

SFDS Acceptable Technology Use Policy

Personal Electronic Devices (PEDs) are wireless and/or portable electronic handheld equipment that include, but are not limited to, existing and emerging Mobile Communication Systems and Smart Technologies and any other convergent communication technologies that do any number of functions. PEDs also include any current or emerging wireless handheld technologies or portable IT systems that can be used for the purpose of communication, entertainment, data management, word processing, wireless internet access, image capture/recording, sound recording and information transmitting/receiving/storing, etc. PEDs include, but are not limited to, laptops, phones, tablet computers, wearable technology such as glasses or watches, and cameras.

School-based Technology: means all CISVA school-based networks, including, but not limited to, school servers, school computers, school software, school printers, online services provided by the school, and networks (wired or wireless), which connect all of the above to the Internet. I will not purposely damage Chrome books, iPads, printers, or other technology equipment.

SFDS School adheres to the general CISVA policies and procedures. Specific to our school, students in grades 4-7 are provided with a personally numbered Chromebook that they are able to use for a given year.

They are also able to use iPads under specific teacher direction and for particular projects, as outlined by the classroom or specialist teacher.

Intermediate students respond to a Google Form which outlines specific rules and expectations for the use of technology the following year. This is submitted in September when the devices are accessed by the students, and reviewed periodically.

Students in K-3 have access to iPads, under the direction of their classroom teacher and/or specialist teacher. Specific rules and expectations for the use of technology are reviewed in September when the devices are accessed by the students, and frequently throughout the year.

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I will not purposely damage Chromebooks, iPads, printers, or other technology equipment.

I will take responsibility for the cost of repairing/replacing a device, should I damage it.

I will hold my Chromebook with 2 hands and put it away at the end of each day to recharge.

I will obey all copyright laws, including citing sources and not copying and pasting information from a website (and passing it off as my own work).

I will not intentionally be off task when using the Chromebooks and/or iPads (using the camera, changing the avatar, changing the Google theme, etc.)

I will use respectful, socially acceptable language at all times.

I will not use any device other than my own (or the one assigned to me by my teacher).

I will not send, show, or download inappropriate messages or pictures.

I will not insult, annoy or hurt others including (but not limited to) how I use social media in or outside of school hours.

I have read and agreed to the SFDS Acceptable Technology Use Agreement.

I am aware that if I do not follow the Acceptable Technology Use Agreement I may lose the use of Chromebooks/iPads at school.