

Lakeside Elementary School

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Internet Guidelines and Rules Agreement

Introduction

Internet access is available to students and staff in the district. The district strongly believes in the educational value of such electronic access, and recognizes the potential to support its curriculum, enhance staff and student learning; facilitate resource sharing, innovation and communication. The district will make efforts to protect users from any misuses or abuses as a result of their experiences with the Internet. Inappropriate and/or illegal interaction with/on the Internet is strictly prohibited.

Students are responsible for good behavior on school computers and networks, just as they are responsible for their behavior in school. Parents are responsible for making sure that their students understand appropriate use of these technologies in the same manner that they are responsible for making sure that their students understand general school rules.

Network storage areas may be treated like school cubby holes. Network administrators may review files and communication to maintain system integrity and ensure that students are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on district servers will be private; Communication on the network is public in nature.

During school, teachers will guide students in the accessing and use of appropriate network materials when these technologies are required or suggested. Outside of school, parents must bear the responsibility for such guidance, in a similar manner to the way that they deal with other potentially offensive sources such as television, movies etc.

Core Rules of Net Behavior

- Never publicize your home address or telephone number. Use the school's identification instead.
- It is not permitted to use obscene language or any other words that might distress someone; the people you are talking to are human.
- It is prohibited to send offensive messages and pictures.
- All computer equipment must be taken great care of and left undamaged.
- Copyright laws must not be violated.
- Use of staff passwords, or accessing unauthorized areas of the system (including the work of other students) will result in permanent loss of computer use for the student. Do not intentionally waste resources such as paper, printer ink, disk memory etc.
- It is prohibited to use the computer equipment and network for profit or commercial purposes.

Please sign and return Agreement on the back.