



# **MOSCOW CHARTER SCHOOL**

Science • Technology • Engineering • Arts • Math

Parents/Guardians and Students:

## **2017-2018 Technology Agreement**

The Moscow Charter School believes that all students should have access to technology. Modern technology tools enhance student communication and collaboration skills, provide a real audience, and extend learning beyond the classroom walls. Our goal in providing these services is to enrich the educational development of our students and help them acquire the necessary digital citizenship skills to survive in a technological society.

We expect students to act in a responsible, efficient, courteous, and legal manner. All school provided internet use is filtered and monitored. Additionally, we monitor the safety and security of students when using electronic communications. We take steps to prevent unauthorized access by students and to prevent unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of students' personal information. We also teach students the proper use of technology to help them become effective digital citizens.

Students will use school devices for educational purposes only. Students are allowed to bring their own device at the discretion of the teacher. If the device is not used for educational purposes it can be taken away from the student at the teacher's discretion. Students will not be able to have cell phone use during school hours. If you need to leave a message for your child between 8:30 and 3:00 pm, please call the office and we can get them a message. The school will not be responsible for lost or stolen devices, which includes cell phones. Students will use only the school's wireless network. This network is controlled and filtered according to the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) guidelines.

### **Technology Terms of Agreement**

Acceptable uses of technology are devoted to activities that support teaching and learning. Using technology correctly and responsibly is very important.

I promise to follow these rules:

1. I promise to use all equipment carefully and not damage, change or tamper with any hardware, software, settings or the network. If I am found negligent I may be held financially responsible for repair or replacement.
2. I promise never to use any form of electronic communications to harass, frighten, or bully anyone (cyberbully).
3. I will practice good digital citizenship when interacting with others online.
4. I promise to use the the Internet, software, applications, and any other technology related materials for educational purposes only.
5. I promise not to share my passwords with anyone, and will only use my accounts and passwords.
6. I will not view, send or display inappropriate digital content (messages, pictures, etc).

7. I promise to tell an adult if I read or see something that is inappropriate.
8. I promise to obey copyright laws.
9. I will follow the school's policy regarding the use of my personal electronic devices at school.
10. I promise to print only when I need to print for school projects and assignments.
11. I promise to store digital content only in areas I have been authorized to do so.
12. I promise not to touch other people's technology without permission.
13. I promise to connect only to the school's network and not access a network outside of the school while on school property, while involved in a school sponsored event, or while riding school-provided transportation.
14. Any violation of the rules above or other improper use may result in loss of technology privileges or suspension from school.

My signature below indicates I will follow these rules, and any other policies posted in hard copy or digital format.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the Moscow Charter School Technology Terms of Agreement and have discussed it with my student. I hereby give permission for my student to have school issued accounts. I understand by signing this form that my student's work and directory type information may be displayed within the network. Furthermore, I recognize there are controversial materials on the internet, and will not hold the school district responsible for materials acquired on the internet or network. I also agree to be financially responsible for repair costs if my student is found negligent. (Note: Without parent/guardian and student signature of agreement, the student will NOT be permitted to use any of the school technology.)

**Parent/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

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