



## **Marshall Public Schools Acceptable Use Policy**

Electronic information resources are available to students enrolled in the Marshall School District. These resources include access to the Internet and other network files or accounts. Our goal in providing electronic services to students is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

**Use of Marshall Public Schools network is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this document referenced in Board Policy EHB and EHB-AP(1) \*.**

- **Privileges:** The use of electronic information resources is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use of these resources may result in disciplinary action (including the possibility of suspension or expulsion), and/or referral to legal authorities. The principal, teacher/supervisor or systems administrator may limit, suspend or revoke access to electronic resources at any time.
- **Acceptable Use:** Acceptable use means that a student uses the Internet and other electronic information resources in an appropriate manner, abiding by the rules and regulations as described in this agreement. Using only assigned accounts and not viewing, using, or copying passwords, data, or networks to which they are not authorized.
- **Unacceptable Network Use:** Transmission or intentional receipt of any inappropriate material or material in violation of law or district policy is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material; threatening or obscene material; sexual harassment; pornography; gambling; illegal solicitation; racism; and inappropriate language. Illegal or inappropriate activities, including games, unapproved software downloads, use of the network in any way that would disrupt network use by others, are forbidden.
- **Vandalism:** Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy property or data of the user, another user or of any other agencies or networks that are connected to the Network. Any engagement in network vandalism constitutes unacceptable use and will subject the student to appropriate disciplinary action.
- **Security:** Do not use another individual's account. Any security concern must be reported immediately to your building administrator.
- **Network Etiquette:** Each student is expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of user etiquette. These rules include, but are not limited to the following: Be polite. Never send or encourage others to send abusive messages. Use appropriate language.

(Whatever is written, sent, or received on an isolated terminal has the potential to be viewed globally.)

- Privacy: It is advised that students not reveal personal information, such as: home address, phone numbers, password, credit card numbers or social security number, etc.; this also applies to others' personal information.

**Terms and Conditions of this Acceptable Use Agreement:** The combined student/parent signature at the end of this Acceptable Use Agreement is binding according to Board Policy EHB and EHB-AP(1). The combined signatures also indicate the student and parent/guardian have carefully read and understood the terms and conditions of appropriate use and thereby agree to abide.

**G Suite for Education Notice to Parents and Guardians can be accessed at:**

- [G Suite link](#)
- Using their G Suite for Education accounts, students may access and use the following "Core Services" offered by Google can be accessed at [https://gsuite.google.com/terms/user\\_features.html](https://gsuite.google.com/terms/user_features.html)
- Google provides information about the information it collects, as well as how it uses and discloses the information it collects from G Suite for Education accounts in its G Suite for Education Privacy Notice. You can read that notice online at [https://gsuite.google.com/terms/education\\_privacy.html](https://gsuite.google.com/terms/education_privacy.html)

**PARENT or GUARDIAN:**

I have read this Acceptable Use Agreement and understand that Internet sites are filtered and that electronic information resource accounts are monitored. I give permission for my student to access G Suite and the associated applications listed in the above G Suite notice.

I understand that violation of these provisions may result in disciplinary action taken against my child including, but not limited to, suspension or revocation of my child's access to district technology and suspension or expulsion from school. I further understand that student use of the electronic information resource system is designed for educational purposes.

I recognize that the District has initiated reasonable safeguards to filter and monitor inappropriate materials. I understand that it is impossible for the Marshall School District to filter or restrict access to all inappropriate materials. I will not hold the Marshall Public School District responsible for inappropriate or unacceptable materials my child may acquire on the network system.

I understand that this form will be effective for the duration of my child's attendance in the district unless revoked or changed by the district or me.

By signing I give permission for my child to utilize Marshall Public Schools technology resources.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_