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Understanding Our School's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

Part 1 – Read through the Acceptable Use Policy, then answer in your own words.

Why does the school give students access to the internet and computers?

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Does the school guarantee that no one will ever see inappropriate material online? Why or why not?

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What does the policy say about student privacy when using school computers or the network?

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Part 2 – The policy lists several things that are not allowed. Match each action with why it might be a problem:

A. Downloading inappropriate material
B. Using obscene language online
C. Hacking into accounts or files
D. Violating copyright laws
E. Using school computers for financial or political gain

_____ Breaks privacy, damages systems, and is illegal

_____ Steals someone else's work and can result in legal consequences

_____ Exposes students to harmful/unsafe content and violates school safety standards

_____ Creates a hostile, unsafe environment and can be considered harassment

_____ Misuses school resources for personal benefit, which is against the law and school rules

Part 3 – Decide if the behavior is **Acceptable (A)** or **Not Acceptable (NA)** according to the AUP. Explain your answer.

A student uses a flash drive to save their English essay.

Answer: _____ Why? _____

A student posts rude comments about a classmate on a school Chromebook.

Answer: _____ Why? _____

A student tries to install a game they found online onto a school computer.

Answer: _____ Why? _____

A student logs into Google Docs to work on a group project.

Answer: _____ Why? _____

Part 4 – Consequences

What could happen if a student breaks the AUP?

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Who decides the discipline for violations of the policy?

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Part 5 – Reflection

What improvements should be made to the AUP?

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What's one rule from the AUP that you personally think is very important, and why?

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