

**GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
DEVICE/NETWORK/INTERNET USE AGREEMENT**

Users must accept this Agreement before they can log on to or use a GCS device that is connected to the Internet through the GCS Network. I understand that my school or administrative building has computers and the Internet so I can learn, teach, or work. This agreement applies to all devices, network and Internet access while at school or work whether owned by the school district or personally owned.

There are rules in the handbooks, policies, procedures, and codes of conduct referenced by the GCS Responsible Use Policy which I must follow if I want to use these GCS resources. Failure to follow these rules may result in loss of GCS privileges.

I do not have a right to access the Internet from school or work. Internet access is a privilege. I will use the Internet while at school or work only for educational or business related purposes. I will not access the Internet through personal cellular accounts, like 4G, individual accounts or personal data plans associated with a personal device.

If I am using a personal device to access the Internet, I will log on only through the GCS network. I understand that I do not own any material I may create or post on the Internet at school. Any information I create, transmit, or store may be inspected by an authorized GCS staff person for any reason without my permission or knowledge. Anything that I do on the Internet while at school or work may be monitored by authorized individuals.

There may also be disciplinary actions taken against me under GCS Board Policy and Codes of Conduct which could include a suspension or expulsion from school or work. I may also be violating the laws of North Carolina or of the United States.

I have read all the information written above and I understand it. I agree to follow the rules for the use of devices, network and Internet at school or at work.

☐ (Users accepting this agreement digitally must check this box to indicate their acceptance of this agreement. Active Directory will capture username with date and timestamp).