

Molalla River School District Electronic Communication System Agreement

The Molalla River School District (MRSD) recognizes the importance of cultivating a partnership between educators, students and parents in an effort to provide students with optimal learning opportunities throughout their K-12 experience. The district is committed to building students’ capacity for learning. Equipping students with 21st century skills in the area of technology is one way we ensure our commitment to students. These skills include navigating the internet safely and effectively, utilizing collaborative digital applications and tools and accessing online resources for learning. Students’ access to these resources vary depending on grade level.

Students’ digital access includes:

- High School -GMail, Google Docs and other collaborative apps as designated by specific teachers, Internet, online resources & subscriptions
- Middle School -Google Docs and other collaborative apps as designated by specific teachers, online resources & subscriptions
- Elementary K-5 -Google Docs and other collaborative apps as designated by specific teachers, online resources & subscriptions (Opportunities for degree of access will vary depending on grade level)

District Safe Guards

Protections have been put in place to minimize the possibilities of student exposure to materials considered “harmful to minors” as defined by the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA). They are as follows:

- Password Set Up for every student in the district -“Digital Citizenship” lessons taught at each grade level
- Available information for parents to support students’ appropriate use of technology -District filtering system through Clackamas Educational Service District -Teacher implementation of best practices for utilizing technology in the classroom.

Student Responsibilities/ Students will ...

1. Advocate for and practice safe, legal and responsible use of information & technology
2. Care for equipment so that it may be shared and used by others
3. Give proper credit when citing someone else’s work within their own
4. Exercise good citizenship within the online community both at school and at home. Students are to refrain from posting personal information or statements that reference themselves or others
5. Use technology primarily for the purpose of education and positive, knowledge-enhancing intent

Disciplinary Action

It is assumed that students at appropriate grade levels and families will read and understand the Electronic Communications System Agreement (can be found on district & school websites or available in hard copy form) and use technology in a positive manner. For students at the elementary level, parents can decide if it is appropriate to read the agreement on behalf of their student and discuss with them important safety measures. Inappropriate system use will result in discipline up to and including suspension from school, revocation of student’s access to the district system and/or referral to law enforcement officials in extreme cases.

Use of Technology/ Internet

Families who wish to restrict a student’s use of technology are strongly encouraged to consider the impact this will have on a student’s educational experience. Molalla River School District (MRSD) provides students with a variety of online tools and resources that serve the purpose of enhancing student learning. Restricting a student’s use of the internet will restrict their access to these tools. Please contact your school principal if you are considering this option.

_____ (Parent) **Yes**, I give my permission for MRSD to provide my child with the use of a digital device and accesses to technology as stated above under the appropriate grade level.

_____ (Parent) **No**, I do not wish for my child to have access to any digital device/ tool or the internet. I understand that I am strongly encouraged to speak to my child’s principal if selecting this option. I also understand that my child will not be able to use a variety of learning tools and resources, but will be provided with other options.

I (Student) have read the Electronic Communication System Agreement and/ or have reviewed the guidelines and responsibilities with my parents or guardians.

Students Name _____ **Signature**_____

School_____Grade_____

I have read the MRSD Electronic Communication System Agreement.

Parent/ Guardian Signature_____ **Date**_____