

Parent or Guardians,

In my classroom I use an Acceptable Use Policy to lay out rules and expectations for all students who are a part of my class. This AUP also lists consequences if those rules and expectations are broken. The policy covers classroom rules, technology rules, and internet rules. The AUP makes my classroom safe for all, fun to be a part of, and run smoothly. Each student and parent read, agree, and understand what I expect of all of students.

As a parent it is important for you to have an Acceptable Use Policy implemented in your home. This will make both your and my time with them more productive. Having an AUP will give them structure, and help practice some of the rules we have in class. This AUP will help set boundaries to keep your child safe while using technology or playing on the internet. I am not trying to change the way your household is run or the rules you might already have. I am just providing a template to fill out, so your family rules and consequences are relevant to certain topics that you will face. Keeping your child safe and growing their knowledge is a priority of mine that can be done through your help and effort.

Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or tips on things I may not have addressed. My email is <u>Sydney.sweat@smail.astate.edu</u> and I will respond within 24 hours of when I receive the email.

Ms. Sydney Sweat