



*'A 'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka hālau ho'okahi*  
***Connections Public Charter School***

**Connections PCS Technology Use Policy**

At Connections PCS, students use technology such as computers, chromebooks, tablets, the school network, and online resources. These tools are provided to help students learn. Because many students share this equipment, it must be used properly. Using school technology is a privilege, not a right. If a student misuses technology, that privilege can be taken away.

All students must follow the Connections PCS Technology Use Policy. Teachers will review this policy with students at the start of the school year and as needed throughout the year. Every staff member will make sure this policy is followed by all students. This policy serves as a reminder of expectations and consequences.

**Rules for Using Technology:**

**1. Assigned Chromebooks**

Each student will be given a Chromebook to use during the school year. Students must report any damage right away.

**2. Learning Only**

Technology should only be used for schoolwork. Playing games, listening to music, or other non-school uses are not allowed unless a teacher gives permission. Students may not send mean or threatening messages, look at inappropriate websites, or participate in any kind of online cyberbullying.

**3. No Copyright Violations**

Students will not copy, share, or download music, movies, or other materials that break copyright laws.

**4. No Physical Damage**

Students will not damage technology equipment. This includes removing labels or keys, scratching or marking the equipment, or breaking screens.

**5. No Electronic Damage**

Students will not harm files, delete work, change passwords, send threatening emails, or download software without a teacher's permission.

**6. No Hacking or Crashing**

Students will not try to break into the school's technology systems, block access for others, damage the network, or deliberately crash equipment systems.

**Consequences:**

- The school's discipline policy will be used to determine consequences for specific violations.