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ACCEPTABLE USE POLICIES FOR THE INTERNET AND COMPUTER FACILITIES

Please read the following policies, which govern the use of the Internet, computer equipment, and computer software at Union School District.

1. Union School District reserves the right to monitor the usage of the Internet and related computer technology including but not limited to, electronic mail.
2. All use of the Internet, computer equipment and computer software must be in support of the educational program at Union School District unless otherwise authorized. Union School District reserves the right to amend and/or limit access to the network and Internet.
3. Users shall not seek information on, obtain copies, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users, or misrepresent other users on the Union School District network or Internet.
4. Use of the Internet, computer equipment and computer software for fraudulent or illegal copying, communication, taking or modification of material in violation of law is prohibited.
5. Loading or use of unauthorized games, programs, files or other electronic media is prohibited.
6. The illegal use of copyrighted software is prohibited.
7. The network shall not be used to disrupt the work of others; hardware or software shall not be destroyed, modified or abused in any way.
8. Use of the network to develop programs that harass other users or gain unauthorized access to any computer or computing system is prohibited.
9. Network accounts, set up by local network site administrators are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account. Users may not share their account numbers or passwords with other persons or leave open files or sessions unattended or unsupervised. Account owners are ultimately responsible for all activity under their account
10. Users are responsible for the appropriateness and content of material they store, transmit, or publish on the network. Hate mail, harassment, discriminatory remarks, or other antisocial behaviors are expressly prohibited.
11. Use of the network to access, store or distribute obscene or pornographic material is prohibited.
12. The user shall be responsible for damages to the equipment, system and software resulting from deliberate or willful acts.
13. Only software obtained by Union School District may be installed and used on school computers and networks unless otherwise authorized.
14. Nothing in the aforementioned regulations precludes the implementation of additional rules and regulations as deemed warranted by new information and/or circumstances.
15. Any infraction of network policy may result in termination of all network privileges permanently or for a specified period of time depending on the type and severity of the infraction.
16. The use of sites that circumvent the District Security System is prohibited.

The use of the Internet and computer facilities is a privilege, not a right. Failure to follow the policies listed above may result in disciplinary action and/or cancellation of the privileges.

Student Signature Area

By signing this form, I understand and agree to all terms outlined above concerning my use of Internet and/or computer facilities at Union School District for the school year 2013-2014.

Print Student Name

Sign Student Name

Date

Parent Signature Area

Option 1: Internet and Computer Access

By signing form here, I understand and agree to all terms outlined above concerning my child's use of Internet and computer facilities at Union School District. If my child violates any provision of this policy, there is the possibility that a student might access material that is not consistent with the educational mission, goals, and policies of the school district for the school year 2013-2014. Failure to sign and return this policy will prohibit my child from accessing the Internet from school.

Print Parent Name

Sign Parent Name

Date

Option 2: Local Computer Access Only (No Internet)

By signing form here, I understand and agree to all terms outlined above concerning my child's use of the computer facilities at Union School District. If my child violates any provision of this policy, there is the possibility that a student might access material that is not consistent with the educational mission, goals, and policies of the school district for the school year 2013-2014. Failure to sign and return this policy will prohibit my child from accessing the local computer network from school.

Print Parent Name

Sign Parent Name

Date