

Barren County Schools Student Technology Appropriate Use Policy (AUP)

The Barren County School System has made a significant investment in technology so that students will have the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to excel in our modern world. With this investment in technology comes a great responsibility: to provide students with a positive well-structured learning environment that will foster creative learning. Through this students will learn skills that apply to real world problem solving.

Students shall use District technology resources only for educational uses as determined by teachers and/or administrators. Students shall not circumvent any security and safety measures to access information and/or content of an inappropriate or non-educational manner. Each student is responsible for security of his/her own user account and password. Any misuse conducted under a particular individual's account will be considered the responsibility of that individual unless otherwise determined by a teacher or administrator through the disciplinary process.

The Outlook Live e-mail solution is provided to your child by the district as part of the Live@Edu (also known as Office 365) service from Microsoft. By signing this form, you hereby accept and agree that your child's rights to use the Outlook Live e-mail service, and other Live@Edu services as the Kentucky Department of Education may provide and that the data stored in such Live@Edu services, including Outlook Live e-mail, are managed by the district pursuant to policy 08.2323 and accompanying procedures. You also understand that the Windows Live ID provided to your child also can be used to access other electronic services that provide features such as online storage and instant messaging. Use of those Microsoft services is subject to Microsoft's standard consumer terms of use (the Windows Live Service Agreement), and data stored in those systems are managed pursuant to the Windows Live Service Agreement and the Microsoft Online Privacy Statement. Before your child can use those Microsoft services, he/she must accept the Windows Live Service agreement and, in certain cases obtain your consent.

Students shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion for violating this policy and acceptable use rules and regulations established by the school or District. The exact disciplinary actions taken in regards to violations of the District's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) shall be determined by school and district administrators as appropriate based on the severity of the violation up to and including expulsion for students as well as the possibility of criminal charges if applicable. Individuals using district technology resources should be aware that all content and usage is logged and monitored. Specific examples of acceptable and non-acceptable usage may be accessed from the link on the Barren County Schools home page at www.barrenschoools.com

The user is responsible for reading and understanding the District's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). If any part of this document is unclear it is the individual's responsibility to get clarification, including but not limited to specific examples regarding what is and is NOT acceptable behavior in relation to the use of District technology resources.

By signing the acknowledgement form for this handbook, you acknowledge that you have completely read and understand all of the District's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) including the proper expected usage of district technology resources as well as the possible disciplinary actions that may be taken in response to violations of this policy. Also by signing this document you understand this document will be kept on file and is legal and binding and will cover the entire duration that you are a student or employee of the Barren County School District.