

Internet and Network Policies and Practices Grades 5-8

On-line safety is very important at your school. So is personal integrity. That means that you are responsible for doing what's right-when surfing the Internet and when working in an environment where fellow students' and teachers' documents are available.

Student Internet searches are allowed only through the use of bookmarked sites, "kid-safe" search engines, and/or under the direct supervision of a teacher.

Documents for students are allowed only through a group shared folder or volume. Going into someone else's account, even with his/her permission, is not acceptable practice.

Students not following the policy of "kid safe" searching will be disciplined by the teacher.

Disciplinary Actions

The following are considered very serious infractions. Your building principal and your parent/guardian will actively enforce the following:

Any student found:

- a) Altering a user's ID (for example, to hide one's activities);
 - b) Intentionally visiting an inappropriate Internet site;
 - c) "Hacking," deleting, altering or trashing files belonging to another person or organization; may be suspended from all network activity at the discretion of the principal for a period up to the remainder of the school year.
- Other restrictions or actions may be applied, as deemed necessary for the safety of the student and/or the integrity of the network.

Child's Name (please print) _____

Child's Teacher _____

Internet Use Student Contract (Grades 5-8)

Privileges

Students have the privilege to access the Internet to facilitate educational growth in technology skills, information gathering skills, and communication skills. Students may use the following methods for retrieving information: world wide web and electronic mail (e-mail)

Responsibilities

1. Students are responsible for not giving their computer account and password to anyone.
2. Students must never give their home address or telephone number when sending or receiving messages.
3. Students may not alter any network address of identifiers.
4. Students are responsible for all mail and material received via the Internet under their user account. Students are responsible for keeping copyrighted software of any kind from entering the school. Unauthorized software may not be copied from or to any district computers. All material obtained from the Internet must be appropriate in nature and will not include any pornographic material, inappropriate or illegal text files, files with inappropriate language, or files dangerous to the integrity of the district's network.
5. It is a student's responsibility to maintain the integrity of the electronic mail system. The student has the responsibility to report all violations of privacy and misuse.
6. It is understood that all network activity (file transfers, mail, etc.) both within the LAN (local area network) and outside the LAN may be monitored by the network administrators.

C.C. School District 46 staff members look forward to enhancing students' educational opportunities via Internet services. Anyone who is found in violation of the designated standards may have their network privileges revoked and/or referred to the building administrator for appropriate discipline and/or face prosecution under the laws of the United States.

I/We have read the above and understand the terms and conditions.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____