

## Technology Acceptable Use Agreement – On and Off Campus

Student use of the Internet and computing devices at KIPP NYC and while using KIPP NYC computing devices on and off campus is a privilege. KIPP NYC students agree that they will not participate in any of the following activities when using the Internet or KIPP NYC computing devices/resources:

- Sending or displaying offensive pictures, using obscene language, or harassing, insulting, threatening or abusing other network users;
- Any activity that encourages the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco, or that promotes any activity prohibited by law or KIPP policy;
- Posting, sending or displaying any personal identification information of anyone under 18;
- Using the Internet for financial gain;
- Damaging or disrupting equipment, software or system performance;
- Using others' passwords or accounts;
- Posting anonymous messages or messages with a false identity;
- Trespassing in or deleting files, info, or data that does not belong to you;
- Downloading or printing files or messages that are profane, obscene, or that use language that offends others;
- Playing unauthorized games;
- Computer piracy, hacking, or any tampering with hardware or software;
- Using the Internet for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright or other laws;
- Activities that allow a computer or network to become infected with a virus or other destructive influence.

KIPP NYC Schools will educate all students about appropriate online behavior, including how to interact with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, and about cyberbullying awareness and response.

Violation of this agreement could result in loss of a student's online, Internet, and/or computing device privileges, or could result in other disciplinary actions per the disciplinary code.

### **Students**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to follow the KIPP NYC Schools Technology Acceptable Use Agreement. I will act with honesty, integrity and respect for the rights of others when I use the Internet and/or KIPP NYC computing devices at school and off campus.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parents**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, allow my child to have access to the Internet, Internet-based services, and computing devices through KIPP NYC schools and programs. I understand and agree that my child must abide by this KIPP NYC Technology Acceptable Use Agreement.

I understand that KIPP NYC cannot guarantee the appropriateness of information or material that my child may encounter on the Internet. I shall not hold KIPP NYC responsible for materials viewed or acquired online by my child, for violations of copyright restrictions, for any costs incurred by my child, or negligent acts committed by my child while using the Internet.

I understand that signing this document once addresses my child's understanding of the KIPP NYC Technology Acceptable Use Agreement for the duration of his or her time as a student attending any of the KIPP NYC Schools.

**Parent / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_