



Nederland Independent School District

Student Acceptable Use Policy

Nederland ISD provides students with access to district technology resources, including devices, electronic communications systems, networks, accounts, and district-approved digital tools, for educational purposes. Access to these resources is a privilege, and with this educational opportunity comes responsibility.

Users should not expect privacy in content, files, communications, or activity created, stored, accessed, or transmitted using district devices, accounts, networks, or digital tools. Administrators and teachers may review such activity to maintain system integrity, ensure responsible use, and comply with legal and safety requirements.

Consequences for inappropriate use may include suspension of access to district technology resources, temporary confiscation of personal or district devices, revocation of account access, and/or disciplinary or legal action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

District technology resources provide access to a content-filtered environment that may include email, Google Workspace, artificial intelligence (AI) tools, and other Internet-based resources. While the District uses filtering and security measures to restrict access to inappropriate material, it is not possible to prevent all access. Users are responsible for following the guidelines for appropriate and responsible use.

NISD is not liable for users' inappropriate use of its technology resources, violations of copyright restrictions or other laws, user error or negligence, or costs incurred by users. Availability of technology resources is not guaranteed, and NISD is not responsible for the loss of data stored on district devices, servers, or cloud-based systems. No representations are made regarding the accuracy, appropriateness, quality, or usability of information accessed or obtained through district technology resources. Additionally, NISD is not responsible for purchases or financial obligations incurred through the use of these resources.

All students of Nederland ISD must adhere to the following standards of responsible use:

1. Technology, including electronic communication, must be used for appropriate educational purposes and aligned with the educational objectives of Nederland ISD.
2. Users should not expect privacy in files, communications, activity, or content created, stored, accessed, or transmitted using district devices, district accounts, district

networks, or district-approved digital tools, including cloud-based services and artificial intelligence (AI) tools. The District may review such activity to maintain system integrity, ensure responsible use, and comply with legal and safety requirements.

3. Students are responsible at all times for their use of electronic systems and are expected to behave ethically, respectfully, and responsibly.
4. Students must not access, modify, download, install, or create computer programs, files, or information that has not been assigned for instruction or that belongs to others.
5. The waste or abuse of school resources through unauthorized system use, including playing online games, downloading or streaming music or videos, watching video broadcasts, or executing files not related to classroom assignments, is prohibited.
6. Altering, damaging, or attempting to modify computers, digital signage displays, networks, printers, or other district technology is prohibited.
7. Tampering with, removing, or relocating district technology equipment without written permission from a teacher or administrator is prohibited.
8. Releasing personal or confidential information about oneself or others on the Internet or through any electronic communication system is prohibited.
9. Students must not share their NISD account information or attempt to access or use another individual's account.
10. Students must not disable, attempt to disable, bypass, or evade any security system or content filtering controls on district networks or devices, including the use of proxies or similar tools.
11. Students may not attempt to test, assess, or interfere with the security of district systems. Suspected security issues must be reported to a teacher or administrator.
12. Attempting to destroy, disrupt, disable, or gain unauthorized access to district equipment, district data, the data of other users, or external networks connected to the district system, including creating or uploading harmful files or executables, is prohibited.
13. Encrypting, concealing, or deliberately obscuring communications, files, or activity for the purpose of avoiding district monitoring or security review is prohibited.
14. Use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools must support learning and comply with teacher direction. Students may not use AI to complete assignments, generate responses, bypass learning objectives, or misrepresent work as their own unless explicitly permitted by the teacher.
15. If a student encounters inappropriate content, images, or websites, the student must immediately minimize the content and notify a teacher or staff member.
16. All devices must remain in silent mode during the school day unless otherwise permitted by a teacher.
17. Students must comply with all applicable copyright, plagiarism, and intellectual property laws. This includes not downloading, streaming, copying, or using copyrighted material, including AI-generated content, without proper authorization. Citation alone does not replace required permissions.
18. Streaming movies or other copyrighted content from personal accounts for group or public viewing is prohibited, as it may violate licensing agreements.

19. Students must not create, publish, submit, or display content that is abusive, obscene, sexually explicit, threatening, harassing, bullying, damaging to another person's reputation, or illegal and must report such content if encountered.
20. The possession of pornographic images or videos on any electronic device is prohibited.
21. Using any device to record, share, or distribute audio, images, or video that reveals private parts of the body ordinarily covered by clothing is prohibited.
22. Using any device to record the voice or image of another person in a manner that disrupts the educational environment, invades privacy, or occurs without prior consent is prohibited.
23. Using any device to cheat on assignments, quizzes, or tests is prohibited.
24. Using devices for personal phone calls, text or instant messaging, or accessing or posting to social media during the school day without administrative permission is prohibited.
25. Use of district technology for commercial purposes or personal financial gain is prohibited.

These topics will be reviewed on age appropriate discussion levels with all students in class. Parents and guardians should also review this information at home.



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Student Name: _____ Grade _____
Last First

I have read and understand the Nederland ISD Student Acceptable Use Policy for Technology Resources and have discussed it with my child. We agree to comply with the requirements and expectations outlined in the policy.

I understand that access to NISD technology resources is a privilege and that inappropriate use may result in suspension or revocation of access, temporary confiscation of personal or district devices, and/or disciplinary or legal action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

In consideration for the privilege of my child using NISD technology resources, I consent to the monitoring and review of my child's activity, communications, and use of district devices, accounts, networks, and digital tools for educational, safety, and system integrity purposes.

I release NISD, its employees, agents, and affiliated entities from any and all claims or damages arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, NISD technology resources, including those described in district policy.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

If you are submitting this form electronically, you agree that you have reviewed this entire form and agree, on behalf of yourself and your child, to all the terms contained in the agreement.