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Student Internet Use Policy

Aspen Ridge Preparatory School offers students access to computers and the Internet to support the vision and mission of the school and to expand learning opportunities. In order to provide access to the tools and equipment essential to teaching and learning, it is important to outline the responsibilities of the school, teachers, and students, as well as the rights of parents.

Responsibilities of Aspen Ridge:

1. Aspen Ridge will provide access to Internet information resources in the classrooms, library, and/or computer lab.
2. Aspen Ridge will utilize Internet content filtering software to protect students from accessing sites that are inappropriate or pose a risk to their emotional and physical safety.
3. Aspen Ridge will supervise student computer use, but cannot provide one-to-one monitoring of student use at all times.
4. Aspen Ridge cannot assure the rights of privacy on school computer systems. Browsing history, email communications and/or student files may be seen by other students or staff.
5. Administrators will take appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Discipline Policy when students misuse Internet resources.

Responsibilities of teachers:

1. Teachers will teach proper technique and standards for use of Internet.
2. Teachers will guide student access to appropriate areas of the Internet.
3. Teachers will allow student access to Internet for educational purposes only; educational purposes should be outlined in classroom lesson plans.
4. Teachers will monitor student Internet use to the best of their ability.
5. Teachers will report any misuse of Internet resources by students to school administrators.

Rights and Responsibilities of parents:



1. Parents have the right to view the contents of their students computer files as they would any student file and student work.
2. Parents have the right to remove their child from classroom Internet activities.
3. Parents will sign the Student Internet Use Guidelines and share with their children the guidelines.

Responsibilities of students:

1. Students will use Internet resources in a responsible, respectful, ethical, and legal manner.
2. Students will use Internet resources to support learning through communication, research, information storage and retrieval.
3. Students will not violate any provisions of the Student Discipline Policy through use of the Internet. Students who violate the policy are subject to consequences outlined in the policy.
4. Students will sign and adhere to the Student Internet Use Guidelines.