

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As our FBISD students begin their online learning, we ask that you proactively discuss appropriate **online engagement expectations** while using personal or district devices to engage in their virtual lessons. FBISD will continue to monitor acceptable usage and technology violations as outlined in the FBISD Student Code of Conduct. Computer/Network/ Internet access used with District provided devices and/or personally, owned devices will be to enhance learning consistent with the District's educational goals. The District requires legal, ethical and appropriate computer/network / internet use by all students regardless if the use is for an academic class requirement and/or personal use. District expectations regarding technology usage can be found on pages 111-118 in the Parent/Student Handbook. For more information, you may access the Student Code of Conduct and the Parent/Student Handbook at <u>www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/9</u>.

Students who participate in any of the violations listed below could result in technology privileges being restricted for a designated period by the campus administrator. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

• Using a telecommunication device, including a cellular telephone, or other electronic device in violation of district or campus rules

• Sending, possessing, or posting electronic messages, videos, audio recordings, or images that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, harassing, threatening, intimidating, or illegal, including cyberbullying (see glossary), either on or off school property, if the conduct materially and substantially disrupts the educational process or the orderly operation of a classroom or school or infringes on the rights of another student at school

• Violating policies, rules, or agreements signed by the student or the student's parent/guardian regarding the use of technology resources

• Using any device or technology to copy or capture an image or the content of any district materials (such as tests or exams) without permission of a teacher, CBC or administrator

• Making, participating in the making of, transmitting to another via an electronic device (air dropping), posting or re-posting to the internet a digital, video, or audio recording or image of an actual or simulated act that involves a crime or conduct prohibited by this Code

• Using any device or technology to record the voice or image of another in any way that disrupts the educational environment, invades the privacy of others, or without the prior consent of the individual being recorded

• Using any device or technology to record the voice or image of another to take, disseminate, transfer, circulate, exhibit, present, or share audio, images, video, or photos that reveal private parts of the body that are normally covered by clothing (aka sexting)

• Using the name, persona, or image of a student, district employee, or volunteer to create a web page or post one or more messages on a website without the other person's consent for purposes of harassing, intimidating, embarrassing, or threatening another

• Using email, websites, or electronic devices to engage in or encourage illegal conduct, violations of this Code, or to threaten school safety or infringes on the rights of another student at the school

• Attempting to or successfully accessing or circumventing passwords or other security-related information of the district, officials, volunteers, employees, or other students by any means

• Attempting to or successfully altering, destroying, interrupting, intercepting, or disabling district technology equipment, district data, the data of other users of the district's computer system, or other networks connected to the district's system, including uploading or creating computer viruses, worms, or other harmful material

• Copying, downloading, reproducing, distributing, retransmitting, redisplaying, or modifying items from the district's website

• Engaging in any of the above forms of technological misconduct outside of school when such conduct causes a material or substantial disruption at school as determined by school officials

Respectfully, Department of Student Affairs