



ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

I. PURPOSE

To ensure the use of technology within Alma d'arte Charter High School enhances instruction and provides educational resources for students and staff in compliance with state and federal laws.

II. BACKGROUND

- A. The use of Technology Resources shall be in support of education and research and shall be consistent with the educational mission and goals of Alma d'arte Charter High School.
- B. It is the belief of the Governing Council that technology is a valuable tool that supports teaching and learning through access to resources and information, learning activities, interpersonal communication, research, training, and collaboration and dissemination of successful educational practices, methods and materials. Information technologies promote resource sharing, research innovation, communication and opportunity for collaborative work within the educational setting.

III. DEFINITIONS

- 1. *"Acceptable Use of Technology Resources"* means technology must be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner and in accordance with Alma d'arte Charter High School's mission and goals.
- 2. *"Technology Resources"* means the Internet, the World Wide Web, electronic mail and passwords, hardware (including the district's network, individual work stations, and servers), software, and online resources (including social media platforms and video/audio streaming).

IV. POSITION

- A. Transmission of any materials in violation of any federal or state law, code or regulation is prohibited.
- B. The use of any Alma d'arte Charter High School property, which includes technology resources by students, employees, contractors, volunteers and any other individual who is using district technology, is for Alma d'arte Charter High School business/educational purposes only.
- C. All Alma d'arte Charter High School students, employees, contractors, volunteers and other district officials who use or have access to technology must sign and abide by the school's Acceptable Use Agreement indicating their knowledge of and agreement to terms and conditions of use of district technology resources.

- D. Failure to follow this policy, its Regulation, or the Acceptable Use Agreement could result in the loss of the privilege to use school tools and could result in:
1. Student disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or expulsion, pending due process;
 2. Staff employment action, up to and including reprimand and/or termination.
- E. Use of another organization's network or computing resources must comply with the rules appropriate to that network and Alma d'arte Charter High School Technology Resources User Regulations. Transmission of any material in violation of any federal or state regulation is prohibited.
- F. It is the policy of Alma d'arte Charter High School to:
1. Prevent user access over the school's computer network to inappropriate material via the Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications;
 2. Prevent transmission of inappropriate material via the Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications;
 3. Prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity;
 4. Prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of students or confidential information of staff;
 5. Comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)].
- G. It is the responsibility of Alma d'arte Charter High School staff to educate students regarding the rules and regulations on the use of technology, and to supervise and monitor appropriate usage of the online computer network and individual's access to the Internet in accordance with this policy.

V. REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed in accordance with the Council's policy review process.

Approved, Governing Council, President

Date

Legal Reference: Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)]
Policy History: