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Acceptable Use Policy Technology

GUIDELINES FOR TECHNOLOGY USE

The use of technology is an integral part of learning at all CBE schools, as required by the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Program of Studies.

Students are encouraged to use technology to:

- Access, critically assess, and communicate information and understanding
- · Seek alternative viewpoints
- Collaborate during inquiry
- · Construct personal knowledge and meaning
- Demonstrate understandings
- Organize and manipulate data
- · Interact with others

The following activities are inappropriate for students:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Intentionally damaging computer equipment or the network
- Violating copyright laws
- Using other people's folders, work, or files
- Allowing others to use your account
- Trespassing into other people's folders, work, or files
- Intentionally destroying other people's work
- Employing the CBE network for commercial purposes
- · Using electronic media for plagiarizing
- Storing and using information for cheating
- Intentionally wasting system technology on non-teacher-approved activities such as:
- Playing games
- Participating in non-teacher-directed "chat"
- · Participating in online gambling or other gaming activities
- Downloading software or restricted files (e.g. Exe, Zip, mp3)
- · Installing software on any school computer
- · Excessive or inappropriate printing