

# Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center

## Technology Use Agreement

1. **Acceptable Use:** Students shall use Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center (“ERCLC”) technology, including but not limited to computers, email, and Internet service, only for school-related purposes. Use of ERCLC technology for personal, commercial or political activities is strictly prohibited.
2. **Prohibited Use:** Students shall not use ERCLC technology to condone, support, advocate, promote, or engage in any activities prohibited by law, or ERCLC policy or regulations. Students shall not transmit or receive material that is protected by trade secret, or that is offensive, rude, abusive, threatening, obscene, sexually explicit, or which harasses or disparages others based upon their race, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, or political beliefs.
3. **Privilege:** Use of ERCLC technology is a privilege, and any use in violation of this Agreement or other ERCLC policy or regulation may result in loss of that privilege.
4. **Privacy:** ERCLC reserves the right to monitor the use of ERCLC technology for violations of ERCLC rules and regulations. Accordingly, students shall have no expectation of privacy with respect to any use of ERCLC technology.
5. **Copyrighted Materials:** Copyrighted materials may not be input into ERCLC technology without the author’s permission. Students may receive (i.e., download) copyrighted materials only in accordance with copyright laws.
6. **Vandalism:** Vandalism is any knowing or willful use of ERCLC technology which may result in harm of any kind whatsoever to hardware, software, or data files. Vandalism includes, but is not limited to, creating, uploading, or downloading computer viruses.
7. **Rules of Behavior:** Students shall abide by generally accepted standards of appropriate public behavior including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. They will be courteous at all times.
  - b. They will use appropriate language and symbols (profanity is prohibited).
  - c. They will not participate in "Cyber Bullying," such as personal attacks and/or threats on/against anyone.
  - d. They will not attempt to discover (hack or crack) passwords or to control access to the Internet or the ERCLC computer network.
  - e. They will not use technology in any way that is likely to interfere with its use by others
  - f. They will refrain from reading, deleting, copying, modifying, forging, or retranslating other users’ mail or data files, except as authorized.
  - g. They will not reveal personal addresses, phone numbers, or other identifying information.
  - h. They will promptly report any security problem, misuse of technology, or any violation of the rules and regulations to school personnel.