

INDEPENDENCE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

ICMS is pleased to offer technology access to all students. To ensure that every student benefits from the time spent with technology, and to prevent technical problems, please review the following technology contract with your child. It is important that these rules are clearly understood and followed. Please note that the ICMS technology, emails, google drives and all google products are available for educational use only.

Student use of the school's technology is a privilege, which is at the discretion of the school administration and may be revoked by the school at any time. The school reserves the right to seek financial restitution for any damages caused by a student.

1. I will only use the computer and email that is assigned to me and will NOT attempt access to any unauthorized computer or email.
2. I will NOT attempt to use any software/hardware that is NOT part of the computer program.
3. I will NOT break copyright laws like making illegal copies of music, games, or movies.
4. I will NOT copy information, use images, etc. from the Internet without using proper citation.
5. I will NOT download or gain access to any extension or app.
6. I will NOT vandalize any technology, software, hardware or cart.
7. I will NOT modify any system settings on any computer. (Screen brightness, background, etc.)
8. I will NOT disrupt the privileges of other computer users.
9. I will NOT copy, change, read, or use any software or files not created by me.
10. I will use the technology exclusively for activities, which are assigned by the teacher.
11. When using the technology, I will NOT reveal personal information about myself or anyone else.
12. I will treat others with dignity and respect. This means no profanity at any time.
13. I will NOT attempt to access non educational websites, or inappropriate material, blocked by district policy or otherwise.
14. I will NOT download, upload, or otherwise gain access to any unauthorized materials. I will report inappropriate materials that appear on my screen both immediately and discreetly to the teacher.

Consequences for violations of this agreement will be at the discretion of administration and will depend on the nature of the violation.

Supervision and Monitoring: Teachers and administration are watching how you use the computer at all times. Teachers and administration can access your school google accounts and reserve the right to review all content in your email, history and google drive.