

## **STUDENT INTERNET AND NETWORK ACCESS**

The network is provided for students to conduct research for educational purposes. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Access is a privilege – not a right. Access entails responsibility.

To gain access to the network and the Internet, all students under the age of 18 must obtain parental permission and must sign and return this form to the library desk. Students 18 and over may sign their own forms.

Network storage areas, as well as all other technology hardware and use, may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on district servers will always be private.

## **DISTRICT INTERNET AND COMPUTER ACCEPTABLE USE**

Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.

Individual users of the district computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications over those networks. It is presumed that users will comply with district standards and will honor the agreements they have signed. Beyond the clarification of such standards, and installing appropriate filtering devices, the district is not responsible for restricting, monitoring or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network.

During school, teachers of younger students will guide them toward appropriate materials.

As outlined in Board policy and procedures on access to electronic resources, the following are not permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
- Downloading or installing any program from the Internet or other source
- Violating copyright laws
- Using another's password or allowing another user to use your password
- Trespassing in, deleting or moving another's folders, work or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purposes
- Use of email and other forms of technology for purposes unrelated to their academic efforts or in violation of any other policy.
- Circumventing of internet filters by any means, including but not limited to web proxies.
- Use of web log (blog) sites for purposes unrelated to their academic efforts or in violation of any other policy
- Use non-school district technology on any school district network without explicit permission in writing from that school's administrator

Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Conway EGA Student Internet and Network Access

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