GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS STUDENT CERTIFICATION OF REVIEW AND AGREEMENT GRADES 6 -12

Students must accept this Agreement before they can log on to a GCS computer that is connected to the internet through the GCS network.

In this Agreement, "Internet" means both the GCS electronic network and access to the worldwide web (Internet). This agreement applies to all Internet access while at school and to Internet access via GCS-owned devices while away from school.

- o I do not have a right to access the Internet from school. Internet access is a privilege.
- o I will use the Internet while at school only for educational purposes, research, or career development.
- I understand that I do not own any material I may create or post on the Internet at school. Any information I create, transmit, or store may be inspected by an authorized GCS staff person for any reason without my permission or knowledge.
- o Anything that I do on the Internet on a school device may be monitored by a teacher or other staff member.
- I have read and understand the Digital Citizenship Rules and Unacceptable Uses of the Internet found in the GCS Student Handbook.
- o If there was anything in the Digital Citizenship Rules or Unacceptable Uses that I found to be confusing, I asked my teacher to explain it to me and now understand it.
- o I agree to follow the Digital Citizenship Rules and not to engage in any activity that is an Unacceptable Use when I use the Internet at school.
- o If I do not follow the Digital Citizenship Rules or if I engage in any of the Unacceptable Uses, I may lose Internet access at school and my computer may be taken away from me. There may also be disciplinary actions taken against me under the GCS Code of Student Conduct, which could include a suspension or expulsion from school. I may also be violating the laws of North Carolina or of the United States.
- o I will pack, transport, and store the device safely.
- o I will report to the school any damage, loss or theft as soon as reasonably possible.
- o Playing games and listening to music are not allowed on laptops unless directed by a teacher.

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