

## Grades 5-8

## Student's Technology Code of Ethics 2022-2023

### I WILL

- Use the computers at school how the teacher instructs me to do so
- Use the Internet to visit new places, museums, historical events, and learn more about the world.
- Use good judgment in visiting appropriate sites.
- Respect another person's privacy.
- Leave a website that makes me feel uncomfortable or that may be inappropriate and notify a teacher immediately.
- Be courteous and respectful in my messages to others.
- Use appropriate language.
- Use good judgment if inappropriate materials appear on the computer monitor, and make it my first (and immediate) action to shut off the monitor, minimize the screen OR close my device. The second action is to raise my hand and report to the teacher.

### I WILL NOT

- Give out personal information on the web.
- Read another person's email.
- Communicate with people in unauthorized chat rooms.
- Steal or illegally copy programs or works that are copyrighted.
- Break or hack into computers, re-engineer or redesign other's work.
- Copy work from someone or somewhere else and pretend that it is mine. (I will not plagiarize.)
- Illegally post or distribute copyrighted works.
- Attempt to break through firewalls or filtering software.
- Visit websites that contain pornography, violent, or illegal behavior.
- Search for, view or display inappropriate images
- Trespass into or reconfigure/redesign others' account, files or work.
- Use others' username or passwords.
- Change settings on the school desktops or Chromebooks; icons, backgrounds, etc.
- Post private information about another person.
- Swear, use vulgarities, or any other inappropriate language.

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