



## Hunterdon Central Regional High School

### Acceptable Use for HackHunterdon (June 8-9, 2019)

#### Acceptable Use Terms and Conditions

For the duration of the HackHunterdon hackathon event, registered event participants are granted permission to access and use the wireless network system and internet services of HCRHS, in accordance to the event rules and regulations. Event participants will not seek unauthorized access to school, District, other public, or private computer networks, computers, or electronic data for any purposes.

In addition, the HCRHS district is compliant with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws, statutes and regulations, such as the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), and any unacceptable use of the provided technology resources is prohibited.

Unacceptable use shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Intentionally damaging or defacing District-owned equipment.
2. Use of the school District system to engage in, or support any illegal activity, or violate any local, state or federal statute or law.
3. Use of the school District system for commercial activities, product advertisements, financial gain, or political lobbying without permission of the District.
4. Use of the school District system to transmit, receive, access, review, upload, download, store, print, post, or distribute pornographic, prurient, obscene, abusive, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, disrespectful, or sexually explicit language, images or other material that is disruptive to the school District and/or the HackHunterdon event.
5. Use of the school District system to access, review, upload, download, store, print, post, or distribute materials that use language or images that advocate violence or discrimination toward other people (hate literature) or that may constitute harassment or discrimination.
6. Use of the school District system to knowingly or recklessly post false or defamatory information about a person or organization, or to harass another person, or to engage in personal attacks, including prejudicial or discriminatory attacks.
7. Any use of the school District system in such a way that would interfere with the efficient operation of the network or disrupt the use of the network by others, (*e.g. utilizing excessive amounts of network/internet bandwidth, running P2P software, etc.*).
8. Sending of "nuisance" e-mail/chain messages (spam) which are not consistent with the Acceptable Use Policy defined above.
9. Attempting to download, run, load, modify, or install programs or software on the network or network server without the permission and assistance from the system's

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administrator. Use of software on the network is limited to that which has been legally licensed and properly installed.

10. Use of the school District systems to download programs, software or files for any use not consistent with the Acceptable Use Policy defined above.
11. Use of the school District system to vandalize, damage or disable the property or data of another person or organization; deliberate attempts to degrade or disrupt equipment, software or system performance by spreading computer viruses or by any other means; tampering with, modifying or attempting to harm, destroy or change the school District system software, hardware or wiring or take any action to violate the school District system's security.
12. Attempting to log on as system administrator, or gain unauthorized access to the school District system or any other system through the school District system; attempting to log in through another person's account, or obtain passwords, use computer accounts, access codes or network identification other than those assigned to the user; attempting to discover passwords or gain access through the use of hacking/intrusion techniques or similar activities.
13. Use of the school District system to gain unauthorized access to information resources or to access another person's materials, information or files without the implied or direct permission of that person.
14. Use of the school District system to post private information about another person or to post personal contact information about themselves or other persons (unless for official school business or otherwise authorized) including, but not limited to, addresses, telephone numbers, school addresses, work addresses, identification numbers, account numbers, access codes or passwords.
15. Use of the school District system to violate copyright laws or usage licensing agreements, plagiarize or otherwise use another person's property without prior approval or proper citation, including the downloading or exchanging of pirated software.
16. Any attempt to bypass or circumvent the District's Internet security and filtering systems through the use of programs either downloaded from the Internet or are brought in on portable storage devices (such as USB flash drives), or through other Websites or Web services such as proxies, or through any other means which results in the user's Internet access bypassing, circumventing or otherwise avoiding our Internet security and filtering systems.
17. Any other violations of accepted network or Internet etiquette as defined by the District.

## **State and Federal Compliance**

State and federal laws impact and limit the use of technologies. Users of those technologies must be aware of and comply with requirements of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Children Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

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### Violations

Violations of this Acceptable Use Policy may subject a user to one or more of the following consequences: suspension or cancellation of use or access privileges; payments for damages and repairs; discipline under other appropriate provisions of our policies, including expulsion from this event and/or criminal prosecution.

If a user inadvertently accesses unacceptable materials or an unacceptable Internet site, the user shall immediately disclose the inadvertent access to an appropriate *event* official. This disclosure may serve as a defense against an allegation that the user has intentionally violated this policy.

### Disclaimer

Hunterdon Central Regional High School makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The District blocks Internet traffic from sources that are known security threats, including traffic from many IP addresses that originate from outside of the United States. The District will not be responsible for any damages. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by its own negligence or user's errors or omissions. The District will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through unauthorized use of the school District system or the Internet. Users must agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District for claims arising out of the use of the computer network.

**By signing below, you declare that you understand and agree to abide by the above.**

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Name (print)

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Signature

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Date

