

INTERNET USE POLICY (STUDENT- to be reviewed and signed at the beginning of each school year)

1. Acceptable Use and Monitoring

The Internet is a tool to facilitate communication in support of research and education, by providing access to unique resources via a worldwide computer network. The Campbell County Board of Education, herein referred to as the District, provides Internet capable computer access and equipment for use in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of the District. All users of the District provided computer connections and equipment must comply with existing rules and Acceptable Use Policies, which are incorporated into this, document, and are available from the District.

The use of Internet is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use, including any violation of these conditions and rules, may result in cancellation of the privilege. The District, under this agreement, is delegated the authority to determine appropriate use and may deny, evoke, suspend or close any user account at any time based upon its determination of inappropriate use by account holder or user.

All students are prohibited from installing any software on any computer or device owned by Campbell County Schools unless authorized by the Technology Department or its representative.

Transmission of any material in violation of any United States or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to copyrighting material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret.

Use for commercial activities, product advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited. Activities prohibited under state or federal law are prohibited.

The District reserves the right to monitor resources to determine if specific uses of the network are appropriate. The District shall respect the privacy of user accounts and resource contents.

All users are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to the following:

Be polite and do not get abusive in any messages transmitted to others. We will respect everyone and extend the anti-bullying zone to include the internet. Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language. Social networking sites and chat rooms are prohibited. Electronic mail (e-mail) is not private. System administrators have access to all mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities and may result in the loss of user privileges.

Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of it by others. Do not reveal personal addresses or phone numbers of students or colleagues.

2. No Warranties

The District makes no warranties of any kind, express or implied, for the service it is providing. The District will not be responsible for any damages such as loss of data or service interruptions caused by the District's negligence or by the user's. The District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through the Internet or related equipment.

3. Security and Safety

Security on any multi-user computer system is a high priority. Users, under normal conditions, should not allow others to use their passwords. Users should protect their passwords to ensure system security. If you become aware of a computer related security problem, please notify the proper authority. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Improper use of passwords or attempts to improperly access another's account may result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk for having a history of misuse of computer system privileges may be denied access to the district's computer network.

There are many virus hoaxes. Never delete system files from a computer in order to remove a potential virus without first checking with the Technology Department to make sure the virus is valid and not a hoax. Never forward reported virus warnings without first checking with the Technology Department to make sure the virus is valid and not a hoax.

All students will participate in Internet safety instruction integrated into the district's instructional program in grades K-12.

Schools will use existing avenues of communication to inform parents about Internet Safety.

4. Vandalism and Harassment

Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm, modify, and destroy data of another user. This includes, but is not limited to the uploading or creating of computer viruses. Harassment is defined as the persistent annoyance of another user or the interference in another's work. Harassment includes, but is not limited to the sending of unwanted e-mail. Vandalism and harassment may result in cancellation of user privileges.

5. Procedures for Use

Student users must always get permission from their instructors before using the network or accessing the Internet. Always follow written and oral classroom instructions. Where required, student users must sign-in legibly on the appropriate log or register in the classroom each time they use the network. All users have the same right to use the equipment. Student users shall not play games or use the computer resources for other non-academic activities. In addition, users shall not waste nor take supplies, such as paper, printer ink, and toner that are provided by the District. All users should talk softly and work in such a way as to not disturb other users.

6. Encounter of Controversial Material

Users may encounter controversial material that may be considered inappropriate or offensive to students, parents, teachers, or administrators. The District will take appropriate administrative actions, such as the use of content filtering solution through our internet provider. The internet filtering service will be compliant with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). However, with access to a global network, such as the Internet, it is impossible to completely control content and an industrious user may discover controversial material. It is the user's responsibility not to initiate access to such material. Any decision by the District to restrict access to the Internet shall not be deemed to impose any duty on the District to regulate the content of material on the Internet.

7. Penalties for Improper Use

Any user violating applicable state and federal laws, posted classroom rules or district policies will be subject to losing any and all computer and Internet access privileges as well as possible additional District disciplinary action. In addition, pursuant to State of Tennessee law, any unauthorized access, attempted access or use of any computer and/or Internet system in violation of Tennessee Law and/or other applicable federal laws and is subject to criminal prosecution.

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ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

These terms and conditions reflect the entire agreement of the parties and supersede all prior oral and written agreements and understandings of the parties.

If you are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also read and sign this contract.

I understand that should I fail to honor all the terms of this contract, future Internet and other electronic media accessibility may be denied, and the school administration will consider it a major disciplinary offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked. Disciplinary Action may be taken and/or appropriate legal action.

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date _____

I have read this contract and understand that the school wishes to expand the availability of information to students and at the same time attempt to assure the appropriateness of this information as it relates to the goals of the school. By signing below, I give permission for the school to allow my son or daughter to have access to the Internet and other technology resources under the conditions set forth above.

Parent or Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____

I agree to the following release of information regarding my child:

The school or school district may feature students in the local broadcast and print media, on the school or school district web site, and in district publications and programs. If you do not want your child to be included in these activities, please provide written notification to your student's principal.