



POCANTICO HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Pocantico Hills, we're incredibly fortunate to have such abundant technology resources at our fingertips. As a school, we strive to offer all our students ample opportunities to purposefully and creatively learn and collaborate through the integration of these resources into the curriculum. This access comes with responsibility, and whether our students are using desktops, laptops, iPads, or other devices, we educate them on being safe, ethical digital citizens and we model these practices together. We also recognize, though, that making mistakes is part of growing and learning, so when issues arise, they'll be promptly and appropriately addressed in a way that is supportive, firm, and educational.

Attached please find a plain language version of our Responsible Use of Technology Agreement. This agreement covers all district devices, software, and everything related to or stored on our network, as well as anything accessed through the Internet. It also covers students' use of their own devices if it occurs at the school, on the bus, during school functions, or it ultimately impacts the school learning environment of others. Please take time to read it over, then sign the last page and return it to the office. At school, teachers and administrators will be reviewing, discussing, and reinforcing these same guidelines and expectations with the students. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at abrown@pocanticohills.org, or at 631-2440, ext 132. We are looking forward to an exciting and enriching school year, and our innovative use of technology plays a significant role.

Best,

Adam Brown
Director of Curriculum and Technology