

Flood Middle School - Technology Abuse Policy

Flood Middle School is a special facility with tremendous computer resources available to students and teachers. In order to keep our technology working, the teachers, staff, and administration need to consistently enforce the Appropriate Use Policy. The following is a list of specific inappropriate behaviors and the consequences for each level. Administration has the discretion to modify consequences based upon student history and specific offense.

Level 1 Offenses:

Inappropriate/wasteful use of the Flood Middle School technology equipment

- saving inappropriate or non-educational files on school computers
- writing or forwarding chain letters
- distributing non-educational email to lists of over 30
- excessive/continuous use of computers for non-school related purposes
- email for social/non-educational purposes
- printing of non-educational materials
- printing multiple copies of a document

Level 1 Consequences

1st written warning

2nd parent notified/computer or email privileges revoked for one-four weeks

3rd parent notified/account disabled for one month or the remainder of the semester and possible suspension

Level 2 Offenses:

Offensive or abusive use of Flood Middle School technology equipment

- student writes or forwards an email that is culturally, racially or sexually offensive
- student creates or prints material that is culturally, racially or sexually offensive
- student views or creates a website that is culturally, racially or sexually offensive
- student writes or forwards an email that contains profanity or threats of violence
- student uses the computer to view or store files that are culturally, racially, or sexually offensive
- removal of mouse ball or any other part of the computer from the computer
- repeated level 1 offenses

Level 2 Consequences

1st parent notified/computer or email privileges revoked for two weeks to one month or longer

2nd parent notified/account disabled for one month or the remainder of the semester and possible suspension

3rd parent notified/account disabled for remainder of school year and possible suspension

Level 3 Offenses:

Damaging network or computer equipment

Using Flood Middle School equipment to engage in communication that could endanger the safety and well-being of any student

- hacking or attempting to hack into secure equipment
- intentional damaging or theft of computers or equipment
- tampering with computer equipment without permission
- logging onto network with a user ID other than your own
- keeping password lists for accounts other than your own
- deleting or altering student work from SHARE folder
- repeated level 2 offenses

Level 3 Consequences

1st parent notified/account disabled for one month or the remainder of the semester and possible suspension

2nd parent notified/account disabled for remainder of school year and possible suspension,
Englewood School security alerted for future reference

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____