

## LIMESTONE WALTERS SCHOOL DISTRICT #316 HOME OF THE ROCKETS Technology Acceptable Use Policy

Limestone Walters School District #316 is committed to creating a collaborative learning environment for all learners. This environment will enable and support students and teachers to implement transformative uses of technology while enhancing students' engagement with content and promoting the development of self-directed and lifelong learners. Students will transition from consumers of information to creative producers and owners of knowledge.

Our district strives to help prepare students for an ever-changing world that sees technological advancements happening at a rapid rate and is committed to preparing them for whatever path they choose after high school. We view the use of electronic resources as central to the delivery of our educational program and we expect that all students will use electronic resources as an essential part of their leaning experiences.

As a district, we have the ability to enhance your child's education through the use of electronic networks, including the Internet and mobile computing devices. The Internet offers vast, diverse, and unique resources. The District's goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. Your approval is needed before your child may use this resource. Students and their parents/guardians need to sign this contract at the beginning of each school year.

The Internet electronically connects millions of computers throughout the world and billions of individual subscribers. With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. You and your child should read the district's Authorization for Electronic Network Access and discuss it together. The use of inappropriate material or language, or violation of copyright laws, may result in the loss of the privilege to use this resource. Remember that you are legally responsible for your child's actions.

Limestone Walters School District #316 takes precautions to prevent access to materials that may be defamatory, inaccurate, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate in the school setting; however, it is impossible to control all material and prevent students from discovering inappropriate material via the Internet. Ultimately, parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their child or ward should follow. To that end, Limestone Walters School District #316 supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to authorize access to the Internet via our computing network.

Please read and discuss this contract with your child.

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