

Acceptable ~Computer Use~ Technology Education Lab Contract

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 Class: 6th Intro to Tech 7th Inventions & Innovations 8th Tech. Systems TSA TV

The use of the Internet provides great educational benefits to students. Unfortunately, however, some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, or potentially offensive to some people. Access to the Internet is given as a privilege to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. We require that students and parents/guardians read, accept, and sign the following rules for acceptable on-line behavior. Students will access the web to take quizzes, check grades, do research, etc.

1. Students are responsible for good behavior on the Internet just as they are in school. General school rules for behavior and communications apply **AT ALL TIMES** in the Technology Education Lab.
2. Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and to ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files will always be private.
3. The following are not permitted to occur in the Technology Education Lab:
 - a. Submitting, posting, publishing, or displaying any obscene, threatening, illegal, or other inappropriate materials.
 - b. Harassing, insulting, or attacking other peers, teachers, staff, etc.
 - c. Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks.
 - d. Violating copyright laws.
 - e. Using another's password.
 - f. Trespassing in another's folders, work, or files to view, change, delete...
 - g. Checking personal external E-Mail, or that of any others.
 - h. Employing the network for commercial purposes.
 - i. Revealing the personal address or phone number of yourself or any other person.
 - j. Unauthorized downloading of software, files, etc.
 - k. Gaining unauthorized access to resources or entities.
 - l. Vandalizing the computer system, including destroying data by creating or spreading viruses or by any other means, or changing system or network settings, etc.

PHOTO PERMISSION:

I give permission for my son or daughters PHOTO (excluding name) to be used in school related news publications.

Signed: _____

Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action. In some cases, a personal conference in the classroom with the parent must occur before the student will be allowed access to the computer equipment.

STUDENT/PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE(S):

I have read the rules for acceptable on-line behavior, and I understand those rules, and I agree to comply with them. If I should violate the rules, I understand that I may lose network privileges in Technology, as well as possibly other labs in the building.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for my child to access networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that some materials may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for providing guidance to the above named student on Internet use in the school setting, and for conveying standards for the above student to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Ph#(____)____-____** **Date:** ____/____/____