

Student Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement

Terms and Conditions of Use for North Vancouver School District Students



If you have questions about this agreement or the use of technology within the North Vancouver School District, you may contact:

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Parents should review this form with their children to help ensure they fully understand and accept the terms.

Every North Vancouver student has access to the school district's network resources, including an individual user account and internet service. This access is provided via the Next Generation Network - the Ministry of Education's secure, high-speed network, which serves B.C.'s public service. The school district provides web-content filtering designed to reduce the risk of students accessing inappropriate or harmful sites, which is augmented by instructor oversight during class time.

This agreement applies to both school and personal devices accessing the school district network and describes a responsible digital citizen.

Respect and Protect Self

- I will show respect for myself through my actions, and will ensure that the information I post online will not put me at risk.
- I will consider how the information and images that I post could affect my present and my future. I understand that once I share something online, there may be no way to remove it. I understand that posting personal information about myself, or others, online may not be appropriate in all circumstances.
- I will not visit sites or download material that may be considered offensive or inappropriate (e.g., illegal activities, discrimination, hate, bullying, expletives, suicide, copyright infringements, etc.). If I accidentally access a questionable site, I will leave it immediately

and notify an adult of my mistake.

- If I am unsure whether a site is inappropriate, I will ask a parent or teacher for help.
- I will immediately report any attacks or inappropriate behaviour directed at me.
- I will protect my passwords, accounts and resources.

Respect and Protect Others

- I will show respect to others by not using electronic media to bully or harass other people.
- I will not make offensive comments or post images of others without their consent.
- I will not abuse my rights of access or enter other people's spaces or areas.
- I will protect others by reporting abuse, and by not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications.
- I will abide by the School Code of Conduct and District Policy 302: Student Conduct.

Respect and Protect Others' Property

- I will respect the property of the North Vancouver School District, the school, and others.
- I will protect intellectual property by fulfilling all legal requirements to purchase, license and register all software, music and other media.
- I will request permission to use resources, where necessary, and will suitably cite any and all uses of websites, books, media, etc.
- I will act with integrity and responsibility.

Use of personal devices for both school and personal purposes on the school district wireless system.

To enhance the education of its students, the North Vancouver School District provides students access to its guest wireless network and the option of utilizing personally-owned devices.

- The school district will not be held responsible for physical damage, loss or theft of personally-owned devices.
- Student use of personally-owned devices in the classroom will be at the discretion of the classroom teacher. Classroom teachers may prohibit, restrict or regulate use of personally-owned devices.*
- Student use of a personally-owned device during class time must support instructional activities.
- Students should be aware that the use of mobile devices could cause distraction for others. Audio must be muted unless otherwise directed by a school authority.
- Student devices with camera and video capability must not be used to impinge upon the privacy of students and staff.
- By bringing personally-owned devices to school, students and their families accept that school authorities may inspect the device and its contents to ensure compliance

with school and school district codes of conduct, policies and guidelines.

- Students use the guest wireless network at their own risk. The school district will not be held responsible for and any damage that may occur as a result of connecting to the guest wireless network or any electrical power source.
- The parents and/or guardians of any student bringing personal technology to school are responsible for and will be required to reimburse the school district for any damage that their child may cause through the use of the guest wireless network and his/her personally-owned device.

* Unless accommodated within a student's individualized education program.

By signing this agreement, I will act in a moral and ethical manner that demonstrates respect for myself and others. I agree to follow the principles that define a responsible digital citizen as outlined in this agreement, and accept that failing to follow these principles will result in appropriate disciplinary action by the school, which may include, but is not limited to, loss of access to district technology resources.

STUDENT Legal Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

MyEd BC Student #*: _____

*(*Can be obtained by your school's office if you don't know. This is NOT the student PEN number.)*

STUDENT Signature* : _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature* : _____

Date (DD-MMM- YYYY)* : _____

(e.g. 07-SEP-2019)