

# Responsible Use Guidelines for Technology

## Birdville ISD

The mission of Birdville ISD (BISD) is to ensure that all students position themselves to excel with integrity in an ever-changing global society through innovative and responsive learning environments. The district provides ongoing digital citizenship instruction in order for students to use technology to achieve this mission in a safe and secure environment. Information and Communication Technology is an integral part of BISD's curriculum across all subject areas and grade levels. It is implemented in developmentally appropriate ways and aligned to the competencies listed in the district's Portrait of a Graduate which includes seeking opportunities to learn and grow in response to an ever-changing world; communicating effectively through authentic reading, writing, listening, and speaking; solving problems through collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and innovation; demonstrating ethical behaviors, exhibiting integrity, respect and accountability; and exhibiting academic, technological, and workplace competence within a global environment.

I understand that using digital devices (whether personal or school owned) and the BISD network is a privilege, and when I use them according to the Responsible Use Guidelines I will keep that privilege. All members of the Birdville Independent School District's community agree to follow the BISD code of conduct, school rules, and commit to the following responsible use guidelines.

I will:

- Use digital devices, networks and software in school for educational purposes and activities
- Keep my personal information and that of others private including home/mobile phone number, mailing address, and passwords
- Show respect for myself and others when using technology including social media
- Give acknowledgement to others for their ideas and work
- Report inappropriate use of technology immediately

**T** – Think about privacy before posting

**R** – Recognize others' work and ideas

**U** – Unleash learning with technology

**S** – Stand up to inappropriate use

**T** – Treat myself and others with respect

The Responsible Use Guidelines will be reviewed each school year along with students and teachers and will provide a springboard for teaching and learning around topics such as Internet safety, digital citizenship and ethical use of technology.