ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

(For Charter School Academies Administered by The Leona Group, L.L.C.)
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OUR GOAL: A SAFE, SENSIBLE APPROACH

As a student at this school…

1. You must never reveal personal information, your name, where you live, your parents' names, your telephone number, or where you go to school.

2. Do not send pictures of yourself or your family through the Internet.

3. Always tell your teacher about any web site that makes you feel uncomfortable, or any communication that uses threatening or bad language.

4. Remember that people on the Internet can be anyone, anywhere. Be careful to protect yourself, your fellow students, and your family.

5. Only visit web sites that are appropriate for school. If you see something that you know is not right, back out of it immediately or shut down your browser.

6. Make good choices. Do not accept product offers or other opportunities to send you information through the Internet without your parents' specific approval.

7. Avoid chat rooms. Chat room use is prohibited.

8. Never send or receive e-mail messages without permission from school authorities. If the principal or computer instructor did not say you are allowed e-mail privileges, they are expressly forbidden.

9. Do not agree to meet someone you have met on the Internet. Tell an adult about anyone who even suggests this.

10. Follow the policies in the written Internet contract which you and your parents signed at the beginning of the year.

CONSEQUENCES
The key to a successful Internet safety system is adult supervision. Nothing can replace the influence of a vigilant teacher. Students who knowingly violate the recommended guidelines will lose their Internet or computer privileges, and in extreme cases a parent conference must be scheduled.

The school has filtering software that monitors and blocks inappropriate web usage. The technology coordinator, in cooperation with the principal, will work to prohibit access to sites that are not appropriate, such as game or entertainment sites with no academic value. Filtering software is not perfect, but it is an important part of our overall program.

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Signature of Student

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Signature of Parent