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ACCEPTABLE STUDENT USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division recognizes that new technologies in today's society can enhance learning environments by providing students with new and exciting ways to create, collaborate, communicate and think critically.

In support of the Division's commitment to promote and support the use of information technology and enhancing the digital learning environment across the Division, students are provided with access to computers, devices, networks and other technology resources. The Division is also committed to ensuring that interactions within this new learning environment contribute positively to school climate as well as the community outside the school. Innovation will be promoted in a safe manner for students.

The purpose of this policy and its related regulation is to establish guidelines and responsibilities outlining all student use of School Division computers, devices, and networks and facilities owned, or leased and operated by the Division. This policy and regulation also applies to student-owned devices used to access the Division network and related resources.

Parent(s) or guardian(s) of students under 18 years of age must annually sign the Division's Acceptable Use Agreement (IJNDC-E-1) in order to be permitted access to any Division technologies or related resources.

Students, once 18 years of age, must annually sign the Division's Acceptable Use Agreement (IJNDC-E-1).

All students are responsible for their own activity, behavior and communications over the network and are expected to comply with all Division policies related to the respectful, responsible, ethical and lawful use of technology.

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