



Parkland Magnet Middle School for Aerospace Technology

"Technology Use Guidelines and Regulations"

Upon entering Parkland Magnet Middle School, every student is given a computer account that allows the student to log onto and use our computers. Students may also use various technology tools in their classes, such as the Promethean Boards, the ActiVates, and Wireless Slates. Montgomery County and Parkland Magnet Middle School policies determine acceptable computer and technology tools usage.

Students Should...

- Use computers for educational purposes only
- Use computers and technology tools gently, carefully, and appropriately
- Keep all parts of the computer (monitor, hard drive mouse, etc.) connected and intact\
- Work only on the task that the teacher has assigned
- Sign in only with their own account/login
- Keep ID and password confidential
- Report any computer or technology tool problems to the teacher immediately
- Ask permission to print or switch computers
- Visit only appropriate and approved websites
- Log off before leaving a computer
- Follow all established classroom rules as determined by individual teachers

Students Should NOT...

- Use instant messaging
 - Read or post to "blog" sites or chat rooms
 - Attempt to hack into a computer or make any attempt to decrypt a password other than their own
 - Access images or audio that may be considered obscene, vulgar, offensive, or violent
 - Attempt to load any software
 - Use a Proxy website to access websites that are blocked by MCPS.
- MCPS and PMMS are not responsible for any loss or damage to storage devices such as CDs or flash drives.

Students should be aware of the dangers and legal concerns when using the Internet at home or in school.

- Never post personal information on public sites such as chat rooms, bulletin boards, or blog sites
- Be aware that adults can access and post to sites intended for kids
- Threats, intimidation, or bullying public websites, chat rooms, email, bulletin boards or blog sites is a crime and can be subject to legal consequences
- Parents can be held accountable for Internet crimes committed by their child
- Report all cyber-crimes to the police or school officials

Consequences for violations to MCPS and PMMS policies and regulations may include loss of privileges, detention, suspension, arrest, or liability for damages. I hereby agree to follow the policies and regulations set forth by MCPS and PMMS policies and regulations as described above and observe the recommended safe Internet practices.

Student Name Printed: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____