



## **Açı Middle School Digital Citizenship Agreement**

### **Purpose of the Digital Citizenship Agreement**

The school network and internet services provided in Açık Schools are used only for educational and academic purposes. The goal is to enhance the quality of learning and enrich the learning process. In the process of raising generations equipped with national and universal values for the future, a Digital Citizenship Agreement has been prepared in order to guide our students to use technology meaningfully and productively according to their needs and to create a common language on this matter.

### **Basic Principles of the Digital Citizenship Agreement:**

#### **Respect for Oneself**

Due to my respect for myself, I choose appropriate usernames in digital environments; I pay attention to my writings and photos that I publish, I do not publish personal information, private life details, events I have experienced, or information about my friends, and I do not use inappropriate expressions. I make sure that the information I share in the digital environment does not pose any risk to me or create any harm. I do not share my activities, contact information, or personal details. If inappropriate behavior or attacks are directed at me, I report them to my parents or teachers. I protect my passwords, accounts, and information regarding the resources I own.

#### **Respect for Others**

I will respect everyone in the digital environment. I will not disturb others by making judgmental statements, hurtful comments, or degrading and humiliating sentences. I will not intrude into personal spaces without permission. I will respect people operating on the websites I use. I will not visit platforms that contain content that insults people, is not age-appropriate, contains violence, or demonstrates racist attitudes. I will not misuse the rights I have.

#### **Academic Integrity**

I will use resources in the digital environment within the framework of academic honesty. I will cite the websites, books, sources, images, videos, music, texts, and all other resources I obtained from the internet in MLA format in my work. I will verify the accuracy of all the information I use in my work. Instead of using pirated programs, I will use open-source and free software. I will first purchase the necessary licenses or register for the software I want to use. I will purchase the music I listen to and will not share it in a way that infringes on the ownership rights of its owners.



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I will always act within the principles of honesty. I will use artificial intelligence applications in accordance with the principles of academic honesty.

By signing this agreement, I accept that I will always be respectful to myself and others and act within ethical rules.

I promise that I will follow the digital citizenship principles mentioned in this agreement and accept the actions in the behavior management procedures if I do not comply with these principles.

Name, Surname .....

Signature .....

Date .....

**References** “Dijital Vatandaşlık”. Dergipak. Web. 31.08.2021