

Policy on the Use of Technology and Social Media

Internet

No student may have access to the Internet at school without a signed contract. Student users must always obtain permission from their instructors prior to using the Internet.

Unacceptable Internet Practice:

- Use of the Internet for “for-profit” activities.
- Use of the Internet for private or personal business.
- Academic dishonesty.
- Transmission of material in violation of any U.S. or State regulation. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret.
- Any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user.
- Uploading, downloading or creating a computer virus.
- Cyber bullying.

Students who are found to have violated acceptable internet practice will be subject to disciplinary action ranging from warning to out-of-school suspension.

Personal Electronic Equipment

Radios, IPODS, MP3 Players, portable video games, CD players, laser pens and cellular phones are not allowed in school. Students are strictly prohibited from taking pictures or videos during school hours. Paging devices are illegal for anyone under the age of 18 (N.J. Law 2C:33-19). The school and district assume no liability for lost or stolen items.

The electronic device will be taken and returned only to a parent/guardian/guardian. Behavioral issues which arise and are not covered above may be treated on an individual basis pending the seriousness of the incident and may be subject to disciplinary action ranging from warning to out-of-school suspension.