Triton Central Schools
Student Internet and Technology Responsible Use Policy

Triton Central Schools believes that students need access to technology when they act in a responsible, efficient, courteous, and legal manner, supporting the district's mission, goals, and student initiatives. The mission of the Triton Central Schools Digital Learning Initiative is to use technology effectively to increase student engagement, thereby increasing student achievement in all areas. All students will be immersed in a technology-rich environment that motivates, engages, and challenges students to learn important 21st-century skills. Users must understand their responsibilities and conduct themselves as responsible learners at all times. Responsible uses of technology are devoted to activities that support teaching and learning. The following statements represent the students' agreement about the responsible use of technology.

I WILL:

- Bring my device to school fully charged each day.
- Keep private information private (i.e., passwords should not be shared).
- Treat others with respect both online and offline.
- Strive to be a responsible digital citizen.
- Encourage others to be good digital citizens.
- Use school devices for school-related purposes during school hours.
- Credit my sources when using other people's information or images.
- Follow Triton Central Schools policies, rules, and regulations.
- Take care of Triton Central Schools' technology equipment.
- Notify an adult immediately if I violate the Responsible Use Policy.

I WILL NOT:

- Read another student's private communications or schoolwork without permission.
- Use improper language or images.
- Use electronic communication to harass, intimidate, ridicule, or harm others.
- Pretend to be someone else online.
- Share personal information with unknown individuals.
- Take pictures or record at any time without consent.
- Access inappropriate content.
- Damage or tamper with devices or the network.
- Decorate or alter the device.
- Modify or remove device identification labels.

I UNDERSTAND:

- My work can be lost and should be backed up.
- Technology may not always be available.
- I must validate online information.
- Internet use is a privilege, not a right.
- The device belongs to Triton Central Schools.
- School personnel have authority over the device.
- Installed software must remain intact and accessible.
- Only approved software by Triton Central Schools is allowed on the devices.

Additional Expectations

Unauthorized Access- Accessing another account without permission is considered hacking and is prohibited.

Transporting- Devices must be transported in an approved backpack or case. Securing Device – Students are responsible for securing their devices at all times.

No Loaning or Borrowing School Devices

- Do not loan devices.
- Do not borrow devices.
- Do not share passwords.

Internet Safety

Students must not bypass or attempt to bypass the school district's internet filters or access blocked content.

Parent Control of Student Filtering Outside of School

Parents may request access to be able to further restrict websites and device internet usage outside of normal school hours and monitor their students' internet usage. The base school filtering policies will still apply. To request access, please contact the Triton Central Schools technology department.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Use

AI use must align with teacher direction and academic integrity.

Care of Equipment

Students must care for devices and return them in good condition.

Financial Responsibility

Students/guardians are responsible for damages due to misuse, abuse, or neglect.

Repair / Replacement Charges (Summary)

- Accidental damage iPad repair: $50 first instance; up to full repair costs thereafter.
- Intentional damage will be charged at 100% the cost of repair or replacement.
- iPad replacement for lost or stolen devices: Current Market Replacement Value of the iPad
- Chargers and cables: minimal replacement costs.

MacBook Neo Devices (Grades 9–12)

- Must be handled with care.
- Only approved software allowed.
- Repairs and replacement are the guardian's responsibility.
- Charger replacement not to exceed $75.
- Damaged MacBook Neos will be charged at 50 dollars for the first 2 instances and then the full cost of repair for each instance thereafter.
- Lost or stolen MacBook Neos will be charged at the current market value of the device.
- Intentional damage will be charged at 100% the cost of repair or replacement.

Disciplinary Action

Violations may result in loss of access and further disciplinary action.

Student Acknowledgement

I understand and will abide by the above Student Internet and Technology Responsible Use Policy. I further understand that any violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action may be taken if necessary.

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Student's Name (printed) Grade

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Student's Signature Date

Parent/ Guardian Permission

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the above Acceptable Use Policy and understand that my child will have access to the Internet through Triton Central Schools. I recognize that this access is designed for educational purposes and that Triton Central Schools has taken reasonable precautions to minimize access to non-educational material. However, I also realize it is difficult for the School District to control all access to all unwanted materials, and I do not hold Triton Central responsible for any materials acquired on the network. I hereby permit Triton Central to issue an internet account to my child.

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Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date