

## Acceptable Use Policy (K-2)

### E7-E3

#### WHAT IS THE AUP?

AUP are three letters that mean Acceptable Use Policy. This is a grown-up phrase. It means a list of rules that we follow when we use computers or other electronic devices at school. You and your parents will read these rules together. Then you will know the rules.

The AUP is a contract. That means that you and your parents must “sign” it or write your name on it.

When you sign your name to the contract it means that you agree to follow the rules.

#### WHY DOES MY SCHOOL HAVE AN AUP?

Many children and grown-ups use the school computers. We need to make sure that everyone is happy and safe working on the computers. To take care of our computers we need to follow certain rules.

#### WHY DO I HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL TO FOLLOW THE RULES?

Using computers or other electronic devices and going on the Internet at school is a privilege. That means that my school trusts me to follow the rules. I show that I can be trusted by how I behave when I am using a computer.

Your work on computers is not private. Your teacher watches you in class. You are also being watched when you are on the Internet by people who work for Brighten Academy Charter School. Do not do anything on the computer that you would not like a grown-up to see you do!

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT DOES NOT FOLLOW THE RULES IN THE AUP?

Our school has “consequences” or punishments for students who do not follow the computer rules. You can lose your computer privileges in school. You need to tell a grown-up if you see someone who breaks the rules in the AUP.

Students & Parents/Guardians: Please review the BACS Acceptable Use Policy in the parent handbook and sign the form below to indicate your agreement to use BACS technology responsibly.

#### Parent or Guardian:

As the parent or guardian, I have read the BACS Acceptable Use Policy and I have discussed it with my child. I understand that computer or other electronic device access is provided for educational purposes in keeping with the academic goals of BACS, and that student use for any other purpose is inappropriate. I recognize it is impossible for BACS to restrict access to all inappropriate materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for materials or information accessed on the school network. I understand that children’s computer activities at home should be supervised as they can affect the academic environment at school. I hereby give permission for my child to use technology resources at Brighten Academy Charter Schools.

Parent or Guardian's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Student:

I understand and will obey the rules of the BACS Acceptable Use Policy in the handbook. I will use BACS technology resources productively and responsibly for school-related purposes. I will not use any technology resource in such a way that would be disruptive or cause harm to other users. I understand that consequences of my actions could include possible loss of computer privileges and/or school disciplinary action as stated in the Code of Discipline and/or prosecution under state and federal law.

Student Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_