

Cowan Community Schools

STAFF TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

To access and use Corporation Technology and Information Resources (as defined in Bylaw 0100), including a school-assigned e-mail account and/or the Internet at school, staff members must sign and return this form.

Technology Resources is a privilege, not a right. The Corporation's Technology Resources, including its computer network, Internet connection and online educational services/apps are provided for business and educational purposes only. Unauthorized or inappropriate use may result in loss of this privilege and/or other disciplinary action.

The Corporation has implemented technology protection measures, that protect against (e.g. block/filter) Internet access to visual displays/depictions/materials that are obscene, constitute child pornography, or are harmful to minors. The Corporation also monitors online activity of staff members in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. The Superintendent or Technology Coordinator may disable the technology protection measures to enable access for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Staff members using Corporation Technology Resources are personally responsible and liable, both civilly and criminally, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Resources.

The Corporation reserves the right, at any time, to access, monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using Corporation Technology. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

To the extent that proprietary rights in the design of a web page, site, service or app hosted on Board-owned or Corporation-affiliated servers would vest in a staff member upon creation, the staff member agrees to license the use of the web page, site, service or app by the Board without further compensation.

Please complete the following information:

Staff Member's Full Name (please print): _____

School: _____

I have read and agree to abide by the Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and Guidelines. I understand that any violation of the terms and conditions set forth in the Policy and/or Guidelines is inappropriate and may constitute a criminal offense. As a user of Corporation Technology Resources, I agree to communicate over the Internet and the computer network in an appropriate manner, honoring all relevant laws, restrictions and guidelines. I understand that individual users have no expectation of privacy related to their use of Corporation Technology Resources.

Staff Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Superintendent is responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The Superintendent may deny, revoke or suspend access to Technology Resources to individuals who violate the Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and related Guidelines and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the applicable collective bargaining agreement, State law and/or Board Policy.