# Fort Stockton Independent School District

**Agreement for Acceptable Use of the Electronic Communications System**
**For Member of the Public**
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You are being given access to the District's electronic communications system. Through this system, you will be able to communicate with other schools, colleges, organizations, and people around the world through the Internet and other electronic information systems/networks. You will have access to hundreds of databases, libraries, and computer services all over the world. With this opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that you read the Fort Stockton ISD Policy and Administrative regulations for Electronic Communications and Data Management of Fort Stockton Independent School District Technology Resources, and the agreement form.

Inappropriate system use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational and administrative tool. Please note that the Internet is a network of many types of communication and information networks. It is possible that you may run across some material that you find objectionable. While the District will use filtering technology 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. Please be informed the district blocks most web-based email such as Yahoomail, Hotmail, Gmail, etc., for security purposes.

## RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE:

- Guests may only access the Guest Wifi. You will be prompted to create a temporary guest account which is to be used only for educational purposes
- You will be held responsible at all times for the proper use of your temporary guest account, and the District may suspend or revoke your access if you violate the rules.

## INAPPROPRIATE USES, included but not limited to:

- Using the system for any illegal purpose
- Using the system for advertising or selling any item, product or service (whether personal or for a business)
- Disabling or attempting to disable any Internet filtering device
- Encrypting communications to avoid security review
- Using another user's login name and password
- Downloading or using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder
- Intentionally introducing a virus or other forms of malware to the computer system
- Posting messages or accessing 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 computer system
- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or resources
- Using district resources for un-educational activities such as internet radio and other streaming media (sound, video, movies), gaming, and other such activities.

## CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE:

- Suspension of access to the system
- Revocation of the computer system account
- Restitution for costs associated with system restoration, hardware, software, etc. costs
- Other disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the District policies and applicable laws, including criminal charges filed, based on the seriousness of the violation.

## AGREEMENT:

I understand that my computer use is not private and that the District will monitor my activity on the computer system. I have read the Fort Stockton ISD computer use policies (CQ Legal & Local) - https://pol.tasb.org/Home/Index/995  and agree to abide by their provisions. In consideration for the use of the District's electronic communications system and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the District, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my use of, or inability to use, the system, including, without limitation, the type of damages identified in the District's policy and administrative regulations.

The FSISD Acceptable Use Policy complies with district Board Policy CQ Local and CQ Legal, Electronic Communication and Data Management, and contributes elaboration and other specific details pertaining to acceptable use of district computers, laptops, tablets, PDA's, smart phones, and other electronic devices, whether on or off district networks; and finally including acceptable use of the Fort Stockton ISD WAN (Wide Area Network) and LAN's (Local Area Networks).   Guests from the public will be held responsible at all times for the proper use of the FSISD Guest network account. I will immediately report any violations of Fort Stockton ISD policy or regulations to my activity sponsor, campus administrator, or Fort Stockton ISD Technology Department (432-336-4046).

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Name – (Please print)                                                                     Signature


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Home address                                                                              Home phone number


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Date                                                                    Name of Activity or Event Requiring Computer Use


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