



ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Braxton County Schools



BCS Computer and Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy

What is an Acceptable Use Policy?

An acceptable use policy (AUP) is a policy that outlines, in writing, how a school or district expects its community members to behave with technology.

Simply put...

It is the rules for using the school system's computers and Internet.

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Why does it matter?

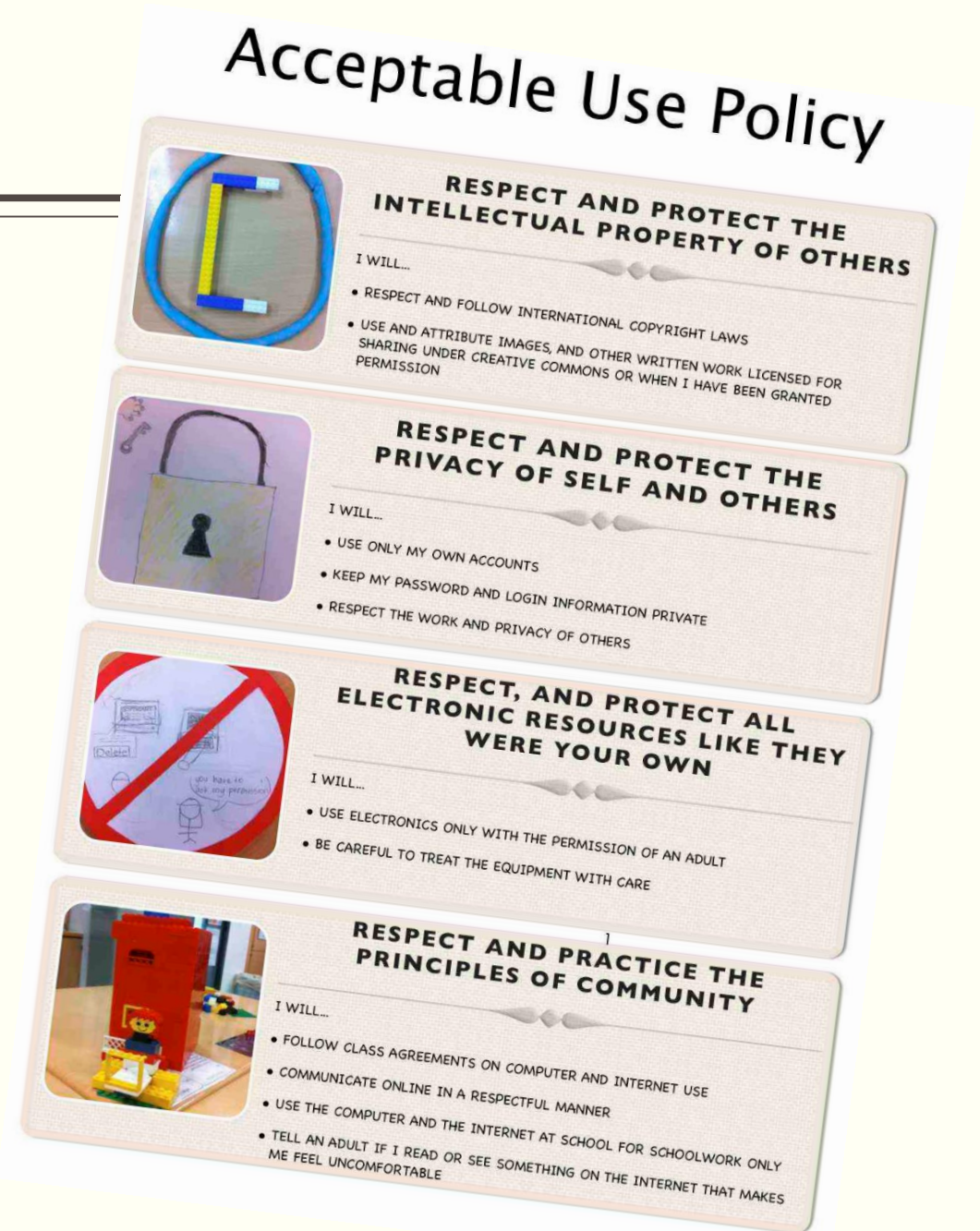
- WV Board of Education Policy 2460 – Use of Internet By Students and Educators governs student and employee use of the Internet.
- Failure to abide by this policy could cost the county board of education the money it receives to pay for the Internet – tens of thousands of \$\$\$
- Additionally, properly use keeps the network free of viruses and working smoothly.

Students' Responsibilities

Braxton's AUP states that students are responsible for:

- Using computers only when and as directed by a teacher.
- Practicing good digital citizenship.
- Keeping personal information private.
- Making no attempts to bypass any school, county or state filtering system.

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RESPECT AND PROTECT THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF OTHERS

I WILL...

- RESPECT AND FOLLOW INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT LAWS
- USE AND ATTRIBUTE IMAGES, AND OTHER WRITTEN WORK LICENSED FOR SHARING UNDER CREATIVE COMMONS OR WHEN I HAVE BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION

RESPECT AND PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF SELF AND OTHERS

I WILL...

- USE ONLY MY OWN ACCOUNTS
- KEEP MY PASSWORD AND LOGIN INFORMATION PRIVATE
- RESPECT THE WORK AND PRIVACY OF OTHERS

RESPECT, AND PROTECT ALL ELECTRONIC RESOURCES LIKE THEY WERE YOUR OWN

I WILL...

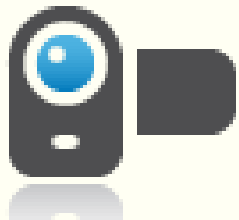
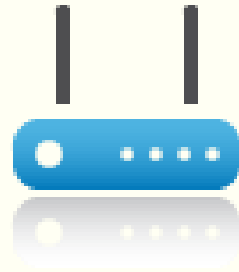
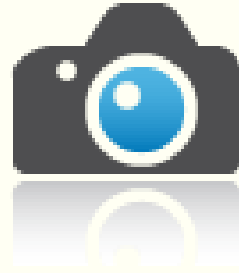
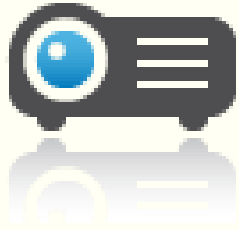
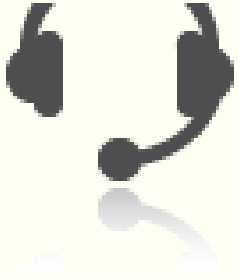
- USE ELECTRONICS ONLY WITH THE PERMISSION OF AN ADULT
- BE CAREFUL TO TREAT THE EQUIPMENT WITH CARE

RESPECT AND PRACTICE THE PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY

I WILL...

- FOLLOW CLASS AGREEMENTS ON COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE
- COMMUNICATE ONLINE IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER
- USE THE COMPUTER AND THE INTERNET AT SCHOOL FOR SCHOOLWORK ONLY
- TELL AN ADULT IF I READ OR SEE SOMETHING ON THE INTERNET THAT MAKES ME FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE

Using Software Legally



Students should NOT:

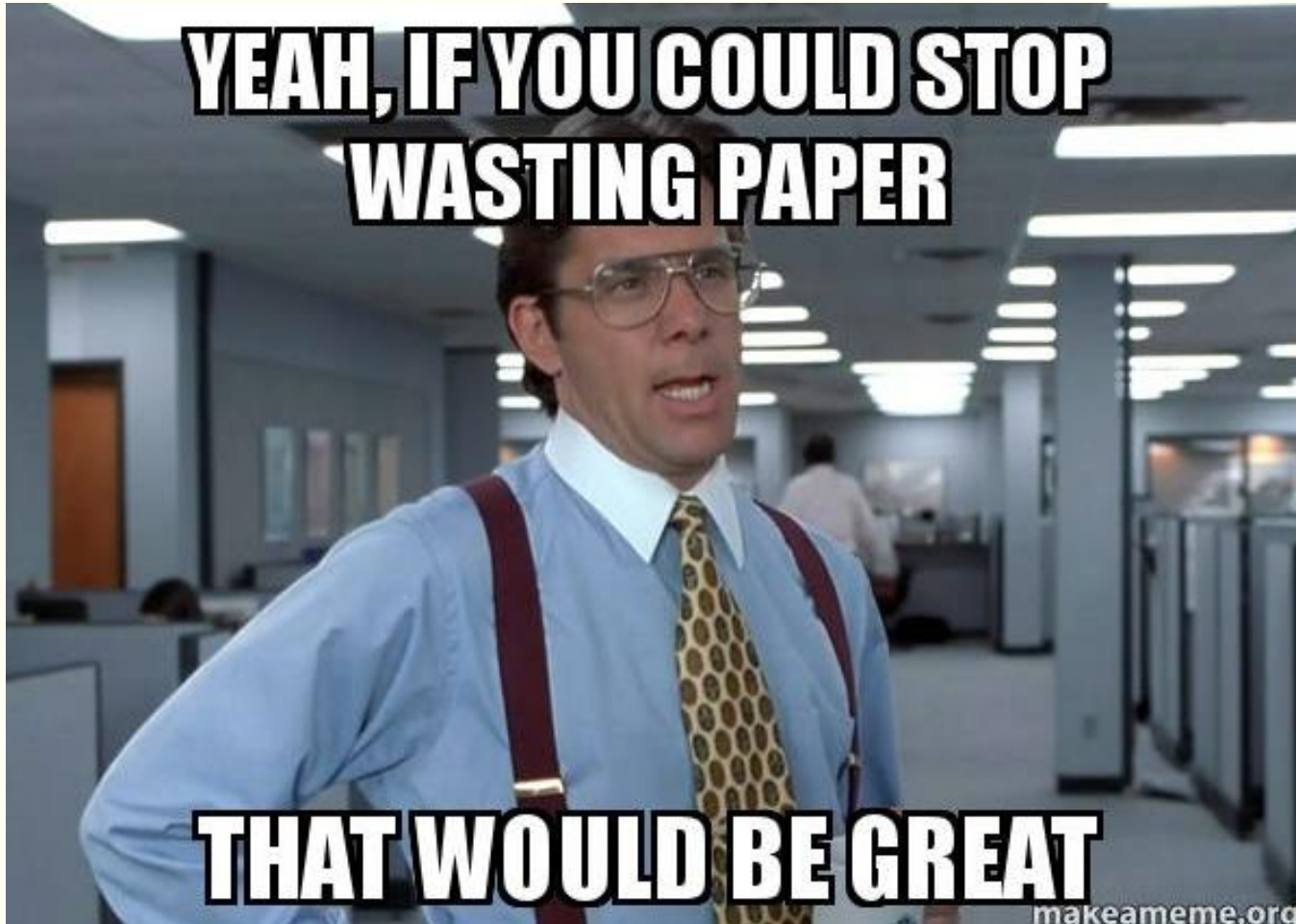
- Give, lend, download or sell copies of any software found on school computers.
- Install any software.
- Add any device to a school computer or network.

Students' Responsibilities

**Avoid
plagiarism &
cite your
sources!**



Use of the Computer Networks is a Privilege...



Students should NOT:

- Bypass security
- Change settings
- Use Instant Messenger
- Download or stream music unless directed to do so by the teacher.
- Use non-school email
- Play non-educational games.
- View inappropriate material.
- Print without permission.

Penalties for Misuse of Computers

Based on the infraction, one or more of the following may occur:

- Parental contact
- Loss of access
- Restitution for cost of replacement or repair.
- Detention/Suspension

Depending on the violation...

- Legal involvement





QUESTIONS?