

Movement Charter School	Date: 3/17/2026 Date Revised:
	Policy Manual

Acceptable Use of Technology for Students

The information technology resources of Movement Charter Schools (MCS) are provided for the support of the educational and professional goals of Movement Charter Schools. These resources include devices such as laptops, Chromebooks, software, email accounts, networks, and services. Access to these resources is a privilege and that privilege can be revoked if the user is found in violation of the acceptable use guidelines.

Supervision and Monitoring

School and network administrators and their authorized employees monitor the use of information technology resources to help ensure that users are secure and in conformity with this policy. Any device, including school-owned or personal, connecting to the MCS wireless or wired network may be scanned to make sure it adheres to basic security standards. Users should have no expectation of privacy while using MCS email accounts, computers, other electronic devices, or wired and wireless data networks. Administrators reserve the right to examine, use, and disclose any data found on the school's information networks and on school-owned devices to further the health, safety, discipline, or security of any student or other person, or to protect property. MCS administrators may also use this information in disciplinary actions and will furnish evidence of crime to law enforcement.

Damages

The parents and/or guardians of any student agree to be responsible for and to reimburse MCS for any damage that their student may cause to information technology resources offered by MCS, including any device, server, and/or network, including lost or stolen device(s).

Movement Charter School makes no warranties of any kind, neither expressed nor implied, for the Internet access it provides. MCS will not be responsible for any damages users suffer, including, but not limited to, loss of data resulting from delays or interruptions in service. MCS will not be responsible for the accuracy, nature, or quality of information stored on MCS devices, accounts, or servers; nor for the accuracy, nature, or quality of information gathered through MCS-provided Internet access. MCS will not be responsible for personal property used to access MCS devices or networks or for MCS-provided Internet access. MCS will not be responsible for unauthorized financial obligations resulting from MCS-provided access to the Internet. Students must have a signed copy of the acceptable use policy on file before they can access these resources.

Consequences of Breaches of the Acceptable Use Policy

In the event a student breaches any part of the Acceptable Use Policy, there will be consequences imposed by the school, consistent with MCS code of conduct or similar policies. Each situation will be considered independently. Users found violating the law while using MCS technology resources will be reported to law enforcement.

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) Expectations Student Agreement

Student Agreement:

- Will not share personal, identifiable information, (i.e. school name, location, etc.) and will respect the privacy of others.
- Will responsibly use the resources provided. MCS technology resources should be used for educational purposes. Students must not waste or abuse school resources through unauthorized system use (e.g. playing online games, downloading music, watching non-educational videos, etc.).
- Will comply with all State, federal and local laws, including, but not limited to, copyright laws and laws prohibiting harassment by computer.
- Will not interfere with others' work or with the performance of the computers, both hardware and software. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: attempting to illicitly obtain or use passwords or screen names, entering closed areas of the network, introducing computer viruses or committing acts of vandalism, and/or any attempt to harm or destroy data of another user.
- Are expected to be respectful and professional while using MCS technology resources.
- Are responsible for all activity under their MCS-issued email and/or computer account.
- Will charge their MCS-issued device overnight - if applicable.
- Will bring their device to school every day - if applicable.
- Will protect the MCS-issued devices from damage and theft. Required precautions include the use of the protective case when transporting devices at all times. - if applicable
- Are not permitted to take, transmit or post photographic images/videos of any person on campus on public and/or social networking sites unless done as part of an authorized assignment by a teacher and permission of any/all individuals involved.
- Understand the User Agreements, including Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), and building-specific student rules.

My parents/guardians are encouraged to monitor student Internet and social media website use at home.

My parent/guardian is responsible for paying the full repair/replacement cost of any MCS-issued device that has been damaged by their student, or that was lost or stolen while in their care.

My parent/guardian has discussed MCS's computer and internet rules with me, and I agree to follow MCS's rules for using the computer and internet.

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Agreement:

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read and discussed with my child MCS's Acceptable Use Policy that outlines MCS's rules for using school technology and internet access. I understand that computers, technology, and the Internet are designed for educational purposes. I further understand that MCS takes precautions to restrict access to inappropriate material, but my son/daughter is ultimately responsible for restricting himself/herself from this inappropriate material and will not hold them or their designees responsible for materials acquired on the network.

Parent or Guardian Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date