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KIPP Delta Public Schools ("KIPP Delta") provides students with technological equipment and services to support learning and academic success. The following agreement outlines the terms and expectations for student use of KIPP Delta technology resources. This agreement must be reviewed and signed by both the student and their parent or guardian.

1. **Ownership of Equipment.** All technology equipment, software, cloud services, and associated services provided to students remain the sole property of KIPP Delta. These resources are provided exclusively for educational purposes to support student learning, academic success, and preparation for college and career readiness.
2. **Student Care.** Students are responsible for maintaining and caring for all equipment issued to them. This includes:
  - Handling devices with care and keeping them secure
  - Protecting devices from damage (drops, spills, extreme temperatures)
  - Keeping devices clean and reporting technical problems promptly
  - Not leaving devices unattended or unsecured
3. **Financial Responsibility.** If equipment is lost, stolen, or damaged due to negligence or misuse, the student and/or their parent/guardian may be held financially responsible for repair or replacement costs. **Students must report lost, stolen, or damaged equipment to school staff immediately.**
4. **Security Requirements.** Students must:
  - Keep their login credentials secure and never share passwords
  - Log out of accounts when finished using devices
  - Report suspected security issues immediately
  - Never attempt to access other students' accounts or files
5. **Acceptable Use Standards.**
  - **Educational Purpose.** Students must use technology equipment for school-related educational purposes only, including:
    - Completing assignments and coursework
    - Participating in educational activities and lessons
    - Conducting research for school projects
    - Communicating with teachers and school staff as directed
  - **Following School Policies.** All technology use must comply with:
    - School policies and procedures
    - Classroom rules and teacher instructions
    - This technology use agreement
    - Federal and state laws protecting student privacy
6. **Personal Device Policy - Arkansas Bell-to-Bell No Cell Act Compliance.** In compliance with Arkansas's Bell to Bell, No Cell Act (effective 2025-26 school year), **personal electronic devices, including cell phones, smartwatches, and other personal technology, are prohibited during school hours from bell to bell.** Personal devices must be turned off and stored as directed by school policy. Violation of this policy will result in device confiscation and disciplinary action.
  - **Personal devices may only be used:**
    - For documented medical/health reasons with proper authorization.
    - As specified in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan.
    - During genuine emergencies, as defined by school policy.
    - During approved after-school extracurricular activities.

**7. Prohibited Uses.** Students may not use school technology or personal devices (when permitted) for:

- **Inappropriate Content**
  - Accessing, creating, sharing, or storing obscene, offensive, violent, or illegal content.
  - Viewing or distributing content that is not appropriate for the educational environment.
  - Accessing social media platforms during instructional time (unless specifically permitted for educational purposes).
- **Harmful Communication**
  - Using devices to bully, harass, threaten, or intimidate others.
  - Sharing inappropriate messages, images, or videos.
  - Engaging in cyberbullying or digital harassment.
  - Participating in or encouraging harmful online challenges or trends.
- **Security Violations**
  - Attempting to bypass security filters or access unauthorized systems.
  - Trying to hack, disable, or circumvent network security.
  - Installing unauthorized software or apps.
  - Accessing other students' accounts or files without permission.
- **System Interference**
  - Tampering with, damaging, or attempting to alter hardware or software.
  - Intentionally introducing viruses or malware.
  - Downloading unauthorized files or programs.
  - Attempting to disrupt network services or school technology systems.
- **Commercial & Personal Use**
  - Using devices for commercial purposes or personal financial gain.
  - Online shopping or purchasing during school hours.
  - Playing games during instructional time (unless specifically educational and approved).
  - Streaming entertainment content during class time.

**8. Internet Safety & Digital Citizenship.**

- **Safe Online Practices.** Students are expected to:
  - Use the internet safely and respectfully at all times
  - Never share personal information online (home address, phone number, personal details)
  - Protect their own and others' privacy and safety online
  - Think before posting or sharing anything online
- **Reporting Requirements.** Students must immediately report to a teacher or administrator:
  - Inappropriate content encountered online
  - Cyberbullying or online harassment
  - Suspicious communications or contact from strangers
  - Technical problems or suspected security issues
  - Any violation of this agreement by themselves or others
- **Digital Citizenship Expectations.** Students should:
  - Treat others with respect in all digital communications
  - Follow the same behavioral expectations online as in person
  - Understand that digital actions have real-world consequences
  - Practice responsible and ethical use of technology

**9. Privacy & Monitoring.**

- **No Expectation of Privacy.** Students should understand that there is no expectation of privacy when using school-issued devices or networks. KIPP Delta reserves the right to:
  - Monitor all technology usage and online activity.
  - Review content stored on or transmitted through school devices, files, emails, and browsing history.
  - Use monitoring software to ensure appropriate use.

- **Data Protection & FERPA Compliance.**
  - Federal student privacy laws govern school technology use.
  - Student work and data will be protected according to FERPA requirements.
  - Parents have rights regarding their child's educational records and technology use.
  - The school will maintain appropriate security measures to protect student information.

## 10. Transportation & Mobile Safety.

- **Device Use During Transportation.** Students may not use any electronic devices (school-issued or personal) while:
  - Walking in hallways, stairwells, or around campus
  - Riding school buses or in school vehicles
  - Crossing streets or parking areas
  - Participating in emergency drills or procedures
- **Safety First.**
  - Students must always be aware of their surroundings when using technology
  - Devices should never interfere with safe movement through school buildings
  - Students must stop using devices and pay attention during safety instructions

## 11. AI & Emerging Technologies.

- Students may only use AI tools that teachers have approved for specific educational purposes.
- All AI tool use must be disclosed when completing assignments.
- Students may not use AI to complete work that is meant to demonstrate their learning unless specifically permitted.
- AI tools may not be used to access or process other students' personal information.
- Students should ask permission before using new apps, websites, or technology tools for school work to ensure they meet school safety and privacy standards.

## 12. Consequences & Enforcement.

- Violations of this agreement may result in a verbal warning, temporary loss of technology privileges, a required parent/guardian conference, formal disciplinary action per school policy, and/or financial responsibility for damages or misuse.
- Severe violations may result in immediate use of technology privileges, suspension, involvement of law enforcement for illegal activities, and/or financial liability for damages or security incidents.
- Students may regain technology privileges by:
  - Demonstrating understanding of appropriate use policies
  - Completing additional digital citizenship education
  - Meeting with parents/guardians and school staff
  - Following any additional requirements set by the administration

## 13. Support & Education.

KIPP Delta will provide students with education on safe and responsible technology use, digital citizenship, online ethics, internet safety, privacy protection, and the importance of treating others with respect online.

## 14. Technical Support.

Students should report technical problems to teachers or IT staff rather than attempting to fix issues themselves.

## 15. Legal Compliance & Parent Rights.

- This policy ensured compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), and the Arkansas Bell to Bell, No Cell Act.
- Parents and guardians have the right to:
  - Review their child's technology use and digital footprint at school.
  - Request information about online services and platforms used in education.
  - Opt their child out of certain technology activities when legally permissible.
  - Receive notification of any significant technology-related incidents.

**16. Agreement Updates.** KIPP Delta reserves the right to update this agreement to reflect changes in technology or educational practices, new laws or regulations, safety or security concerns, student needs, and feedback. Students and families will be notified of significant policy changes and may be required to acknowledge updated agreements.

**17. Questions & Concerns.** Students and families with questions about this policy should contact:

- Their child's teacher for classroom-specific questions.
- The school principal for policy interpretation.
- The main office for general technology questions.

**18. Acknowledgement & Signatures.**

**Student Acknowledgement.** By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to follow the terms outlined in this Student Technology Use Agreement. I understand that violation of this agreement may result in loss of technology privileges and other disciplinary consequences.

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**Student Name** (Print First & Last)

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

**Parent Acknowledgement.** By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and discussed this agreement with my child. I understand the school's technology policies and my child's responsibilities. I also understand my rights regarding my child's privacy and technology use at school.

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**Parent Name** (Print First & Last)

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**

**This agreement is effective for the entire school year and any summer programs. Students and families will be notified of any significant policy updates. For questions about this agreement, please contact your school's main office.**