

ACCEPTABLE TECHNOLOGY USE & INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

PURPOSE: Richmond Montessori School provides its students access to technology as a means to enhance their education. The purpose of this policy is to assure that students recognize the limitations that the school imposes on their use of these resources.

TERMS OF THE ACCEPTABLE USE & INTERNET POLICY:

The student:

1. Will use technology for *school-related purposes only* during the instructional day.
2. Will use *school-approved resources* available through the Internet and other electronic media to supplement material available through the classroom or library.
3. Will access *only files and data that are their own* or to which they have been give authorized access by the teacher or librarian.
4. Will adhere to all copyright laws and fair-use guidelines.
5. Will be considerate of other users in their use of shared resources.
6. Will use appropriate and respectful language in all communications.
7. Will not access social networking pages or email.
8. Will not play games, except curriculum-approved, teacher-supervised software during the school day.
9. Will not download, upload, import, or view files or websites unless authorized by the teacher.
10. Will adhere to the guidelines each time the Internet is used at school.

I understand that should I fail to honor all the terms of this policy, future Internet & other electronic media accessibility may be denied. Furthermore, I may be subject to disciplinary action.	By signing below, I give permission for the school to allow my son or daughter to have access to the Internet and the use of technology under the conditions set forth above.
Student Name (please print):	Parent or Guardian name (please print):
Student Signature:	Parent or Guardian signature:
Date:	Date:

BOTH PARENT & STUDENT MUST SIGN.