

Orange County Public Schools Acceptable Use Policy for Educational Technology

1. Do no intentional harm. All users are expected to refrain from all forms of destructive behavior and to participate actively in helping to ensure that this shared, public resource is kept in good working order for all to use. You (or your parent(s) or guardian(s)) are ethically, legally and financially responsible for your behavior when you use the educational technology resources of the school division.
2. Use educational technology resources only for valid, curriculum-related uses. No personal or commercial use is permitted. Do not access inappropriate Internet sites. If you have a question about any activity or Internet site, ask first.
3. Do not assume a right to privacy. The use of public resources is, by definition, public. Your activities may be monitored for appropriateness at any time.
4. Never reveal any personal or financial information about yourself or others over a school-based network connection.
5. Individual student accounts are not permitted. Adult network account holders are required to take all reasonable steps to protect their accounts from unauthorized use. Account holders should NEVER reveal their passwords to anyone for any reason.
6. Here is a partial list of the things that can cause you to lose your technology privileges: using inappropriate language, receiving or transmitting pornography, harassing anyone in any way, engaging in any illegal activity, engaging in commercial activities, engaging in political lobbying, violating copyright laws, altering any file that does not belong to you, attempting to decode passwords, attempting to log on as a system administrator, creating or transmitting a virus, or using someone else's password. In addition to losing your technology privileges, engaging in these or other inappropriate activities may cause you to be charged, legally and/or financially, for any damage that you do.