

GALVESTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Network and Internet Use Agreement 2019-2020 School Year

As a computer and network user I agree to the following rules and regulations in all of my work with computers while attending Galveston ISD ("GISD") schools:

1. I understand the District provides a computer network, programs, and equipment for educational purposes; therefore, I understand that I will only use these resources for approved educational uses.
2. I will only access District systems using a login and password assigned to me. I will not share my login information with anyone including but not limited to other students, teachers, or staff personnel or anyone outside GISD.
3. I will not use or attempt to use any other GISD student or any GISD teacher or staff login name and password.
4. I understand that the District computer resources are limited; therefore, I will not download any programs, music videos or any other content unless it has been approved by my teacher for educational purposes.
5. I understand that software is protected by copyright laws; therefore, I will not make unauthorized copies of software found on school computers, nor will I copy unauthorized software onto school computers.
6. I understand that the use of my access to the Internet must be in support of education and research and within the educational goals and objectives of GISD.
7. I understand that GISD access to the Internet is filtered for the safety and security of minors, and I will not attempt to send or receive any message on the system that is inappropriate for students or harmful to minors, or that contains or suggests pornography or obscene visual depictions, unethical or illegal solicitation, racism, sexually oriented material, or inappropriate language. I understand that all Internet and email use is monitored by the District.
8. When using the Internet, I will abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette and the Student Code of Conduct. These rules include, but are not limited to, politeness in communication; use of appropriate language; respecting the privacy of others; using electronic mail (e-mail) legally; and avoiding network disruptions.
9. I will not distribute personal information about myself or others by means of the electronic communications system.
10. I will not publicize any information or links to information related to approved District/Campus organizations or activities on any non-GISD web site or other form of non-GISD mass media communication without prior written authorization.
11. I will not publicize any information or links to information about other GISD students or GISD employees which:
 - a. Intrude upon a person's seclusion or solitude or into the person's private affairs
 - b. Publicly disclose embarrassing private facts about a person
 - c. Publicly places a person in a false light in the public eye
 - d. Appropriates a person's name or likeness for personal advantage
12. In order to comply with FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) requirements, I will not distribute photos or recordings of other students taken on School District Property or at School District sponsored or approved events or activities.
13. I will not add or remove any hardware or software to or from District systems that will disable the equipment or software or that will compromise the integrity or confidentiality of District data.
14. As a computer user I will not make any malicious attempt to harm, modify or destroy data of another user, the GISD network, or any other agencies or networks that are connected to the system. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses or hacking. I understand that any vandalism to any GISD computer software or hardware will result in the loss of network services privileges, disciplinary action consistent with GISD policies, and/or civil or criminal prosecution.
15. I will not access any proxy site or attempt to circumnavigate the District's network access protection in any way.
16. I will not use the system for illegal purposes, in support of illegal activities, or for any other activity prohibited by GISD policy or guidelines.
17. As a representative of this school, I will accept personal responsibility for reporting any misuse of the GISD network services or Internet access to my school principal or his/her authorized representative.
18. I am aware that the inappropriate use of electronic information resources can be a violation of local, state and federal laws and that I can be prosecuted for violating these laws.
19. I am aware that GISD is not liable for my inappropriate use of GISD's electronic communications resources or violations of copyright restrictions or other laws, or for costs incurred by me through use of GISD's electronic communications resources.

I have read and I understand the GISD Student Network and Internet Use Agreement. I agree to abide by these provisions. I understand that the use of the GISD network, computer and internet access is a privilege, not a right, and that inappropriate use will result in cancellation of these privileges. Should I commit any violations, my access privileges will be revoked with or without notice, and school disciplinary actions including and up to expulsion and/or appropriate legal action will be taken.

Student's Name (please print)

Last Name (please print)

First

Middle

Student ID#

Student's Signature

Grade Date