

Quitman ISD Technology Acceptable Use Policy – Students

QISD recognizes that electronic devices are used to support learning and to enhance instruction. Electronic devices and the Internet allow people to interact with other people around the world. It is the general policy that all electronic devices are to be used in a **responsible, efficient, ethical and legal** manner. Use of these resources is restricted to students working under a teacher’s supervision for approved instructional activities.

Unethical behavior is just cause for taking disciplinary action, revoking network privileges, incurring financial responsibility, and/or initiating legal action. Unethical behavior includes, **but is not limited to:**

Utilization of technology for purposes that are illegal, inappropriate, or obscene.

Downloading of information, software, or resources onto an electronic device owned by QISD.

Loading software, music, or other files onto electronic devices owned by QISD.

Usage of external media, such as floppy diskettes, digital media (i.e. flash drives), CD/DVDs, etc. without prior virus screening from technology personnel.

Removing files from an electronic device or the network without approval.

Informing other persons of logons and/or passwords.

Running inappropriate programs/applications from the Internet, including games.

Streaming music and/or videos without teacher’s permission.

Participating or viewing chat room conversations. Participating or viewing blog or personal websites such as “MySpace,” “Facebook,” etc.

Printing of Internet information and/or documents without teacher’s permission.

Using an electronic device that is assigned to a teacher without the teacher’s permission.

Using a personal e-mail account. Students are provided with a QISD gmail account once this document is completed and returned.

I have read and understand the Quitman ISD policy regarding technology acceptable use. ***Quitman ISD provides internet filtering, and monitors/reports the attempts to access, inappropriate and unethical web sites.***

Printed name of student: _____ Grade: _____

Signature of student: _____

Printed name of parent/guardian: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____