

STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM FOR ACCEPTABLE USE OF PEASTER ISD COMPUTER NETWORK

The opportunity to use the District's computer network comes with responsibility. Inappropriate system use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool. Therefore, it is important that you read the complete version of the Peaster ISD Computer Network Acceptable Use Agreement (available online at <https://peasternet.finalsite.com/fs/admin/site/pages/639>). This is only a partial summary.

The Internet is an open and unrestricted environment. The potential exists for accessing material that may be considered objectionable. While the District will take reasonable steps to restrict access to such material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access. It will be your responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use.

RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE

- You will be assigned an individual account for your use only and are responsible for not sharing the password with anyone. You may be required to change your password from time to time.
- If the District provides you third-party accounts (such as Learning.com, Google, Office 365, Apple, etc.), you are responsible for not sharing the passwords.
- Your Internet use is not private. All activity may be monitored. Files and messages may be subject to inspection and should be free of obscene pictures, swearing, vulgarity, ethnic or racial slurs, sexual innuendos, and any other offensive language. Any illegal activity will be reported to the appropriate agencies.
- All accounts are to be used mainly for identified educational purposes, but some limited personal use is permitted as long as it does not impose a tangible cost to the District, does not unduly burden the District's computer or network resources, does not adversely affect the student's academic performance or disrupt the learning environment, and does not violate any other element of the AUP.
- You will be held responsible at all times for the proper use of your account(s) and any school-owned device. The District may suspend or revoke your access if you violate the rules.
- Notify an instructor immediately if inappropriate content is accessed.

INAPPROPRIATE USES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Using the system for any unlawful purposes, commercial activities, financial gain, fraud, or academic cheating.
- Using someone else's account(s) with or without their permission.
- Posting personal information about yourself or others (such as addresses, phone number, etc).
- Taking or posting photos, videos or audio recordings of others without their prior permission.
- Downloading or streaming unauthorized copyrighted movies/music via Google Drive or the web.
- Downloading or using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder.
- Downloading or installing any unauthorized software on the District system.
- Posting, sending, accessing or saving materials that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal.
- Wasting school resources through the improper use of the system.
- Attempting to modify or damage the computer, network equipment, or devices related to it.
- Gaining or attempting to gain unauthorized access to restricted websites, information, or resources.
- Accessing any email system, except that which may be provided by the District for your use.
- Accessing any instant messaging or chat system except that which may be provided by the District.
- Using a hotspot device or enabling the hotspot feature of a personal device while at school.
- Connecting a non-District owned device to a secure District network without prior authorization.
- Attempting to circumvent the District's Internet Filtering System to access websites blocked by the Filter.

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USES

- Suspension of access to the system.
- Revocation of the system account.
- Disciplinary or legal action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.
- Restitution for costs associated with system restoration, hardware, or software costs.