

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR JISNET AND INTERNET ACCESS

Acceptable Use

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Use of other organization's networks or computing resources must comply with the rules appropriate for that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any United States or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material or material protected by a trade secret. Use for product advertisement or political lobbying is not consistent with the purposes of the JISNet and, unless a school sponsored activity, is prohibited. Illegal activities are strictly prohibited. Using the JISNet Internet Account to play games (including MUDs or multi-user games) is not acceptable use.

This document of the Terms and Conditions for Use of JISNet must be signed by all students and adults to get an individual user account. It is designed to enable all users to understand clearly their responsibilities as users of the Internet via the JISNet. If you have any questions about these responsibilities, please contact your school technology coordinator or district technology coordinator.

Violations of the following terms and conditions will result in the immediate loss of network services including, but not limited to, the Internet and could eliminate future access.

NETWORK AND INTERNET REGULATIONS

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- The use of your account must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of the Jenkins Independent School District.
 - You may not give your password to anyone.
 - You may not use or alter anyone else's Internet account.
 - You may not offer Internet access to any individual via your JISNet account.
 - You may not break in or attempt to break into other computer networks.
 - You may not create or share computer viruses.
 - You may not destroy another person's data.
 - You may not monopolize the resources of JISNet by such things as running large programs and applications over the network during the day, sending massive amounts of mail to other users or using system resources for games.
 - You may not use MUD (multi-user games) network via the JISNet.
 - You are not permitted to get from or put onto the network any copyrighted material (including software) or threatening/obscene material.
 - Purposely annoying other Internet users on the JISNet is prohibited. This includes such things as continuous talk requests.
 - As a user of this community system, users should notify the school or district technology coordinators of any violations of this contract by other users or outside parties. This may be done anonymously.
 - No illegal activities may be conducted via the JISNet.
 - All communications and information accessible via the network should be assumed to be private property.
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ELECTRONIC MAIL REGULATIONS

- Be polite. Do not write or send abusive messages to others.
- Use appropriate language.
- Do not reveal your personal address or phone numbers of students or colleagues.
- Know that electronic mail is not guaranteed to be private. People who operate the system do have access to all mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities.

LOSS OF NETWORK SERVICES

The District Technology Coordinator may suspend or close an account at any time as required. The DTC must notify the user in writing within two weeks of the reason for suspension or termination of an account. The administration, faculty or staff of JIS may request the DTC deny, revoke or suspend specific user accounts. Revocation or unsupervised network and Internet access will be for a period of not less than one calendar year. Users (students, staff or community members) whose accounts are denied, suspended or revoked do have the following rights:

- To request in writing from the DTC a written statement justifying the actions
- To submit a written appeal to the Superintendent
- To make a final appeal to the Board of Education whose decision is final

Jenkins Independent Schools will not be responsible for any damages, not limited to, loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries or service interruptions caused by its own negligence or user errors or omissions.

Security on any computer system is high priority especially when the system involves many users. If any user can identify a security problem on JISNet, he/she must notify the school or district technology coordinator. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users.

Vandalism shall result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any attempt to harm or destroy data, operating systems or applications of another user of JISNet or other networks.

JISNET STUDENT USER CONTRACT

After reading the Terms and Conditions for Use of JISNet, please complete the appropriate portions of the following contract completely and legibly. The signature of a parent or guardian is required for all students. Please return the contract to the sponsoring teacher.

NAME: _____ SCHOOL _____

ACCESS REQUESTED

JISNet Account _____ Unsupervised Internet Access _____ Electronic Mail Access _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

SPONSORING TEACHER CONTRACT

I have read the Terms and Conditions for Use of JISNet Access and agree to promote this agreement with the student. Because the student may use the network for individual work or in the context of another class, I cannot be held responsible for all the student's use of the network. As the sponsoring teacher, I do agree to follow and instruct the student to follow acceptable use policies.

Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO UNSUPERVISED INTERNET ACCESS.

As the parent/guardian of _____, I have read the Terms and Conditions for Use of JISNet and Internet Access. I understand this access is designed for educational purposes and the Jenkins Schools have taken available precautions to eliminate access to controversial material. However, I recognize it is impossible for Jenkins Schools to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials my child may acquire on the network. I hereby give my permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information on this form is correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ Evening Phone Number _____

School Technology Coordinator Signature _____ Date _____

THIS IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE STC AND A COPY SENT TO THE DTC.

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JISNET STAFF USER CONTRACT

I have read the terms and conditions for use of JISNet and agree to follow the acceptable use of the network and proper network etiquette. I understand that I am responsible for my own personal behavior using Jenkins Independent School's electronic resources.

STAFF MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

SCHOOL _____

School Technology Coordinator Signature _____ Date _____

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