

Green County Schools
Student Technology
Appropriate Use Policy (AUP) “2010-2011”

Having made a significant investment in technology, Green County Schools provide the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to excel in our modern world. Technology is utilized to provide you with a positive, well-structured learning environment to foster creative learning. Through technology experiences, you will learn skills that apply to real world problem solving.

In order for our investment to be maximized we must follow these rules:

General Usage

- I am aware that the computers are the property of the Green County School System and any information stored on them is the property of the Green County School System.
- I will not engage in any illegal activity including copyright infringement, vandalism, harassment, or discrimination, i.e. copying licensed software, downloading MP3's, downloading hacking software, Etc.
- I understand that I am financially responsible for any malicious damage or vandalism that I cause. Vandalism is defined as any attempt to harm or destroy the physical computer, the data stored on computer, operating system, or any applications installed or cause damage to another person's data, to upload or transmit any known virus, or to cause any damage to Green County Schools network or any file server or other network connected to the KETS Internet backbone.
- I will not alter the setup of any school computers or load programs or services without the expressed permission of the School Technology Coordinator and/or principal.
- I will not intentionally waste limited resources or network bandwidth.
- I will not damage/attempt to damage, move, or remove software, hardware or files;
- I will not employ the network resources for personal or commercial activities, product promotion, political lobbying, or illegal activities.
- I will not use unauthorized software products which adversely affect network performance;
- I understand that the teachers, network administrators, and the District Technology Coordinator have the right to access any information stored in my user directory, in my computer email account, or on the current screen.
- I will not transmit or receive materials in violation of federal or state laws or regulations pertaining to copyrighted, threatening or obscene materials, including sexually explicit materials.

Internet Usage

- I will not try to visit sites that have no educational purpose!
- I understand that all Internet traffic sites visited and duration of time in the pages will be logged.
- I will not knowingly download/upload inappropriate graphics or text from the Internet or via email.
- I understand that accessing audio or video services via the Internet including streaming and or by downloading, i.e. Real Audio or Real Video without the permission of the principal and the District Technology Coordinator is strictly prohibited.
- I will not get on the Internet without a teacher's permission because doing so will result in my Internet privileges being revoked.
- I will not access newsgroups, chat rooms, interactive internet games, social networking sites, gambling sites or similar sites.

Email Usage

- I understand that the use of my school email is for educational purposes only and that the content of my mail may be randomly checked.
- I will not open, forward, or create chain letters, joke of the day, or any other form of non-educational email.
- All third party e-mail accounts (i.e. Hotmail, Yahoo mail, etc.) are expressly prohibited.

Network Usage

- I understand that my user account that gives me access to the Internet, email, and my home folder will not be activated until the AUP has been signed and returned to the principal or the local STC.
- I will not attempt to use network resources to disrupt the efficient operation and/or educational programs of the Green County School System.

The Outlook Live e-mail solution is provided to your child by the district as part of the Live@EDU service from Microsoft. By signing this form, you hereby accept and agree that your child's right to use the Outlook Live e-mail service, and other Live@EDU services as the Kentucky Department of Education may provide over time, are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in district policy/procedure as provided and that the data stored in such Live@EDU services, including the Outlook Live e-mail service, are managed by the district pursuant to policy 08.2323 and accompanying procedures. You also understand that the Windows Live ID provided to your child also can be used to access other electronic services that provide features such as online storage and instant messaging. Use of those Microsoft Services is subject to Microsoft's standard consumer terms of use (the Windows Live Service Agreement), and data stored in those systems are managed pursuant to the Windows Live Service Agreement and the Microsoft Online Privacy Statement. Before your child can use those Microsoft services, he/she must accept the Windows Live Service Agreement and, in certain cases, obtain your consent.

I understand that the use of my user account and the use of a computer at school is a privilege and that failure to comply with any or all of the rules listed above will result in the immediate termination of my computer privilege and user account for length of time determined by the school principal or designee, in addition to other consequences as prescribed in the student discipline code.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Grade _____

Signature Date

Parent or Guardian Date

Teacher School Date