

*Dear Parents,*

*I believe you should consider creating your own Acceptable Use Policy in your homes so that your children and my students can retain rules of life and how to correctly follow them. The first reason I believe you should consider creating your own AUP is because when our children learn the basics of following rules, it will allow them to become successful and independent in their future. The second reason I believe using an Acceptable Use Policy would be to help coordinate house and home rules to help set boundaries for our students and children. The third reason using an Acceptable Use policy at your home would be because it creates a responsibility for the students to follow in order to receive consequences and/or awards when completing these rules. I will also include a template that you can most certainly use.*

*Below is a list of examples you could consider using in your home:*

- 1. Putting dirty clothes in the laundry basket*
- 2. Making your bed when you get up*
- 3. Help the dishes*
- 4. Respect yourself, your parents, and your siblings*

*Some examples when using technology at home could be:*

- 1. Time limits of your choice*
- 2. Only being allowed on certain websites that you as the parent approve of*
- 3. Make sure homework is finished before using technology*
- 4. No cyberbullying, or if using technology for homework, no copy right, plagiarism, and fair use*

*Consequences if any of the above rules are broken could be:*

- Take away privileges the child has such as: play time, technology time, and/or any privileges you have set in your home.*

*Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Watlington*

*Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_*