

Carroll Magnet Middle School ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY ADDENDUM

This addendum to the WCPSS Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) addresses items that fall outside the standard procedures, controls, and assumptions used to create Board Policy 6446, Student Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources, and the related 6446 R&P as they relate to Carroll Magnet Middle School (CMMS).

In summary, the technology program at CMMS is different in the following ways:

- All students and teachers are provided a tablet computer to use as a learning device.
- Students and teachers will transport devices between school and home.
- Internet access outside of the school campus is included (4G data plan).
- A data plan of 5GB is included; students are responsible for monitoring to ensure they do not exceed this amount.

This tablet initiative is the first of its kind in WCPSS. Students will have a tablet that is always connected to the Internet. Having an “always on” learning device has multiple implications for students and families.

1. Responsibility - Students are expected to take full responsibility for their tablet at all times and in all places.

2. Filtering - Students’ Internet access will be filtered at all times; however, the filter is only one method for protecting students from inappropriate content. At school, teachers provide a second layer of protection by monitoring students’ activities and use. At home, it is important for parents to understand that, although Internet filters catch most inappropriate content, students who are unsupervised may still be at risk. Parents should share their expectations for home Internet use with their child.

3. Screen time - A tablet that is always connected to the Internet can provide great benefits to students when completing assignments, studying, or any number of school-related activities, but too much screen time can be detrimental (especially when it interrupts sleep). Parents should assist their child(ren) in maintaining a balance between screen time and other activities.

4. Data usage - When off campus, tablets will use a mobile data connection to access the Internet. There is a 5 GB limit per month, and it is up to students to strictly monitor their own usage. Exceeding the 5 GB allotment could mean loss of connectivity when off campus.

Students will only be allowed to participate in the tablet initiative after submitting this form with the appropriate signatures. Any violation of this policy, including use of technology for purposes other than academic purposes and/or accessing inappropriate websites, will result in disciplinary consequences in accord with this Acceptable Use Policy Addendum and the WCPSS Acceptable Use Policy (6446).

This form must be signed by the student and his or her parent each academic year.

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Student Section

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read the WCPSS Student Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources Policy and this addendum and agree to follow the rules contained in these. I understand that if I violate the rules including the sharing of my username and password or logging on using someone else's account information, my account can be terminated and I may face disciplinary measures.

Printed Name _____ Grade _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Section

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read the WCPSS Student Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources Policy and this addendum and I hereby release the school system, its personnel and any institutions with which it is affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the school system electronic resources, including, but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the network to purchase products or services.

I will instruct my child regarding any restrictions against accessing material that are in addition to the restrictions set forth in the school system's Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources Policy. I will emphasize to my child the importance of following the rules for personal safety.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Info

Printed Name(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email(s) _____