# **INTERNET SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY**

FILE CODE: 6142.10

### COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

The Oradell Public School District provides its students with access to extensive, age-appropriate technology resources in pursuit of various curriculum goals. Such access is a privilege and requires that students act responsibly and agree in writing to the terms and conditions for acceptable technology use.

The District's Acceptable Use Policy (#6142.10) governing hardware, software, network, and Internet resources has been developed to define acceptable and unacceptable use of technology resources, promote understanding of responsible use, and protect and conserve such resources. Students should be aware that in order to maintain appropriate security measures for the technology system, they are subject to the monitoring of their use of the school's computers, software, network, and Internet at any time. Violation of the Acceptable Use Policy may result in suspension or termination of the user's computer privileges, and may be subject to other disciplinary actions as well.

The District requests that parents review the policy in its entirety by visiting <u>www.oradellschool.org</u>. Simply hit the BOE button on the homepage, look for BOE Policies and click on 6000 Instruction. There you will see policy # 6142.10. Please discuss the student use guidelines with your child as summarized below and complete/return this Student Contract and Parent Permission Form to your child's classroom teacher:

## STUDENT CONTRACT AND PARENT PERMISSION FORM

I understand that using the computer correctly and responsibly is very important. I promise to follow these rules:

- 1. I promise to only work on the programs and web pages that my teacher tells me to use.
- 2. I promise not to download any programs or files from the Internet.
- 3. I promise to tell my teacher if I read or see something on the computer that is inappropriate or makes me feel uncomfortable.
- 4. I promise that I will not open my classmates' files or folders without their permission. I will not damage or delete other students' files or folders on purpose.
- 5. I promise to use the computer and technology equipment carefully. I will not damage any computer or technology equipment on purpose.
- I promise not to send any hurtful messages to others using technology.
- 7. I understand that if I break any of my promises, I might not be able to use the computers and may face disciplinary action.

By signing my name below, I show that I understand and agree to follow the rules of the Oradell Public School Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that computer and Internet use is a privilege and not a right, and that school computers should only be used for schoolwork. I also understand that if I do not follow this Contract, I can lose my computing privileges and might face disciplinary or legal action.

Signature	Date

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# PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I have read the Oradell Public School's Computer Acceptable Use Policy and understand its contents. I have discussed the guidelines with my child. I understand that although the District uses a highly effective filtering program (Cyberoam) to block inappropriate Internet content, it cannot guarantee that web-filtering software will be 100% foolproof. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision when my child's use of the Internet is not within the school setting.

I hereby give permission for my child to have access to the Internet under the supervision of the Oradell Public School faculty.

Parent/guardian Name			
	Please Print	=	
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	
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