George Washington Academy Student Technology Agreement 460F1

The use of technology can be valuable for a student's education. Use of George Washington Academy ("GWA") owned technology and school internet access is a privilege, which may be authorized as well as withdrawn. Students are expected to be aware of and abide by the following:

1. Student Personal Safety

Personal contact information may not be entered on Internet sites open to public access. This includes student address, phone numbers, personal e-mail addresses and other personal information.

2. Expectation of Privacy

Students do not have an expectation of privacy in files, disks, documents, e-mail, etc., which have been used or created with GWA equipment.

3. Prohibited Computer and Device Uses — Students are prohibited from (but not limited to):

Accessing, storing or creating offensive, profane, or pornographic files/software/applications Plagiarizing works or violating copyrights or trademarks

- a. Damaging, altering, or modifying GWA owned hardware or software,
- b. Attempting to bypass computer security,
- c. Downloading and using non-approved software,
- d. Harming, defaming, harassing, or otherwise cyberbullying, ANY individuals
- e. Unauthorized use during class time

4. Internet Use

Students may use school internet access only when authorized. School email accounts are to be limited to school use and will be shut down upon a student's withdrawal from GWA. Any parent wishing to restrict he/her child's access to such services much provide the school with this restriction in writing.

5. Disciplinary Actions

Disciplinary actions will be taken pursuant to this agreement (e.g. loss of access to equipment, suspension, law enforcement involvement, etc.).

For further information, please review Policy #460 which can be found at <u>www.gwacademy.org</u> or by contacting your student's teacher or school administration.

I have reviewed the Student Technology Agreement and agree to abide by GWA's Appropriate Internet Use policy:

Student Signature

Date

Date