



Louisa Boren STEM K-8 Technology Acceptable Use Agreement [Version 1.0]

Louisa Boren STEM K-8 Scholars use technology to engage in innovative learning in line with our school vision:

- Grow 21st Century readiness in a community that values equity, sustainability, and the whole child.
- Develop rigorous STREAM skills to ask and answer *audacious* questions.
- Use Project Based Learning to tackle real world challenges.

Technology is essential to facilitate the creative problem solving, information fluency, critical thinking skills, and collaboration our students learn. While we want our students to be active citizens in our connected world, we also want them to be safe, legal, and responsible. This Acceptable Use Agreement may evolve and is subject to change at any time. The guidelines below are in line with Seattle Public Schools and STEM K-8 expectations. Use of the Seattle Public Schools network and technology resources is a privilege. You must read and agree to follow the guidelines below to access technology resources, school networks, and the Internet.

As a condition of my right to use the STEM K-8 technology and Seattle Public Schools Internet service, I understand and agree with the following:

I will use computing resources responsibly:

- I will use the Internet and other computer resources for academic activities.
- I will only play educational games authorized by my teacher, instructor, or librarian.
- I will follow the guidelines for printing set by my teacher or school.
- I will only save material in my folder appropriate for educational use.
- I will not transmit or deliberately access obscene, indecent, harassing, defamatory, or otherwise offensive material in any form.

I will use computing resources safely:

- I will follow safety guidelines for posting my name, picture, address, e-mail, or other personally identifying information online, recognizing differences between public and private access.
- I will only access chat rooms, bulletin boards, blogs, or post to an Internet site with explicit teacher permission.

I will use computing resources respectfully:

- I will not deliberately attempt to harm or destroy data on any system on the network or Internet.
- I will not damage computer equipment or alter computer settings.
- I will not alter other students' files.
- I will use computing resources in a manner that respects the intellectual property of others.
- I will not install, store, or distribute unauthorized copyrighted software or materials.

Equity, Sustainability, The Whole Child... Audacious STREAM Questions...Project Based Learning

- I will turn in work that I have created myself. If I borrow or copy material from other sources, I will properly cite those sources.

I understand:

- I am responsible for what is done on my network account.
- School district personnel have the right to review any material sent, mailed, or accessed through a District computer or District provided network account.
- School district personnel have the right to inspect all material stored on a District computer.
- I cannot use computing resources to violate district policies, federal and state laws.
- District personnel can edit or remove any material that it believes may be unlawful, obscene, indecent, harassing, or otherwise objectionable.
- District administrators have the final say on what constitutes a violation of Internet policies.
- Those violations include but are not limited to all points in this agreement.

By accepting these terms and conditions, students waive any right to privacy or confidentiality to material that was created, sent, accessed, or stored using District technology or District provided network account.

Name _____ School: STEM K-8

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____