

# Code of Digital Conduct

Acting Responsibly in a Digital World

**I will act with integrity.**

## **R**espect Yourself

- I will respect myself through my actions.
- I will ensure the privacy of my own information.

## **P**rotect Yourself

- I will not post information that will put me at risk.
- I will report any attacks or inappropriate behaviour directed at me.
- I will protect my passwords, accounts and resources.

## **R**espect Others

- I will show respect for others.
- I will not use electronic media to insult, bully, harass or stalk other people.
- I will not visit sites that are degrading, pornographic, racist or inappropriate.
- I will not access other people's personal spaces or areas.

## **P**rotect Others

- I will protect others by reporting abuse and not forwarding inappropriate communications or materials.

## **R**espect Property (Intellectual and Technological)

- I will verify the accuracy of information.
- I will request permission to use resources and cite all references to websites, books, media, etc.
- I will use Board technological property only for legal activities.
- I will not disrupt the activity of Board equipment.
- I will not violate the security of Board equipment.

## **P**rotect Property (Intellectual and Technological)

- I will purchase my music and media and will refrain from distributing media in a manner that violates licensing.

*I understand that failing to follow this code will include consequences consistent with the school's code of behaviour and the WRDSB*

*Acceptable Use Procedures (AUP).*

*<http://www.wrdsb.ca/aup>*



Character Development

