



Dorie School Internet Acceptable Use Agreement

This acceptable use Agreement has six conditions or facets of being a responsible Digital Citizen.

1. Respect Yourself

I will show respect for myself through my actions. I will select online names that are appropriate. I will consider the information and images that I post online. I will consider what personal information about my life, experiences, experimentation or relationships I post. I will not be obscene.

2. Protect Yourself

I will ensure that the information, images and materials I post online will not put me at risk. I will not publish my personal details, contact details or a schedule of my activities. I will report any attacks or inappropriate behaviour directed at me. I will protect passwords, accounts and resources.

3. Respect Others

I will show respect to others. I will not use electronic mediums to bully or harass other people. I will show respect for other people in my choice of websites. I will not visit sites that are inappropriate. I will not abuse my rights of access and I will not enter other people's private spaces or areas.

4. Protect Others

I will protect others by reporting abuse. I will not forward inappropriate material or communications. I will moderate unacceptable materials and conversations, and not knowingly visit sites that are inappropriate.

5. Respect Intellectual Property

I will request permission to use resources. I will suitably cite any and all use of websites, books, media ect. I will acknowledge all primary sources. I will validate information. I will use and abide by the fair use rules.

6. Protect Intellectual Property

I will request to use resources, software and media other produce. I will use free and open source alternative rather than pirating software. I will purchase, license and register all software. I will purchase my music and media, and refrain from distributing these in a manner that violates their licenses. I will act with integrity.

By signing this agreement, I undertake to always act in a manner that is respectful to myself and others. I will act appropriately, in a moral and ethical manner.

I agree to follow the principles of digital citizenship outlined in this agreement and accept that failing to follow these rules and values will have consequences.

Student Name: _____ Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Signed: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____