



Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Agreement

To access the Internet at school, students under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parent permission and must sign and return this form. Students eighteen (18) and over may sign their own forms.

Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. The District's Internet connection is provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege.

The Board has implemented technology protection measures to block/filter Internet access in an effort to restrict access to material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate, and/or harmful to minors.

Nevertheless, parents/guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication, and/or services in the Internet which the Board of Education had not authorized for educational purposes and /or which they and/or their parent/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable, or controversial.

The Board has the right to monitor, review, and inspect any directories, files, and/or messages residing on or sent using the school district's computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

To ensure proper use of the district and/or voice-video-data network resources, the following rules and regulations apply to all students:

A. The use of the network is a privilege which may be revoked by the district at any time and for any reason. Appropriate reasons for revoking privileges include, but are not limited to, the altering of the system software, the placing of unauthorized information, accessing materials which are inappropriate for the school setting, computer viruses or harmful programs on or through the computer system in either public or private files or messages.

B. Any misuse of the account will result in suspension of the account privileges and/or other disciplinary action determined by the district. Misuses shall include, but not be limited to:

- 1) misrepresenting other users on the network;
- 2) disrupting the operation of the network through abuse of the hardware or software;
- 3) malicious use of the network through hate mail, harassment, profanity, vulgar statements, or discriminatory remarks;
- 4) interfering with others' use of the network;
- 5) illegal installation, copying, or use of licensed copyrighted software.
- 6) users shall not view, download or transmit material that is threatening, obscene, disruptive or sexually explicit or that could be construed as harassment, bullying or disparagement of others based on their race, color, national origin, citizenship status, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, economic status, military status, political beliefs or any other personal or physical characteristics.
- 7) users shall not reveal personal home address or phone number or those of other students or staff.

C. A student will be liable to pay the cost of fee of any file, shareware, or software transferred, whether intentional or accidental, without written permission of the District Technology Director.

D. Students accessing the Internet through the school's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the network resource rules and regulations. Should I commit any violation or in any way abuse or misuse my access privilege on the computer network, I understand and agree that my access privilege may be revoked and disciplinary action may be taken against me.

Student's Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date