



BPS Acceptable Use Policy Glossary of Terms Grade 6-8

ACCEPTABLE: Describes behaviors that a community decides it wants members to follow.

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY: A contract students and parents sign. By signing the contract, students agree to follow the rules listed in the contract.

ACCOUNT: On the Internet, it is a personal space that you need a password to use.

ADD FILES: Putting new documents or downloading items into a computer.

APPROPRIATE: Responsible behavior.

BLOG: A public location online that a person or group can use to write things that other people can read.

CAPTION: Words written under or next to a picture identifying who or what is in the picture.

CHANGE COMPUTER SETTINGS: Making the computer different from how it was set it up before.

CODE OF DISCIPLINE: A document that lists the rules and the punishments for breaking the rules.

COMPUTER DEVICE: Something that can be added to a computer or connected to a computer network by cables or wifi.

COMPUTER NETWORK: Several computers connected to one another through cables, Internet, and phone ports.

CONSEQUENCE: What happens to you if you break rules; a punishment for bad behavior.

CONTRACT: An agreement that is signed. By signing this document, you agree to follow the terms or rules.

COPYRIGHT LAWS: Legal protection for something created by a person or a company.

DISCIPLINE: To punish a person for breaking a rule.

DISCUSSION GROUP: A location on the Internet people can join to discuss a topic that interests them.

DOWNLOAD: Take something from the Internet and copy it into a computer.

EMAIL: Part of the Internet used for sending messages.

EMBARRASS: To do or say something that will make another person feel bad or uncomfortable.

HURTFUL: Mean words that may make another person feel scared, sad, threatened or made fun of.

LOG OFF: Sign off your computer or computer account.

MONITOR: (As a verb) To watch closely.

PLAGIARIZE: To steal someone else's work and pretend it is your own.

PODCAST: A publication that can include movies, words, and sounds.

POLICY: A set of rules that a community puts in place and community members agree to follow.

PRIVILEGE: Something that you are allowed to do because you prove that you can do a good job.

RESPONSIBLE USE: Describes behaviors that a person needs to follow in order to obey the rules.

RIGHT: Something that everyone enjoys as a member of a community.

STALK: To repeatedly contact a person by phone, email, chat rooms, MySpace or Facebook.

SECURITY SETTINGS: Settings on a computer to protect it from illegal activity, viruses and other

damage.

VANDALISM: Destroying or changing someone's property without permission.

WIKI: An online site that a group of people can join and use to work together on a project.

UNACCEPTABLE: Describes behaviors that do not follow the rules a community decides to put in place.