

Acceptable Use Policy

Students at Forestville School predominately use computers for curriculum enhancement. Occasionally, students may be using Internet sites for a specific area of study with their teacher's approval. Students must use the Internet in relation to projects or research given to them by their teacher(s). All computers at school are connected to a filter that blocks sites which have not been approved for school use. In addition, teachers and staff personnel make every effort to ensure that students are directed to sites with age appropriate material and resources. Pursuant to district policy the privacy of computer communication is not guaranteed.

Because many students use computers on a daily basis, we have developed a set of guidelines for computer and Internet usage that students are to follow.

Computer Rules

1. I will have clean hands when using the computer.
2. I will not bring food or drink near the computer.
3. I will not bring programs from home for use on the computer unless the teacher asks me to do so.
4. I will work quietly at the computer.
5. I will use the keyboard and mouse gently.
6. I will not touch the monitor or screen or attempt to alter any settings on the computer.
7. I will only use the computer for purposes related to education.
8. I will, while in the lab setting, enter and leave the room in an orderly and quiet manner.
9. I will use the computer, its systems and networks in a proper way.
10. I will not waste time or resources while using the computer.

Internet Rules

1. I will not use copyrighted material from the Internet without permission of the author; I will cite the source where appropriate.
2. I will only use the Internet for educational purposes and will not violate any school, State, or Federal laws.
3. I will refrain from using, sending, or displaying offensive messages, pictures and language that anyone might consider to be offensive, hateful, or inappropriate.
4. I will not reveal my own or any individual's information, password, address, phone number, and/or gender, nor will I send or receive messages using another person's identity. In addition, I will not attempt to gain access to any other person's information.
5. I will not engage in any activity that will interrupt the local network, Internet or security system including the use of chain letters, viruses, or any other harmful activities.

I have read the Appropriate Use Policy for Internet Access as written on this page. If I did not understand the meaning of any part of it, I discussed it with my parent or guardian. I understand fully and agree to follow the principles and guidelines it contains. The use of the district's system is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use shall result in cancellation of those privileges.

Because the Internet contains an unregulated collection of resources, the district cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information or the appropriateness of any material that a student may encounter. This agreement shall indemnify the district for any damages. The parent/guardian shall agree to not hold the district responsible for materials acquired by the student on the system, for violations of copyright restriction, users' mistakes or negligence or any costs incurred by users.

Staff shall supervise students while using on-line services and may ask teacher aides to assist in this supervision.

Student's Name (Please print)

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Teacher