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Acceptable Use Policies

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Explore the following links to learn more about acceptable use policies.

Resources about Updating AUPs

- A publication by Good Technology with guidelines for creating an AUP for a BYOD or BYOT learning environment.
http://www.welcometogood.com/byod/byod_policy_wp.pdf

- A guide developed by the Consortium for School Networking for adapting AUPs in the age of mobile devices and social networks
http://www.cosn.org/sites/default/files/pdf/Revised%20AUP%20March%202013_final.pdf

Sample AUPs

- Burlington High School's AUP is an excellent example of "less is more" policy.
http://www.scribd.com/doc/55220762/Burlington-High-School-Acceptable-Use-Policy

- Corcoran Unified School District in California has an AUP that addresses Web 2.0 tools such as Google docs.
http://swmcdn.com/site_0681/CUSD_AcceptableUsePolicy.pdf

- Forsyth County Schools in northern Georgia has implemented a Bring Your Own Technology program and has several resources available for parents and educators, including
http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/40831

- New Canaan Public Schools has an Acceptable Use Policy that is regularly updated.
http://www2.newcanaan.k12.ct.us/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=567

- Piedmont City Schools in Piedmont, Alabama, has a concise Responsible Use Policy that students must sign when they are provided with laptops issued by the school to all students.
http://www.piedmontmiddle.org/?PageName=%27SchoolPublications%27&CategoryID=%2711317%27&SubCategoryID=%2722793%27&Publication ID=%2758054%27

- Sunnyside Unified School District's One-to-One User Handbook spells out the responsibilities and regulations for students who have access to laptops that can be taken home
http://www.sunnysidefoundation.org/getinvolved.html