encryption software;
 - d. wasteful use of limited resources provided by the school including networking bandwidth, data plan, paper;
 - e. causing congestion of the network through lengthy downloads of files;

- f. obtaining or sending information which could be used to make destructive devices such as guns, weapons, bombs, explosives, or fireworks;
 - g. gaining or attempting to gain unauthorized access to resources or files;
 - h. identifying oneself with another name or password or using an account or password of another user without proper authorization;
 - i. using the equipment or network for financial or commercial gain without school permission;
 - j. theft or vandalism of data, equipment, or intellectual property;
 - k. invading the privacy of individuals;
 - l. using the equipment or network for any illegal activity, including computer hacking and copyright or intellectual property law violations;
 - m. introducing a virus to, or otherwise improperly tampering with, the equipment or system;
 - n. degrading or disrupting equipment or system performance;
 - o. creating a web page or associating a web page with the school or school without proper authorization;
 - p. attempting to gain access or gaining access to records, grades, or files from which the student is prohibited;
 - q. providing access to the school's equipment or network to unauthorized individuals;
 - r. taking part in any activity related to Internet use which creates a clear and present danger of the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the KIPP Delta or any of its schools;
 - s. making unauthorized copies of computer software;
 - t. use of technology while driving;
 - u. Installing software on school computers without prior approval of authorized KIPP Delta staff; and
 - v. The use of peer to peer file sharing programs.
7. Liability for debts: The student/student's family shall be liable for any and all costs (debts) incurred through the improper use of school equipment or services, including penalties for copyright violations.
 8. No Expectation of Privacy: The student/student's family waives any right to privacy on all KIPP equipment and services. The student/student's family agrees that the district may monitor the student's use of the school's equipment and network, and may also examine all system activities in which the student participates, including but not limited to e-mail, voice, written, and video transmissions. KIPP Delta may at times allow technical support to remotely access any KIPP Delta device, including all equipment provided to the student. All electronic communications to and from students regarding school and student matters must be communicated utilizing KIPP Delta's electronic messaging systems in order to maximize and help protect the privacy of student information.
 9. Other terms and conditions may apply.

