

Responsible Use Policy (RUP)

GRADES TK-5

Mt. Diablo Unified School District believes that all students should have access to technology when they act in a responsible, efficient, courteous and legal manner. Internet access and other online services available to students and teachers offer a multitude of global resources. Our goal in providing these services is to enhance the educational development of our students.

Responsible uses of technology are devoted to activities which support teaching and learning. The following items constitute our agreement about the use of technology in the schools of Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

Using the computer and other devices correctly and responsibly is very important. I promise to follow these rules:

GRADES TK - 2

1. I promise to use the computer carefully.
2. I promise to only work on the programs and web pages that my teacher tells me to use.
3. I promise to ask for help if I don't know what to do.
4. I promise to tell my teacher if I read or see something on the computer that is inappropriate.
5. I promise never to use the computer to be hurtful to others.
6. I promise to print only when my teacher tells me to print my work.
7. I promise not to view, send or display inappropriate messages or pictures.
8. I promise to only use my own file or my own folder on the student server.
9. I understand that if I break any of my promises, I might not be able to use the computer.

GRADES 3-5

1. I promise to use all electronic devices carefully.
2. I promise to use the computer and the Internet for school work only. I will use the programs and websites that my teacher has approved.
3. I promise not to share my password.
4. I promise not to damage or tamper with the hardware, software, or the network.
5. I promise to obey copyright and privacy laws.
6. I promise to tell my teacher if I read or see something on the computer that is inappropriate.
7. I promise not to view, send, or display inappropriate messages or pictures, for example, those that fall into this category include those that:
 - a. incite or promote violence
 - b. Are obscene; and/or
 - c. Are defamatory
8. I promise not to change the computer setting unless approved by a teacher.
9. I promise to print only when told by my teacher.
10. I promise to only use my own file or my own folder on the student server.
11. I understand that if I break any of my promises, I may not be able to use the computer, and/or Internet.
12. I promise never to use the computer to be hurtful to others.
13. I understand that I should not expect privacy when I use a District owned technological device; such as a Computer, tablet, or other electronic device, and when I access the internet or wireless networks via District resources.