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SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Kirkwood School District

### Digital Citizenship Contract for Students

Please read carefully each of the eight facets of good digital citizenship. By signing this contract, you are committing to utilizing electronic media in a manner that is ethical and respectful to yourself and others.

1. **Respect Yourself.** I will show respect for myself through my actions. I will select online names that are appropriate. I will demonstrate respect for myself and for others when posting information and images online, including personal information about my life, experiences or relationships. I will not communicate using obscene language or images.
2. **Protect Yourself.** I will ensure that the information, images and materials I post online will not put me at risk. I will not publish my personal details, contact information or a schedule of my activities. I will share my iCloud and security pass codes **only with my parents and teachers**. I will report any attacks or inappropriate behavior directed at me.
3. **Respect Others.** I will show respect to others. I will not use electronic media to bully or harass other people. I will show respect for others through my choice of websites and will not visit sites that are inappropriate or degrading to any persons or groups. I will not take or share pictures of others without their permission. I will not access other people's private spaces or areas.
4. **Protect Others.** I will protect others by reporting abuse, not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications, and not visiting sites that are inappropriate or degrading to any persons or group. I will protect others' learning space by muting the sound on my iPad in the classroom unless directed to do otherwise by a teacher.
5. **Respect Property.** I understand that I am responsible for the device assigned to me and that I am expected to return the iPad, cord and charger upon request, in the same condition it was received. If my iPad is found to have insufficient storage space for school needs, I will delete any non-educational content to make space for necessary contents or apps.
6. **Protect Property.** I will not modify the iPad in any way that will permanently alter the device physically or electronically. I will keep the district asset tags in place on the device. I will not delete any security configuration from my iPad. I will not loan my iPad to others or borrow an iPad from another student.
7. **Respect Ideas.** I will request permission to use resources or content produced by others. I will suitably cite any and all use of content not produced by me, including websites, books, media, etc. I will research the accuracy of information I find online.
8. **Protect Ideas.** If I purchase music or other media, I will refrain from distributing these in a manner that violates their licenses. I will act with integrity.

I agree to follow the principles of digital citizenship outlined in this contract and accept that failing to follow these tenets will have consequences.

Student name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature & Date \_\_\_\_\_