STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY 2020-2021
Parent/Student Acknowledgement Form

The Stoneham Public Schools system provides technology and internet access to students and staff to support educational excellence and enhance our curriculum. Use of school computers and online access is a privilege provided to students and staff.

Information sent and received using the Stoneham Public Schools wide are fiber network and online computers is the property of the Stoneham Public Schools and is subject to review at the discretion of the school administration. In the event that a review shows improper use, appropriate action will be taken with the individual(s) in accordance with school disciplinary policy, copyright law and/or Federal and State law.

Improper use includes but is not limited to:

- Causing damage to computer technology equipment
- Altering computers or network equipment configurations
- Loading personal non-school purchased software onto a computer
- Hacking into other's folders or work files on a password protected server
- Using printer material for non-school business
- Use of computers and internet unrelated to intended educational use
- Downloading files for personal use, unrelated to proper educational use
- Use of school technology for personal gain or commercial use
- Use of computers for spam, advertising or political use
- Non-educational chat room or instant messaging use
- Use of an online computer to transmit, receive or display pornography; racially offensive or harassing messages; profanity; sexually explicit material; or threatening, defamatory, or other improper, socially unacceptable files
- Downloading or transmitting materials in violation of State, Federal and Copyright law

The Stoneham Public School system is not responsible for materials acquired using school computers. From time to time, the Stoneham Public Schools will make determinations on whether specific uses of technology are consistent with the acceptable use practice.

The district shall educate all students about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and about cyberbullying awareness and response.

Student's Name _____

Date _____

School_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

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