

2026-2027 Sanger ISD Internet Safety Policy

The following is an agreement between the student, parent, or guardian, and the school system. Please read carefully before signing.

With access to such vast storehouses of information and instant communication with millions of people worldwide, material may become available that the District may not consider of educational value or that is inappropriate for distribution to children. The district has taken available precautions, including but not limited to enforcing the use of filters that block access to obscenity, child pornography, and other materials harmful to minors. However, on a global network, it is impossible to control all material, and an industrious user may gain access to inappropriate information or material. Subject to staff supervision, technology measures may be disabled for adults or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes. The district firmly believes that the value of the information and interaction available on the Internet far outweighs the possibility that students and employees may procure material inconsistent with our educational goals.

All staff members must educate students about appropriate online behavior, including interactions with others on social networking sites/chat rooms, the use of artificial intelligence, and cyberbullying awareness and response. This may be done in various ways, such as once-a-year training sessions, one-on-one education with individual students, website postings, and/or via educational handouts. It is also the responsibility of all staff members to monitor students' online activity for appropriate behavior.

As a student, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

- I will not use the Internet to transmit any materials in violation of federal or state regulations. The transmission of copyrighted material, threatening or obscene materials, materials protected by trade secrets, product advertisements, or political lobbying is also prohibited.
- I will refrain from using profanity and vulgarities on the Internet. I will not use the Internet for illegal activities.
- I will not give my home address, location of my school, phone number, or any personal information about myself or any other student or school personnel to anyone via the Internet.
- I understand that the use of e-mail or any other communications over the Internet is not private; any messages related to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to authorities.
- I understand that I am prohibited from conducting any actions that may endanger my safety or the safety of other students/staff members while using any component of the school's internet access and/or network (email, chat rooms, etc.).
- I will not use the Internet in a way that would disrupt the use of the network by others.
- I will respect the trademarks and copyrights of materials on the Internet and assume anything accessed via the network is private property.
- The school system and service provider are not responsible for any damages or losses resulting from using Internet services or information obtained from the Internet.
- If you discover any way to access unauthorized information or defeat security measures, you must immediately inform a teacher and/or principal. You must not share any unauthorized information with any other user.
- Artificial intelligence is readily available, but should not be used in a way that violates the district's code of conduct and/or student handbook. It should not be used to create text, images,

etc. that violate state and federal laws and guidelines or that cause an interruption in the learning environment.

- These terms and conditions shall be governed and interpreted under the laws of the state and the United States of America.
- I understand access to the Internet through the Sanger Independent School District is a privilege. School authorities can deny any student access to the Internet at any time, and their decisions are final.

As a parent, I have read the above forms and conditions and understand that violating them can result in the denial of Internet privileges for my child. I also agree not to hold the school, state, and local boards of education or the Internet provider responsible for the consequences resulting from violating these terms and conditions by the student.

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Printed Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____