

Garrison Union Free School District
6th-8th Grade Technology Acceptable Use Policy
2020-2021

The Garrison Union Free School District believes that all students should have access to technology when they act in a responsible and respectful manner. Internet access and other online services available to students offer a tremendous amount of global resources. Our goal at the Garrison Union Free School is to provide these services to enhance the educational development of our students. The following are our agreements about the use of technology in our school.

As a 6th - 8th Grade Student at the Garrison School, I agree to use the computers correctly and responsibly. I agree to the following rules:

1. I agree to use the computer equipment carefully and with respect, including hardware, software, and the network.
2. I agree to use the computer equipment, information resources, and the school network for educational purposes only.
3. I agree to protect the privacy of my username and password.
4. I agree to only access my own file or folder on the student server.
5. I agree to obey copyright laws. I will properly cite material accessed or acquired through the Internet.
6. I agree that ONLY under the supervision of a teacher that I will be able to access my personal email account for educational purposes.
7. I agree that I print only when instructed by my teacher.
8. I agree that checking, reading, writing, and sending email is prohibited.
9. I agree to immediately notify a teacher if I encounter materials or information that violates the rules of appropriate use and that I will not use inappropriate sites.
10. I agree that I will keep my password confidential.
11. I am prepared to be held accountable for my actions and the loss of privileges if I violate these rules. I understand that if I violate this policy, the Garrison Union Free School District will cooperate with local, state, or Federal officials in any investigation.

I understand that if I don't follow all of these rules, I might not be able to use the computers.

I will sign my name to show that I will follow these rules.

Student Name (Print) _____

Teacher _____ Date _____

Grade _____

I have read and signed the attached Acceptable Use Policy and have discussed it with my child :

Social networks, in general, are on the rise with new ones being created all the time. As we regulate and monitor sites at the school, please be aware of where your children are going when on the internet at home. Social networking sites provide opportunities for children to demonstrate many levels of negative behavior. These behaviors have far reaching effects and can lead to disciplinary issues when all the children arrive at school the next day. Your vigilance and attention to this issue will protect our children, help maintain the proper educational tone in our schools, and demonstrate that we all have to remain responsible for our behavior wherever we go.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____