Endeavor Hall Computer Use Policy

Recognizing the fundamental role technology plays in today's society, Endeavor Hall supports and encourages the appropriate responsible use of technology in student learning. Endeavor Hall will take reasonable measures to protect students and ensure that technology use aligns with educational objectives.

Acceptable network use by endeavor Hall Students includes:

- Creation of files, projects, videos, web pages and podcasts using network resources in support of educational research;
- Participation in blogs, wikis, bulletin boards, social networking sites and groups and the creation of content for podcasts, e-mail and web pages that support educational research;
- With parental permission, the online publication of original educational materials, curriculum related materials and student work. Sources outside the classroom or school must be cited appropriately.

Unacceptable network use by Endeavor Hall students includes, but is not limited to:

- Personal gain, commercial solicitation and compensation of any kind;
- Liability or cost incurred by Endeavor Hall;
- Downloading, installation and use of games, audio files video files or other applications (including shareware or freeware without permission or approval from administration;
- Hacking, cracking, vandalizing, the introduction of viruses, worms, Trojan horses, time bombs and changes to hardware, software, and monitoring tools;
- Unauthorized access to other Endeavor Hall computers, networks and information systems;
- Cyberbullying, hate mail, defamation, harassment of any kind, discriminatory jokes and remarks;
- Information posted, sent or stored online that could endanger others (e.g., bomb construction, drug manufacture);
- Accessing, uploading, downloading, storage and distribution of obscene, pornographic or sexually explicit material; and attaching unauthorized equipment to Endeavor Hall network. Any such equipment will be confiscated and destroyed.

Internet Safety: Personal Information and Inappropriate Content

- Students should not reveal personal information, including a home address and phone number on websites, blogs, podcasts, videos, wikis, email or as content on any other electronic medium.
- Students should not reveal personal information about another individual on any electronic medium.

- No student pictures or names can be published on any class, or on the Endeavor Hall website unless the appropriate permission has been verified.
- If students encounter dangerous or inappropriate information or messages, they should notify the appropriate school authority.

Expectation of Privacy:

Students have no expectation of privacy in files, disks, documents, etc. that have been created in, entered in, stored in, downloaded from, or used on school equipment.

Disciplinary Action:

Endeavor Hall will take disciplinary action to meet the specific concerns related to violations of this agreement (e.g. loss of access to computers, suspensions, law enforcement involvement, etc.).