

Use of District Computers/Privacy Rights

Computer systems are for educational and professional use only. All information created by staff and students shall be considered district property and shall be subject to unannounced monitoring by district administrators. The District retains the right to discipline any student, up to and including expulsion and any employee, up to and including termination, for violations of this policy.

Internet Use

In making appropriate use of the USD 382 computing resources (including internet Access and On-Line Services), each user must accept responsibility for his/her behavior.

Acceptable Use Policy for On-Line Services/Internet Access

1. Any use of the network to facilitate illegal activity is prohibited.
2. Any use of the network for commercial or for profit is prohibited, as well as making purchases on-line.
3. Use of the network for non-school related communication is prohibited.
4. Any use of the network for product advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited.
5. Communication via the network should not be assumed to be private or privileged information.
6. No use of the network shall serve to disrupt the use of the network by others; hardware or software shall not be destroyed, modified or abused in any way.
7. Use mail or message services to harass, intimidate, threaten or otherwise annoy another person is prohibited.
8. The illegal installation, application or transmission of copyrighted software for use on district computers is prohibited.
9. Use of the network to access or transmit offensive, obscene, objectionable or pornographic material is prohibited.
10. Students should not use their full names, or give out their home phone number, home address or school name. We recommend not to give social security numbers, bank account numbers or credit card numbers.
11. No student shall download software or information from the internet without the permission of the instructor. If the teacher does not feel comfortable with the student downloading the information/software, the student will await the decision of the technology facilitator regarding the downloading of this particular software.