

Fruitport Community Schools

Acceptable Use Policy and User Agreement for FCS Technology Resources Student Form

The purpose of this policy is to define acceptable use of Fruitport Community Schools (FCS) Technology Resources by FCS students.

Students are encouraged to use Fruitport Community School's Technology Resources and Internet connection for educational purposes. Use of such resources is a privilege, not a right. Students must conduct themselves in a responsible, efficient, ethical, and legal manner. Unauthorized or inappropriate use, including any violation of these guidelines, may result in cancellation of the privilege, disciplinary action consistent with the Student Handbook, and/or civil or criminal liability. Prior to accessing the network and/or the Internet at school, students must sign the *Acceptable Use Policy and User Agreement for FCS Technology Resources*. Parent permission is required for minors.

In exchange for the use of FCS's Technology Resources, either at school or away from school, the user understands and agrees to the following:

1. Students are responsible for their behavior and communication while using FCS Technology Resources.
2. FCS Technology Resources include, but are not limited to: (1) internal and external network infrastructure, (2) Internet and network access, (3) computers, (4) tablets, (5) iPads, (6) servers, (7) storage devices, (8) peripherals, (9) software, and (10) messaging or communication systems.
3. Students may only access the network or Internet by using their assigned network account. Use of another person's account or password is prohibited. Students may not allow other users to use their passwords.
4. Students may not intentionally seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, data or passwords belonging to other users or misrepresent other users on the network.
5. Students may not use technologies, websites and/or software to bypass district filters and/or content blocking software.
6. Students shall respect the integrity of computer systems and not introduce programs that harass other users or infiltrate other computer systems and/or damage another computer, system or operating system.
7. Transmission of any material in violation of any State or Federal law or regulation or Board policy is prohibited.
8. Students shall not engage in advertising products or services.
9. Students under the age of 13 may not create online accounts due to Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) restrictions.
10. Students will not use FCS Technology Resources to engage in cyber-bullying; nor access, process, distribute, display or print child pornography and other materials that are obscene or actionable, prejudicial, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. Offensive messages, pictures, videos or other inappropriate files are also prohibited.
11. Plagiarizing is prohibited. All communications and information accessible via the network and/or Internet should be assumed to be private property (i.e. copyrighted and/or trademarked). All copyright issues regarding software, information and attributions of authorship must be respected and cited properly.