

# Appropriate Use of Technology Agreement

Print Student's Name ("Student")

Date of Birth (mo/day/yr)

The educational value of technology integration in the curriculum is substantial, and is increasingly becoming an integral component of the Colorado academic standards and a cornerstone of 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning. Toward this end, the Weld County School District RE-4 ("District") is committed to providing students with the best in educational resources and technology.

## Appropriate Use of District and Personal Technology

I have read and understand the District Board policy on the Appropriate Use of District and Personal Technology by Students (JS). Any violation or misuse of access to the District's network, servers, computers, communication systems (i.e. e-mail, web sites, blogging, podcasting, VOIP and audience responses systems and/or other emerging technologies), hardware, software, operating systems, and an array of other emerging technologies provided, owned, and paid for by the District ("District Technology") by the Student listed above may result in the restriction or revocation of access privileges and other disciplinary and/or legal action.

I also understand that Student use of any Personal Technology (i.e. computers/laptops, cell phones, portable digital assistants (PDAs), wireless email devices, tablets and other digital devices that the Student owns or is in possession of) in a manner that violates District policy, school rules, or applicable law, or that has a detrimental effect on the welfare or safety of other pupils or school personnel may be cause for discipline in accordance with District policy and state law. I agree that District staff may temporarily confiscate Personal Technology and appropriately search it as personal effects should the Student violate or be suspected of violating a policy, rule or law.

I recognize that access to the Internet and electronic communications is designed for educational purposes and that the District has taken reasonable steps to block or filter material and information that is obscene, pornographic, or otherwise harmful to minors, as defined by the board. I also recognize, however, that it is impossible for the District to prevent access to all materials or information I might find harmful or controversial and I agree not to hold the District responsible for any such materials and information accessed by the Student. Furthermore, I understand that it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to provide supervision if and when the Student uses Internet or electronic communications outside of the school setting.

I hereby release the District from all costs, claims, damages, or losses resulting from use and/or access of District Technology, including but not limited to any user fees or charges incurred through the purchase of goods or services.

## Google Apps for Education

I have also read the enclosed *Google Apps for Education* Background Information, and am aware that the District utilizes a suite of online applications called *Google Apps for Education* to facilitate collaboration and communication among students and staff when creating, sharing, and storing documents and assignments online.

I understand that when a District user account is created for the Student, a corresponding *Google Apps for Education* account will be automatically created, causing information about the Student (first name, last name, and username) to be collected and stored electronically. I further understand that the Student may store class work or files in *Google Apps for Education*; depending on the sharing options selected by the Student, these files may be accessible to someone other than the District or the Student, including classmates or the public. I have read the privacy policies associated with the use of *Google Apps for Education* (<http://www.google.com/apps/intl/en/edu/privacy.html>).

## Check one:

- I give permission for a District user account (*including Internet and Google Apps for Education*) to be issued to the Student.
- I do not give permission for the Student to have Internet or *Google Apps for Education* access. The Student will not be issued a District user account, and will only be provided with access while participating in District-adopted computer-based assessments.

**Only complete next box if the Student's access has been previously terminated:**

- I give permission for the Student's District user account (*including Internet and Google Apps for Education*) to be restored.

Your signature on this Agreement is binding and indicates that you have read the District's policy on Appropriate Use of District and Personal Technology by Students carefully and understand its significance.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (printed)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date