



# Madison Public Schools Network Use Agreement Grades 9-12

*The use of computers and electronic devices (hereafter referred to as "computers") in school is a privilege, not a right. I understand that my behavior and language are to follow the same rules I follow in my class and in my school. Failure to adhere to the following rules may result in the loss of this privilege. To help myself and others, I agree to the following promises:*

1. I will practice good digital citizenship.
2. I will be polite and considerate when I use the computer. I will not use it to harass, intimidate, or tease anyone by using media, profanity, or rude language.
3. I will not use the computer to bully or threaten anyone, including teachers, classmates or other students.
4. I will use school computers and printers only to do school work. I will not use a school computer or printer for personal or illegal purposes.
5. I will only store materials related to my schoolwork on school computers and other school-provided resources.
6. I will not attempt to load programs or inappropriate material onto school computers.
7. I will not plagiarize digital content. I will not violate any copyrights or license agreements.
8. I will not give my password to anyone else, and I will not ask for, or use anyone else's password. I will never log onto a school computer or resource as anyone but myself. I will not leave an open file or open session unattended. I accept responsibility for all activity associated with my user accounts.
9. I will not provide any personal information about myself or anyone else, such as my name, address, age, social security number or telephone number when using the computer/Internet. I will inform a teacher or other school employee if I am asked for personal information.
10. I will never make appointments to meet someone in person that I have only communicated with online.
11. I will never submit, publish, display or retrieve/download any inappropriate material, including, but not limited to, material that is offensive, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually explicit, threatening/harassing, violent, discriminatory or illegal.
12. I will not attempt to harm, modify, gain unauthorized access to district systems or data, destroy software, or interfere with system security.
13. I will not attempt to "hack" the system or bypass any filters. I will not intentionally damage or alter any computers, devices or the school network.
14. If you identify a security problem or an example of malicious behavior, then you are obligated to reveal it to a teacher, administrator or other school employee.
15. I understand that my computer use is not private; teachers and other district personnel may access any data stored on school computers or other school-provided resources as well as my Internet activity.
16. I understand the importance of responsible use of computers and the Internet and promise to adhere to these principles while using computers outside of school as well. I understand that inappropriate use outside of school affecting the rights of other students may result in disciplinary action in school. I understand that the school's Code of Conduct applies while using computers and the Internet both in school and at home.
17. I understand that the spirit of this Network Use Agreement is to ensure safe, responsible use of school technology resources. I agree to uphold these guidelines and the spirit of this agreement.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ PAW \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS:** *I have read the Network Use Agreement and discussed it with my child, and I give my permission for his or her use of these resources. I understand that computer access is conditional upon adherence to the guidelines above. Although students are supervised when using these resources, and their use is electronically monitored, I am aware of the possibility that my child may gain access to material that school officials and I may consider inappropriate or not of educational value.*

Parent or Guardian:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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