

Network/Internet Acceptable Use Regulations

*(Required to complete set up process for a parent/student Internet account through the school.
Process begins with an online account request submission by the ES. Make a copy for the parent's reference)
Mail completed form to: IEM IT Dept., 4535 Missouri Flat Road, Ste. 1A, Placerville, CA 95667*

ES Name _____ ES No. _____

Parent Name _____ Parent No. _____

Student Name _____ Student No. _____

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The purpose of this policy is to insure that Internet access and use of the Network, will be appropriate and used only for educational purposes, consistent with the acceptable standards of the school and community. Initials required below.

_____ The information service may occasionally require new registration and account information to continue the service. This will require us to give out certain of your personal information to a 3rd party vendor required for this requested service. I agree to this.

_____ Any fees (**excluding long distance phone charges**) for this requested account will be deducted from ES instructional funds for your student. The amount charged will be pre-paid and not refunded.

_____ It is your responsibility (not the school's or the ES's) to verify with your local telephone company that the computer you are using to access this provided account is dialing a local (no charge) phone number. The school **will not** be responsible/liable for any long distance charges you incur while accessing this account.

_____ The Network and Internet accounts will be for the exclusive use of their owners only. Network users (account owners) are responsible for the use of their passwords and accounts. Network users may not misrepresent themselves, or allow any other person to misrepresent themselves, by using the network under the guise, password, or name of another account owner.

_____ Network users shall not reveal their passwords to anyone, violate anyone else's right to privacy, or reveal other person's names, personal addresses, phone numbers, or places of business. Any problems may result in loss of account privileges. Use of an account by someone other than the registered account holder may result in loss of account privileges. In addition, any abusive conduct or violation of the conditions of the regulations, may lead to further disciplinary action.

_____ Network users shall not violate any federal state, or local criminal or civil laws. Network users shall not load, install or disseminate copyrighted material or copyrighted software onto or through the network. (Public domain and "Shareware" software and materials may be uploaded).

_____ Network users shall not engage in any commercial "for profit" activity or advertising, extensive personal business, or other unauthorized use of the network or materials contained therein.

_____ Network users shall conduct themselves according to accepted network etiquette, and refrain from any illegal or substantially disruptive behavior. The use of obscene, vulgar, threatening, harassing, abusive, defamatory language, or other graphic communications, which creates a substantial risk of materially and substantially disrupting the school, or of creating liability for the school, in either public or private messages, is expressly forbidden. The staff of the school will be the sole arbiter of what constitutes such impermissible or other communication. Users shall immediately cease and desist activity upon request, pending resolution of any issues concerning the messages in question.

_____ Network users shall not infiltrate any sub-networks connected to the Internet, violate anyone's right to privacy, disrupt the use of the Internet or any sub-networks, or abuse, modify, or destroy any hardware or software used in accessing the Internet or any sub-network.

_____ Network users should be aware that Internet, like television, telephone service, and other forms of mass media, provides access to information and people, representing many different countries, cultures, political/philosophical/moral/religious views and lifestyles.

_____ Students using Internet shall be closely supervised by the parent. The responsibility for supervision of students using their Network Account from anywhere shall be that of their parents /guardians. Just as parents need to monitor television and video viewing, radio listening, and reading materials, parents of students using the school Network are responsible for supervising their child's use of the network. Students and their parents are ultimately responsible for the materials accessed through the use of student network accounts.

_____ In consideration for the privilege of using the school Computer Network and in consideration for having access to the information contained on it, every account user/owner will have to release the school Computer Network, its operators and administrators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims of any nature arising from his/her use, or inability use, the school Computer Network.

_____ The school will retain the right to monitor network activity, review any material stored in files which are generally accessible to others, edit or remove any material which the school staff, in its sole discretion, believes violates the above standards, and terminate the network accounts of any persons violating the conditions set forth in this agreement.

_____ The use of Computer Network is a privilege which may be revoked by the network administrators at any time for abusive conduct or violation of the conditions of the administrative regulations that accompany this policy. In addition, any such abusive conduct or violation which is contrary to district policy 100600, Student Code of Conduct, Rights and Responsibilities, may lead to further disciplinary action.

_____ Network and Internet electronic mail (Email), and other forms of electronic communication mail are not guaranteed to be private. These considerations should be kept in mind when corresponding with others. The school shall not be liable for any damage incurred due to harmful programs (including computer viruses), which on rare occasions, may propagate through computer networks such as the school Network and Internet.

_____ Security on any computer system is a high priority because there are so many users. If you identify a security problem, notify the system administrator at once.

_____ Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user or any agencies or networks that are connected to the system. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses. Any vandalism will result in the loss of computer services, disciplinary action, and legal referral.

I understand and will abide by the provisions and conditions of this contract. I understand that any violations of the above provisions may result in disciplinary action, the revoking of my user account, and appropriate legal action. I also agree to report any misuse of the information system to the System Administrator. Misuse can come in many forms, but can be viewed as any message sent or received that indicate or suggest pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, racism, sexism, inappropriate language, and other issues described above. All the rules of conduct described in the publication entitled "Network/Internet Acceptable Use Regulations" apply when I am on the network.

(Adult Students over the age of 18 sign on the provided Parent Signature line)

Each space above preceding each line **must be initialed by the parent/adult student**, or this account cannot be activated. Please do not submit an account request if an agreement to the above cannot be made.

ES Name (Printed)

Parent Name/Adult Student (Printed)

ES Signature

Date

Parent/Adult Student Signature

Date

Parent/Adult Student Signature

Date