Internet/Technology Acceptable Use Policy

We are proud to have various forms of technology, and access to the Internet at Century Community Charter School (CCCS). Our goal in providing these services to teachers and students is to promote educational excellence in our school. This technology allows our staff and students the ability to connect with thousands of people and resources all over the world.

College Community Schools has attempted to restrict access to controversial materials by using a blocking software program. This program is very effective in screening access to questionable areas. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover controversial information. We firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweigh the possibility that users may access material that is not consistent with the educational goals of CCCS.

The smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the users, who must adhere to **strict guidelines**. These guidelines are provided here so that all Middle School students are aware of their responsibilities when working with technology and the Internet. In general this requires efficient, ethical and legal utilization of the network resources. Violations of the listed rules below for acceptable use may result in the loss, or restricted use, of computer/internet access as well as other disciplinary action including suspension and/or expulsion and legal action where applicable.

The following are not permitted:
• Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
• Using obscene language
• Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
• Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks
• Violating copyright laws
• Using another's password
• Trespassing in another's folder(s), work, or files
• Downloading software, games, or other files without permission from teacher
• Playing games
• Use of e-mail, chat or instant messaging for purposes other than educational
• Using another person's work as your own (plagiarism)
• Revealing your home address, phone number or identity, or anyone else's, over the Internet
• Transmission of any material in violation of any national or state regulation
• Listening to musical or using any disc that are not for educational purposes
• Visiting inappropriate sites

Students are reminded that computer and network storage areas are subject to searches. They are a device provided by the school to store your materials. Any document or file accessed, created and/or stored on school owned equipment might be subject to review by system administrators, building administrators, or teachers to ensure the integrity of the network and educational appropriateness.

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We acknowledge the acceptable use policy, and agree to follow the terms of the policy.

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Student Name   Advisory Teacher

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Parent Signature