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Greenville County Virtual School Program e-Learning Acceptable Use Policy

Greenville County Schools (GCS) encourages the use of its e-Learning resources, including but not limited to Moodle and access to the South Carolina Virtual School Program, as a way to create and share information and knowledge in support of students, teachers, and administrators. This e-Learning Acceptable Use Policy summarizes, and where applicable, outlines GCS specific rules and procedures for appropriate use of all e-Learning GCS resources. All users, students, teachers, administrators and facilitators, will be held to the terms and conditions outlined in this policy.

Use of e-Learning Greenville County Schools Resources

Users agree to use e-Learning Greenville County Schools resources in accordance with this policy and all applicable laws. Users agree that they will not use any e-Learning Greenville County Schools resources to transmit or post the following content:

- Content that does not clearly identify the author or defames or threatens others;
- Bigoted statements concerning the race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or sexual orientation of others;
- Content that discusses illegal activities with the intent to commit them;
- Content that infringes another's intellectual property, including but not limited to, copyrights, trademarks or trade secrets;
- **Material that contains vulgar or obscene language or images or links;**
- Advertising or any form of commercial solicitation;
- Content related to partisan political activities;
- Excessive or unsolicited electronic mail;
- Copyrighted material, including without limitation, software, graphics, text, photographs, sound, video and musical recording without the express permission of the owner of the copyright in the material, or other legal entitlement to use the material.

Additionally, users further agree that they will not (a) access or attempt to access any other user's account/information without permission of the user, or misrepresent or attempt to misrepresent their identity while using e-Learning GCS resources, (b) engage in the disproportionate use of e-Learning GCS resources that create a debilitating effect on these resources available to other users, or (c) place any material or file in any e-Learning GCS resource which contains a virus or provides access to any other materials elsewhere which the user knows or has reason to believe contains a virus.

Violation(s) of the Acceptable Use Policy as stated above will result in disciplinary and possible legal action, and may also result in the violator being dismissed from any and all online instructional programs and the denial of the access to Greenville County Schools e-Learning resources.

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____