Boyd ISD Student Responsible Technology Use Guidelines
2015-2016 School Year

At Boyd ISD, we use technology to enhance our mission of teaching 21st century skills and knowledge that will impact and better prepare students to succeed in the global community. These technologies may include, but are not limited to, district provided equipment as well as personal devices. It is our policy to maintain and promote a learning environment that educates students on meaningful, safe, and responsible use of technology.

We want the students to embrace the following guidelines so they may become responsible, digital citizens.

I will use technology in a meaningful, safe, and responsible way.
- **I understand that I represent Boyd ISD in all my online activities and that what I do on social networking websites should not reflect negatively on my fellow students, teachers, or school.**
- **I will use technology resources productively and appropriately for school-related resources.**
- **I will avoid using any technology resource in a way that would disrupt the activities of others.**
- **I will use email and other means of communication (edmodo, blogs, chat, discussion boards, podcasting, etc) responsibly and respectfully.**
- **I understand that the school internet, school devices, and my school accounts are property of Boyd ISD and anything I do will be monitored.**
- **I understand that the campus and district administrators define what is inappropriate conduct if it is not specified in this agreement.**

I will use technology in accordance with the laws of the United States and the State of Texas.
- **Criminal acts – These include, but are not limited to, "hacking" or attempting to access computer systems without authorization, harassing email, cyberbullying, cyberstalking, child pornography, vandalism, and/or unauthorized tampering with computer systems.**
- **Libel laws - Publicly defaming people through the published material on the Internet, email, etc.**
- **Copyright violations - Copying, selling or distributing copyrighted material without the express written permission of the author or publisher (users should assume that all materials available on the Internet are protected by copyright), or engaging in plagiarism (using other's words or ideas as your own).**

We have read and gone over the following documents:
(Please initial as completed)
Parent/Student (Required)
____   ____ **iPad Handbook**
____   ____ **Online Safety Practices**
____   ____ **iPad Tutorial Video**

Parent/Student (Optional)
____   ____ **Personal Device agreement** **(only if you plan on bringing your personal device to school and using the internet)**
____   ____ **Boyd ISD Student Loan Agreement** **(only if you plan to checkout an iPad daily from the Library)**

I understand and will abide by the above Responsible Technology Use Guidelines. Should I commit a violation, I understand that consequences of my actions could include suspension of computer privileges, disciplinary action, and/or referral to law enforcement.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read and went over the Responsible Technology Use Guidelines along with the checked off items above. I understand that technology is provided for educational purposes in keeping with the academic goals of the District, and that student use for any other purpose is inappropriate. I understand the district takes every precaution possible to block controversial materials, however I recognize it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for materials acquired on the school network. If my child is under 13, I understand and give permission for the school to create a student account for different educational programs and softwares that are used for my child's education.   I understand that children's technology activities at home should be supervised as they can affect the academic environment at school. I accept full responsibility for any violations to this policy that my child should commit and for my child's compliance with this policy.

I hereby give permission for my child to use technology resources at the District.

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date turned in _____

Campus Staff_____