

**Douglas County School District**  
**Student Internet Rules of Acceptable Use Agreement**

I understand that it is a privilege to use the Douglas County School District network to access any public or other network such as the Internet. Further, I understand that the use of the Internet is for the furtherance of District educational objectives in accordance with the best research on K-12 and student learning. It is not for personal use. I understand and agree with the following:

- 1) The privilege to use the Douglas County School District network to access public and other networks may be revoked by the District at any time for abusive conduct or violation of the conditions of use below. This includes, but is not limited to: (1) the placing, transmission, or deliberate access of obscene, abusive, or otherwise offensive, objectionable, or unlawful information on the network; (2) the improper access, transferring, or sharing of accounts, misappropriation or misuse of information or files of other users, and (3) the use of obscene, abusive, or otherwise offensive or objectionable language in any form using Douglas County School District access. The District reserves the right to determine what constitutes abusive conduct or violation of District Policies.
- 2) The Douglas County School District has the right to review any material stored in District files and to remove any material to provide storage space which the District, in its sole discretion, believes may be unlawful, obscene, abusive, or otherwise objectionable. I hereby waive any right of privacy, which I may otherwise have in and to such material.
- 3) All information and services contained at Internet access points in the District are placed there for general informational purposes and are in no way intended to refer to, or be applicable to, any specific person, case, or situation.
- 4) I am using this service at my own risk. Although the District has monitoring equipment, it is not able to monitor or control all information accessible through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for all content.
- 5) Files downloaded from the Internet may contain computer viruses. The Douglas County School District is not responsible for damage to my disk or computer or any loss of data, damage, or liability that may occur from my use of Douglas County School District computers.
- 6) I will not attempt to modify or tamper with the Douglas County School District's computer hardware or software, introduce viruses, or install or run any unauthorized programs.
- 7) I will not attempt to gain unauthorized access to other computers or networks, violate the Acceptable Use Policies of any network to which I connect, or improperly read, copy, misappropriate, alter, misuse, or destroy any information or files on this or other computers.
- 8) I will not use this access for unlawful activities including violations of copyright law or other rights of third parties, or transmission of obscene, threatening, or harassing material. I understand that I am responsible for reporting any misuse.
- 9) I will not use this access to operate an on-line business, distribute commercial advertising, or represent myself, or use another person's password.
- 10) If I violate this agreement in any way, I understand that I may lose my Internet access privileges temporarily or permanently. I may be held financially liable for any damage that I cause to District computer hardware or software. Unlawful activities may result in criminal prosecution.
- 11) I understand that if I violate any of the rules set forth on this document, I may be punished, in addition to the consequences set forth in paragraph 10, by formal disciplinary action as outlined in the Douglas County School District Board Policies, a copy of which may be reviewed at the principal's office. I understand that such disciplinary action may include suspension or expulsion.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School/Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Print: Last Name, First Name

I have read the above Student Internet Rules of Acceptable Use Agreement and agree to abide by their provisions. I agree that violations of the Agreement may result in the revocation of my public network access and related privileges.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Cumulative Record

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