

Student Handbook and Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy Acknowledgment Form

This form must be signed and dated by the student and his/her parent/guardian after reviewing the Student Handbook. The student must return the completed form to the school.

School: _____

Student: _____
Last Name (PLEASE PRINT) First Name (PLEASE PRINT) Grade

As the student, I have received a copy of the Baltimore County Public Schools Student Handbook. The handbook was explained, and I was given the opportunity to ask questions. I read and understand the disciplinary code listed in the book and the consequences for all offenses. Additionally, I understand the *Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy for Students*. I was informed that I could meet individually with an assistant principal to discuss the handbook in more detail.

Student's Signature

Date

As the parent/guardian, I have received and reviewed the *Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy for Students*. I have discussed and reviewed the *Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy for Students* with my child. I understand that I must **agree to** or **opt out** of the following telecommunications conditions:

Please indicate your choices by making a check mark on the line provided below for each of the three conditions.

- Agree to Opt Out 1. My child can be photographed, videotaped, and/or audiotaped during school-sponsored activities and/or learning experiences;
- Agree to Opt Out 2. My child's full name and/or likeness can be used in electronic format including but not limited to video productions, Web sites, pod casts, photographs, The Educational Channel broadcasts, as well as commercial news broadcast media;
- Agree to Opt Out 3. My child's intellectual property can be used, inclusive of but not limited to artwork, essay, or poem, in electronic format including but not limited to video productions, Web sites, The Educational Channel broadcasts, as well as commercial news broadcast media.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

[Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are requesting consent for your child to use telecommunications in school. This policy is intended to inform you and your child about the *Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy*, as well as document your reply. Please read the information on the reverse side before signing this document. We encourage you to discuss with your child all of the information, especially the terms and conditions for acceptable and safe use and the penalties for misuse of telecommunications. Please read, sign, and return this document to the school. Consent is required before your child will be permitted to use telecommunications in school.

Student User Agreement

Must be signed by all students.

I hereby agree to abide by the Baltimore County Public Schools Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy. I further understand that any violation of the policy may be a violation of law, civil regulations, or Board of Education Policy 5550 - Disruptive Behavior, 5570 - Student Sexual Harassment, or 5600 - Students' Rights and Responsibilities. Should I violate the policy, my access privileges may be suspended, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action may result.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Reply (Check only one .)

Must be completed if your child is under 18 years of age.

_____ I have read and understand the Baltimore County Public Schools *Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy*. As the parent/guardian of _____ the student signing above, **I grant consent for my child to have supervised access to telecommunications.**

_____ I have read and understand the Baltimore County Public Schools *Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy*. **I have decided that my child will not participate in the use of the telecommunications.** My child will complete school assignments using other information resources.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date