

## **West Tennessee for the Deaf STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY**

An Acceptable Use Policy or (AUP) is a statement of rules and consequences for the use of computers, e-mails and the Internet. Access to the Internet is given as a privilege to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. We require that students read, accept, and sign the following rules for acceptable use of technology devices, adaptive devices, computers, Internet, network and servers.

1. Students are responsible for good behavior when using the computer/server/network and Internet as they are in a school building. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.
2. Network administrator may review files and communications to maintain integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files will always be private. Any computer, media, or technology device brought on campus is subject to this review.
3. The following list of acts, along with any other violation deemed inappropriate by the teacher/administration, are not permitted:
  - Using the technology system for any illegal activities
  - Downloading streaming video or audio
  - Accessing any e-mail account other than your state of Tennessee account
  - Damaging devices; computer systems; or computer networks or servers
  - Attempting to vandalize the computer/network/server by creating computer viruses and/or maliciously attempting to harm or destroy materials or data
  - Violating copyright laws by using or copying copyrighted material
  - Using another's password or sharing your password with others
  - Trespassing in another's folder, work, or files
  - Sharing your work with another student without the teacher's permission
  - Visiting chat room
  - Downloading any material without permission
  - Using unauthorized disks, CDs, or other media
  - Harassing, defaming, or bullying other students or staff

- Revealing address, phone number, or personal information of yourself or any other person without permission from your teacher
- Connecting any non-school owned computers or devices to the school network
- Creating, modifying or deleting directories, files, etc. on the computer/network/server without teacher permission
- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Installing any program or software on any computer or device

Violations of any part of this agreement will result in a loss of use/access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.