

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

I believe that the use of an Acceptable Use Policy, or AUP, is beneficial in both the classroom and at home. In the classroom, this policy allows the students to know what behavior is acceptable, what behavior is unacceptable, and what is expected of them in the classroom, especially pertaining to technology usage. This can be true at home, as well.

An Acceptable Use Policy not only gives the students rules and expectations to follow, but it also helps to protect them. There is so much on the internet, and it is right at the fingertips of our students, at all times. By giving the students an AUP, it helps them to stay away from inappropriate material and monitor how much time they are spending playing on technology rather than being productive with it. The AUP also helps you, as a parent, to be aware of what your child is doing while on their technology. I feel that this is a necessity in any home that uses technology! If you would like to create an AUP of your own, there is a template that I have created that you can use. I strongly encourage you to make some type of AUP, whether you use my template or create one of your own!

Best Wishes,

Ms. Kylie Brickey