

# Veterans Park Elementary School TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION POLICY

## I. CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

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- A. In order to help prepare students for life in a digital world, the following are criteria and guidelines for technology use to which Veterans Park Elementary will adhere following [International Society Technology Education \(ISTE\) Standards for Students](#) (permitted educational use) :
1. **Empowered Learners**-Students leverage technology to take an active role in choosing, achieving and demonstrating competency in their learning goals, informed by the learning sciences
  2. **Digital Citizens** - Students recognize the rights, responsibilities and opportunities of living, learning and working in an interconnected digital world, and they act and model in ways that are safe, legal and ethical
  3. **Knowledge Constructors**-Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
  4. **Innovative Designer**-Students use a variety of technologies within a design process to identify and solve problems by creating new, useful or imaginative solutions.
  5. **Computational Thinker**-Students develop and employ strategies for understanding and solving problems in ways that leverage the power of technological methods to develop and test solutions
  6. **Creative Communicator** -Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.
  7. **Global Communicator** - Students use digital tools to broaden their perspectives and enrich their learning by collaborating with others and working effectively in teams locally and globally.
  8. Teachers will utilize [ISTE Standards for Educators](#) (permitted educational use).
  9. Teachers will be given technology professional development as indicated by needs assessments in order to work proficiently with students including teaching the skills and knowledge called for in this section.
  10. An [Acceptable Use Policy/Form](#) that is aligned to district technology policies and includes space for student and parent signatures will be developed and reviewed and updated if necessary each year.

## II. ACCEPTABLE USE

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- A. Each year all students and parents will be required to sign and date an Acceptable Use Policy/Form in order to have access to school/district technology. This [Fayette County Acceptable Use Policy \(revised 6/2018\)](#) is attached and considered part of this