

USD 327 Student Acceptable Use

Introduction:

The Internet links thousands of computer networks around the world, giving USD 327 students access to a wide variety of computer and information resources. USD 327 does not have control of the information on the Internet. Some sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is inappropriate for educational use in a K-12 setting. USD 327 Board of Education and the system administrators do not condone the use of such materials and do not permit usage of such materials in the school environment. USD 327 Schools specifically deny any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its Internet accounts.

Students will learn Internet communication skills including the following: email, downloading files, WWW, keyword searches, etc.

Student Guidelines:

Students are expected to follow all guidelines stated below as well as those given orally by the staff and to demonstrate ethical behavior in using the network facilities. Students are also expected to realize that the opportunity to use the network and the USD 327 school facilities go hand in hand with using computer hardware, software, and the Internet in a responsible manner. Any actions that might harm the computer equipment or software, or impair its effective use, or showing disregard for the proper procedures set up for network access will not be tolerated.

1. Students may not allow others to use their account name and/or their password. To do so is a violation of the Acceptable Use Policy.
2. Any action by a student that is determined by his classroom teacher or a system administrator to constitute an inappropriate use of the Internet at any USD 327 school facility or to improperly restrict or inhibit others from using and enjoying the Internet is a violation of the Acceptable Use Policy.
3. Transmission of material, information or software in violation of any school district policy, or local, state or federal law is prohibited and is a breach of the Acceptable Use Policy.

Violating the Acceptable Use Policy may result in:

- ✓ Restricted network access,
- ✓ Loss of network access,
- ✓ Disciplinary or legal action including, but not limited to, criminal prosecution under appropriate state and federal laws.

In order to ensure smooth system operations, the System Administrator has the authority to monitor all accounts. Every effort will be made to maintain privacy and security in this process.

Student Access Contract:

I understand that when I am using the Internet or any other information system or telecommunication environment, I must adhere to all rules of courtesy, etiquette and laws regarding access and copying of information as prescribed by either Federal, State or local law, the USD 327 Board of Education, and the teachers and administration of my school. My signature below, and that of my parent(s) or guardian(s), means that I agree to follow the guidelines of the Acceptable Use Policy for Internet access in USD 327 schools.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Agreement:

If the applicant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also read and sign this agreement. We ask parents to review this policy with your child and to sign the consent form. If you have any questions about the network curriculum activities, please call your child's teacher. As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Policy for USD 327 Internet access. I hereby give my permission for my child to use the Internet through classroom curriculum projects.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Work Phone

Parent/Guardian Email