



Acceptable Use of Technology Signature Page

I have read, understand and agree to abide by this agreement and the Humboldt Unified School District policy and regulations on appropriate use of electronic information systems. I understand that any violation of the above terms and conditions may result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension and the revocation of my use of information services.

Student Printed Name: _____ Student ID# _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____ Site: _____

<p>A student must also have the signature of a parent or guardian who has read this agreement.</p>
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Parent or Guardian Cosigner,

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read this agreement and the School District's policies and regulations on use of technology resources, and I understand them. The Humboldt Unified School District implements a security system of Internet filters and firewall in addition to staff supervision and training. However, I understand it is impossible for the School District to restrict access to all controversial, obscene, or pornographic materials. Misuse may come in many forms. This includes, but is not limited to messages sent or received that indicate or suggest pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, and racism, sexism, inappropriate language, or other issues described in the agreement.

I hereby give my permission to have my child use electronic services, subject at all times to the terms of this user agreement and the District's policies and regulations on use of technology resources.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



Acceptable Use of Technology Policy

GENERAL TECHNOLOGY ETHICS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Humboldt Unified School District has invested in educational technology for the purpose of expanding available resources and increasing students' learning, skills and knowledge. Use of the equipment to access programs, E-mail and the Internet is open to all students and staff, but is considered a privilege that warrants each user's responsibility and courtesy toward each other and respect for the equipment.

Introduction: On the school network and on the Internet, students and staff may participate in activities that support learning and teaching. With access to other networks and people around the world, you might have access to information that may not be appropriate. Humboldt Unified School District has taken measures to prevent access to inappropriate information; however, we cannot control all the information available on the Internet. The school is not responsible for other people's actions or the quality and content of information available. We trust our students and staff to know what is appropriate and inappropriate. The following guidelines are intended to help you use the network appropriately. If a student does not follow our use policies listed here, his/her privilege of using the equipment may be withdrawn.

1. At all times, the following questions must be asked: Is it safe? Is it kind? Is it appropriate?
2. At all times, your actions must take the rights of others into account.
3. Respect the privacy of other network users.
4. Do not use bad language and do not send messages that violate the law or would be offensive or threatening to another person.
5. Any use of the District networks shall be for the exchange or acquisition of information in order to help a person's education and research. Do not waste time on the system and search only for information related to classroom assignments.
6. Use only the software available within the school. It is illegal to copy other people's software. **ONLY** copy shareware, freeware or software marked public domain.
7. Do not spread computer viruses.
8. Change your password frequently if you have one.
9. Users of the computer systems shall avoid congestion of the networks and interference with the work of other users. The playing of games is only allowed when a supervision teacher or the computer coordinator gives permission.
10. Do not damage any networks or any equipment or computer system.
11. District Internet access cannot be used to advertise or make money for personal purposes.
12. While on regional or other networks, **NEVER** give out personal information, such as your home address or telephone number. If necessary, use the school's address, but not the phone number.
13. Be familiar with these rules and how to use the Internet before getting on-line. If you have any questions about these rules, please ask your teacher for clarification.